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SCHOOL BOARD REFUSES USE OF BALL PARK

Ashland Baseball Plans Receive Set-Back By Action of Directors

SUGGEST OTHER PARKS

Refusal of the school board last night to grant use of the high school athletic grounds for Sunday baseball put a temporary halt to the plan of having Ashland enter the newly created Southern Oregon Baseball League. Henry Enders, Jr., appeared as spokesman for a group who appeared before the school board and urged that the grounds be made available to the Ashland team, but the majority sentiment was strongly opposed. Others who appeared with him were J. H. Hardy and Dr. R. L. Burlic.

Mrs. D. Peruzzi and J. H. McGee both spoke in favor of the baseball program and expressed belief that the board should let the grounds be used, but Chairman V. O. N. Smith, Homer Billings and Hal McNair were against any such action.

Just what steps will be taken will be decided during the day, as the directors of the ball league will be here from Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls. Ashland must make a decision one way or the other by tonight in order that the league can get under way.

It was suggested this afternoon that the Jackson Hot Springs might be made available for a ball park, and Jack Milton, owner of the resort, said he would be glad to furnish the necessary ground if it was found suitable for that purpose.

The Jackson county fair board also will permit the use of the fair grounds, but it was not thought Ashland would be a strong drawing card if its "home" games were played at the fair grounds.

There appears to be a widespread sentiment favoring a baseball team and Ashland's entry into the Southern Oregon league, but with no baseball park available, and with only a few weeks in which to procure a park and whip a team into shape, there is a possibility that the plans will be dropped for this year.

MENINGITIS TAKES TWO KLAMATH TOTS

Epidemic Claims More Lives This Week at Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 16.—Spinal meningitis claimed two more victims in Klamath county this week, and health authorities admit they cannot prophesy when the dread epidemic will run its course.

Peggy Stevenson, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, and Ella Young, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, are the last two victims of the meningitis epidemic.

Fraudulent Vet Is Sent To Jail

SEATTLE, April 16.—Ignorance of history, and getting his dates mixed, brought trouble to Max Guntz, who is being held with attempting to collect money by fraud. Guntz, a man of 52, claimed to be a G. A. R. veteran and wore the uniform in trying to collect in advance on advertising for an alleged souvenir booklet. According to his claim of being in Gettysburg, he would now be at least 80 years of age. He is a native of Bavaria.

Klamath Indian Outlawry To Be Speedily Probed

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—(U.P.)—Investigation into the affairs of the Klamath Indian reservation has been ordered by Commissioner Burke of the Indian Bureau. Senator McNary conferred today with Commissioner Burke regarding the complaint of District Attorney Elliott of Klamath county that Indians are drinking, gambling and defying local officers because of their lack of jurisdiction on the reservation. Burke said he knew of this lack of jurisdiction and is recommending legislation in congress to meet such a situation.

OLD CLIPPING TELLS OF SALE OF SLAVES

Local Man Gets Copy of Ancient ad of Man Coming to Oregon

A. H. Peachey of Ashland has received a copy of a clipping taken from the Anderson, Kentucky, News of February, 1849, in which one J. L. Moss announced his intention of going to the Oregon territory and offering his personal effects, including six slaves, for sale at public auction. The advertisement, in part, states:

"Having sold my farm and am leaving for Oregon territory by ox team, I will offer on March 1, 1849, all of my personal property, to wit: All ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry, two milk cows, pair of oxen and yoke, 1 baby yoke, 2 ox carts, 1 60-gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs, 10 gallons maple syrup, 1 large lumpy made by Jerry Wilson, 100 empty barrels, 1 32-gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller whiskey, 7 years old and mighty good, 20 gallons of apple brandy, 32-calibre rifle with bullet mould and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller, 50 gallons of soft soap, 6 head of fox hounds and all soft mouthed except one.

"At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves—two men, 35 and 50 years old, two boys, two mulatto wenches, 30 and 40 years old. Will sell all together to same party as I will not separate them.

"My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky on McCoo's Ferry pike. Sale will begin at 8:00 a. m. Plenty of eats and drink. J. L. Moss, farmer, going to Oregon Territory."

Three Days Left For Registering

Have you registered yet? The registration books will close next Tuesday evening, and those who desire to vote at the state primaries on May 21 must register between now and Tuesday unless they are already registered.

If you have changed your precinct since the last election you must re-register. The registration office for Ashland voters is at the Billings Agency, so if you desire to vote, you have but three days left in which to register.

