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CELEBRATION BRINGS MANY PEOPLE HERE

Ashland Writes Glowing Page in History of July 4th Endeavors

EVERYBODY PLEASED

Many Events During Two Days Thoroughly Enjoyed by Huge Throng

Ashland yesterday and Sunday wrote a glowing and inspiring page in the history of her hospitality achievement. As has been the case for so many years Ashland did herself proud in staging a sane but whole-hearted and enjoyable Independence Day celebration.

From the opening patriotic ceremony at the Chautauqua building Sunday afternoon to the closing fireworks at Lithia Park last night, the two-day celebration was carried out without a hitch. Crowds thronged the city streets and park, enjoying to the full every minute of the time. Police handled the heavy traffic splendidly and no serious accidents marred the pleasure of the celebration.

Splendid Parade

Under the direction of the Kiwanis Club, the parade yesterday morning drew salves of applause from the time the line of march got under way until the ranks broke up at the Plaza after the march of more than a mile along Main street and the Boulevard. Fully 800 people attended the patriotic exercises at the Chautauqua building Sunday afternoon where Rev. H. F. Pemberton, pastor of the Methodist church, delivered an inspiring patriotic address on Americanism. The speaker detailed the stirring events leading up to and culminating in the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and pleaded with his hearers for a greater patriotism which would measure up with the patriotic impulses of those patriots of a century and a half ago who gladly sacrificed their all that American might be a free and peace-loving nation.

Patriotic Music

Rev. P. K. Hammond spoke briefly prior to his invocation, in which he named over the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence. He then recited the American Creed, and had his audience repeat it with him. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Father Carmody.

Music before and during the service was furnished by the Crater Lake Temple D. O. K. K. band, while the audience joined in song.

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Wealthy Inmate Willing to Buy Own Poor House

MANCHESTER, Eng., July 6.—If William F. Higgins, an inmate at the local poor-law institution for 17 years who has inherited a fortune of \$110,000, is forced to move out of the poor-house, he will buy the building "because I wouldn't be happy anywhere else."

THIS ISSUE

is distributed gratis to the guests of The Lithia Springs and Ashland Hotel and to the campers at Lithia Park and Jackson Hot Springs camp grounds—a total of approximately 200 copies each day—in order that Ashland's visitors may know something of our city.

Ashland Natatorium The California Oregon Power Company Lithia Springs Hotel Hotel Ashland Lithia Park Board Jackson Hot Springs City of Ashland Talent Irrigation District

CRATER LAKE RIM ROAD NOW OPENED FOR THIS SEASON

Delightful Scenic Drive is Now Ready for all Auto Tourists

The rim road around Crater Lake and the road from Crater Lake to Diamond Lake was officially opened Sunday morning, according to Colonel C. G. Thompson, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park.

"Men who have been working to clear the snow have completed their task and have opened the rim road and the Diamond Lake road to the tourists who were here over the Fourth of July and for the remainder of the season," stated Colonel Thompson yesterday. Colonel Thompson reported the presence of hundreds of tourists at the rim yesterday, with as many campers as during the busiest time last summer.

CHILD TAKES RIDE ON RUNNING BOARD

Three-Year-Old Newport Tot Has Narrow Escape From Injury

NEWPORT, Ore., July 6.—A four mile ride clinging to the running board of a car was the experience of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of this place.

When the father backed out of his garage he didn't know that the baby was on the running board. He sped away failing to hear, his wife's frantic shouts. Mrs. Williams stopped a passing car and after a four mile chase overtook her husband. The baby was still on the running board, clinging on for dear life and nearly exhausted.

MILLARD GRUBB GOES TO ELKS CONVENTION

Local Delegate Leaves for Chicago for Annual Grand Lodge Session

Millard W. Grubb, Past Exalted Ruler of Ashland Lodge No. 944 B. P. O. E. Elks and Delegate to the Grand Lodge Convention, left last evening for Chicago where he will be in attendance at the national convention of Elks lodges. He will join the Oregon Delegation at Portland, leaving Portland the night of July 6th by special train to Seattle; from Seattle by boat to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., and then over the Canadian Pacific lines to Chicago, with stopovers at Lake Louise and Banff arriving at Chicago the morning of July 12th. After one week in Chicago returns will be made by one of the Southern routes arriving at Ashland about the 22d of July.

S. M. Rhodes is Called by Death

Sam M. Rhodes, aged 73 years, died last evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from H. C. Stock Undertaking Parlor, with the Odd Fellows in charge. Interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Rhodes was born in Illinois November 5, 1852 and had been a resident of Ashland for some time. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clara Engle of Ashland.

Modification of Agreement Given

PARIS, July 6.—(U.P.)—Joseph Caillaux told the chamber of deputies today that he had received assurance that there would be a modification of the Mellon-Berenger agreement funding the French war debt. He also said that ratification of the agreement is necessary to restore the country's finances.

ASHLAND NOW IN TIE WITH PELICAN TEAM

Locals Win Play-Off Game From Grants Pass By Score of 11 to 1

DAVIS IS INVINCIBLE

Local Hurler at His Best and Gets Good Support From Teammates

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Medford	5	2	.714
Ashland	4	3	.571
Klamath Falls	4	3	.571
Grants Pass	1	6	.143

Ashland took a long climb upward in the percentage column Sunday when it played almost errorless ball back of Emory Davis, the Jack Keefe of the Southern Oregon league and trounced Grants Pass, 11 to 1, in a game which was never in doubt from the opening until the final frame.