Binger Hermann Funeral Planned

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 16.—(U.P.)—Funeral services for Binger Hermann, for 16 years congressman from Oregon, will be held here tomorrow from the Elk lodge hall. Mr. Hermann died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He was 69 years old. Advertise in The Tidings.

BIG BEAR AT CRATER LAKE STEALS HAMS

John Maben Reports Cabin is Broken Into By Hungry Animals

SEVEN FEET OF SNOW

Winter Still Clings to Oregon's Most Noted Summer Playground
Hans, one of the big tame bears at Crater Lake national park, came out from his winter's hibernation yesterday, broke down a door to one of the cabins at Anna Creek Springs and waddled back into the woods with a couple of hams and other provisions under his belt, according to word telephoned last night to R. W. Price, managing director of Crater Lake lodge, by John Maben.

Maben went to the park Wednesday to help get it in readiness for the summer tourist travel, and in addition to his other duties, will now have one shattered cabin door to repair as a result of Hans' hunger. Maben also reported seven feet of snow at the lodge, five feet at Government Camp and three feet at Anna Creek Springs. The Warren Construction company, which has the contract for the road paving within the park, is getting things in readiness for an early start, Maben reported. One of the company's teams and wagon got as far as Pole bridge yesterday.

About 250 geese flew over Crater Lake from the south Wednesday night. This is reported as an unusual occurrence as geese in years past have not been seen near Crater Lake during the winter unless they had become lost in one of the violent storms common to that section. The winter snow has torn down the telephone line between the lodge and Fort Klamath and Maben and Dan Hass, caretaker, are now at work repairing it.

ASHLAND HIGH WILL PLAY GRANTS PASS

Baseball Game on Local Grounds Tomorrow Promises Action

With their batting eyes in good shape and imbued with a fighting spirit, the Ashland high school baseball team is ready to cross bats with the Grants Pass high school on the local grounds at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Considering the fact that this is the first high school baseball for all but two of the players, Ashland has a good team and expects to wipe out the defeat administered at Grants Pass last Saturday.

In the field the boys display splendid team work and put up a strong defensive game, and with the batting practice which Coach Hughes has given them during the past week they expect to be able to pound out enough runs to win.

ARMY FLIERS DROP TO DEATH IN PLANE

Marine Sergeants Instantly Killed in Separate Accidents

QUANTICOZ, Va., April 16.—(U.P.)—Two marine sergeants were killed here last night from a Haviland airplane on the Langley field. Sergeant Neil W. Abbott tried to drop in his parachute which failed to work, and he dashed to death, 2,000 feet below. Sergeant Clark J. Mix was killed beneath the plane when it descended.

Salem — Work begins on \$640,000 Oregon Linn Mills project.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

Whether or not Ashland is to have a baseball team in the new Southern Oregon league is a matter which must be definitely settled one way or another within the next two or three days.

The fate of baseball in Ashland rests, apparently, on whether or not a playing field can be procured. Members of the local board of education last night refused the use of the high school athletic park for Sunday baseball. This decision was taken, it is reported, because three of the five members of the board feared there would be an upheaval of public condemnation. On this stand, The Tidings cannot agree with members of the school board. It believes there are as many who would sanction Sunday baseball in Ashland as among those who might oppose it because of religious scruples.

Ashland through various agencies, is spending hundreds, even thousands of dollars, in one way and another, to advertise this city as a summer resort. It is one of the best advertised of the smaller cities on the Pacific coast. It is only right and fair and just that it should provide some clean entertainment for its hundreds of visitors who may happen to be here on Sundays.

Baseball is a clean, vigorous sport. Those sponsoring the movement in Ashland give assurance that it will be conducted legitimately in this city. There will be no rowdism. It will create a friendly rivalry between the sister cities of Southern Oregon and provide wholesome entertainment for the citizens and visitors on Sunday afternoons.

The city administration is reported to have given assurance that no effort will be made on the part of the city to interfere with Sunday baseball just so long as it is conducted along clean, legitimate lines.

Baseball has been rightly termed, the national pastime of America, but Southern Oregon during recent years has been sadly lacking in baseball interest. An effort is now being made to revive this great summer sport in Southern Oregon, and the people of Ashland, through their various officials, should aid in this worthwhile movement.

The Tidings appreciates that members of the school board are actuated in their decision by what they believe to be the highest motives so far as they concern the morals of the community, but this newspaper likewise believes that the school board could properly and in good conscience grant the use of the high school athletic park for this year as a means of stimulating interest in baseball.

We would even go so far as to suggest that use of the grounds be granted this year with the strict understanding that other grounds must be made available before next year. The time is now too short for baseball enthusiasts to find and build another playing field. An immediate decision must be made.

In the interest of a sport which we honestly believe will be a credit to Ashland and her people. The Tidings sincerely urges members of the school board to reconsider their action of last night.

Logger Is Killed At Astoria Camp

ASTORIA, Ore., April 16.—Frank Miller, Jr., of Beaverton, Ore., was killed yesterday at the Crosssett Western Logging company camp near Knappa. Miller was setting a choker on a log when it upended. His neck was broken. The body was taken to the E. B. Hughes mortuary here.

College Teacher Talks To School

Miss Blazier of the home economics department of Oregon Agricultural college was a visitor at Ashland high school this morning and addressed the entire student body as well as the senior class. She spoke to the seniors particularly on planning out a college career.

Rescued Sailors Are Nearly Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—In Mid-Pacific, the tanker Java Arrow picked up 14 men from the helpless and drifting Japanese steamer Tashin Maru No. 3, flashed a message ashore; "Men uncut last 30 days, no water last five, caught rats, mads soup. Later caught no more rats; crew ate cat."

ARCH CODY'S NECK BROKEN ON SCAFFOLD

Former Jackson County Youth Hanged for Slaying Oregon Sheriff

FINAL APPEAL FAILS

Governor Pierce Declines to Interfere With Mandate of Courts
SALEM, Ore., April 16.—(U.P.)—Arch Cody, former Jackson county youth, was hanged at 8:41 o'clock this morning at the state prison. He paid the extreme penalty for the slaying of Sheriff Austin Goodman of Harney county on August 27, 1924. The crime was committed in Malheur county where he was tried and convicted.

Cody later appealed the case but it was denied by the state supreme court. A final plea was made to Governor Pierce to commute his sentence to life imprisonment and hundreds of people from both Portland and southern Oregon, joined in the appeal for executive clemency, but it was denied by the governor last night.

The petitioners claimed that Cody, although a mature man, had the mentality of a small child.

TYPEWRITING TEAM GOES TO CORVALLIS

Four Girls to Represent Ashland High in State-Wide Contest

Accompanied by City Superintendent George A. Briscoe, and Miss Tarr, typewriting instructor, four girls of the typewriting class of Ashland high school left today for Corvallis where they will take part in a state typewriting contest at the Oregon Agricultural college tomorrow.

The girls who will represent the local high school in this contest are Mary Galey, Ruth Anderson, Velma Clapp and Jennie Walker. Local school authorities are hopeful that they will win high honors for their school.

Reception Given State President By Local Circle

An outline of the problems confronting the parent-teacher organizations was given to members of the local circle last night by Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, president of the state parent-teacher association, at a reception in her honor at the Lithia Springs hotel. Mrs. Gabriel is enroute south to Atlanta, Ga., where she will attend the national convention.

The speaker said the necessity of informing the public on school problems is one of the major functions of the organization, and urged the Ashland circle to work in close cooperation with both the state and national associations. She also discussed the free textbook bill, the new department of safety, Americanization, pre-school motion pictures and other matters of interest to both parents and teachers.

Carter Will Come Here Next Friday

William A. Carter, former resident of Jackson county, and a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, will be in Ashland next Friday and will remain in the county for several days, according to word received by L. H. Hansen of the Hotel Ashland.

Mr. Carter will maintain his county headquarters at the local hotel during the time he is campaigning in this county.

WIVES AND LITHIANS AND WIVES WILL BE GUESTS AT BIG BANQUET

Members of the Ashland Kiwanis club will be hosts to their wives and to the Lithians and their wives at a dinner this evening at the Lithia Springs hotel. The dinner will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Club members and Lithians have made many reservations for the function and it is expected that the dining room will be filled. The entertainment committee has arranged for a pleasing program, the nature of which is not being divulged. Following the dinner, there will be dancing in the hotel ball room and card tables for those who do not wish to dance.

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A permanent organization was formed for the purpose of procuring closer cooperation between the law enforcing officers of all Southern Oregon counties and cities.

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CLARK IN CITY

Colonel A. E. Clark, republican candidate for United States Senator was a visitor in the city this afternoon.

NEW LAND IS BOUGHT FOR GOLF COURSE

Eighty-five Acres Within Two Miles of City Limits Selected

FIRST PAYMENT MADE

Temporary Holes Will Be Ready For Play Within Month, is Word
Negotiations which have been carried on quietly for the past few days were completed today when the new Ashland Golf club purchased two tracts of adjoining land approximately two miles outside the city limits for the proposed golf course. One tract of 52 acres was purchased from a group of five local business men, while the adjoining tract of 33 acres was purchased from Mrs. George Owens.

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