The only score which the men from Cleveland were able to garner off the creaking arm of Ashland's spitball chucker was in the opening inning when Droulette, the fiery and temperamental catcher for Grants Pass poled one over the right field fence and trotted about the circuit.

Grants Pass Helpless

From then on Davis hurled a pretty game, working his spitter time after time and holding the Grants Pass batsmen powerless. The vaunted Pernoll, ex-big leaguer, was helpless before the pitching of the Ashland moundsmen and failed to connect safely once during the game.

Grants Pass cracked out four hits off Davis, while Ashland was giving Davis good offensive support with an even dozen runs, blows, most of which counted for runs.

In a couple of frames Grants Pass gave Michaels, their speed-ball moundsman, raged support, which, coupled with some healthy hitting, swelled Ashland's scores. The entire Ashland team played good, fast baseball, the only error chalked up against them being a wide infield throw on a hard chance which the scorer might just as well have marked up as a Grants Pass hit.

In Second Place By winning the Sunday game Ashland climbed into a tie with Klamath Falls for second place in the league. This was the only league game played Sunday, and whether or not Ashland can maintain its second place position will

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Equipping Rest Room for Women

Work was started at the Southern Oregon state normal school today on equipping a rest room for the women students. The work is in charge of Mrs. Harrington and Miss Anderson, who selected the furniture. The furnishings include two special couches and wicker chairs. The drapes, rugs and other furnishings will be selected under the supervision of the art class which is taught by Miss Ady. The rest room will be completely furnished before the end of the present week.

Announce Winners of Essay Contest

Eather Childers, aged 13, won first prize in the essay contest on "Citizenship," which was conducted last week by the Citizens Bank. Second prize went to June Wolcott, aged 12. All school children who submitted essays were given fac-simile copies of the Declaration of Independence. V. O. N. Smith, cashier of the bank, presented the prizes to the winners at the new Lincoln school building this morning.

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Sailor Ponzi Caught



Charles Ponzi, get-rich-quick genius of Boston and Florida, is under arrest again after an unsuccessful attempt to flee the country on a steamer. This picture shows him in the center with Sheriff T. A. Binford of Houston, Tex., at the left and Officer George Lacy, his captor, at the right. His capture was brought about by Lacy and Webb C. Artz, managing editor of the Houston Press. To disguise himself Ponzi shaved the top of his head and plucked out many of his bushy eyebrows.

Wife of Ponzi to Ask for Leniency

AUSTIN, Tex., July 6.—Mrs. Rose Ponzi, wife of Charles Ponzi, Boston's "financial wizard," who is being held under \$20,000 bonds at Houston, was expected to arrive here today for a conference with Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson at which she will appeal to the woman executive to refuse the requisition for extradition of Ponzi.

LAND GRANT RELIEF BILL MAY BE VETOED

President Coolidge May Kill Measure Which Would Aid Counties

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—(U.P.)—The fate of the bill for the relief of 18 Oregon counties in taxes lost through the Oregon and California land grant, still hangs in the balance. This bill was passed during the closing hours of congress and President Coolidge signed many bills as the session closed.

Some observers believe he signed all bills he intends to favor. If this is true, the relief bill is dead. The attitude of the president on this measure is not known.

Autoists Thanked By Police Chief

Chief of Police McNabb wishes to express his thanks to the people who attended the celebration here for their cooperative spirit during the traffic congestions, and for their patient consideration which he said was noticeable to everybody at a time when such patience and strict observance of traffic rules can well be appreciated.

Rockefeller Aids Prohibition Work

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—(U.P.)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his father contributed \$20,000 to the Anti-Saloon League on April 11, last year, it was revealed at a meeting of the senate prohibition committee today.

VISIT LITHIA PARK

While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Lithia Park, a playground of many acres, with the main entrance at the Plaza where Nature's deepest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.

TWO CONVICTS ARE CAPTURED THIS MORNING

Richard Moore and Richard Franlien Are Taken Near McMinnville

TWO STILL AT LARGE

Posse Comes Upon Pair, Along Small Stream and Get Them Easily

McMINNVILLE, Ore., July 6.—(U.P.)—Richard Moore and Elliott Misher, the two remaining fugitive convicts, were captured here this afternoon by Raymond Casey, 20-year-old truck driver. They were hidden in blackberry bushes near here.

McMINNVILLE, Oregon, July 6.—(U.P.)—Richard Moore and Richard Franlien, two of four convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary at Salem, Friday, were captured today at Baker creek near here.

Four members of the posse came upon them as they were in hiding on the shores of the creek. The fugitives surrendered without a shot being fired. They were tired and hungry. They said they had not eaten a bite since Sunday and had not had any sleep since they fled from the prison.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., July 6.—(U.P.)—The four convicts who escaped from the Salem penitentiary and who were believed to have been surrounded here last night, have evaded the posse and their whereabouts are now unknown. They are thought to be in hiding in the hills south of here.

RUSSEL SCOTT TO DIE ON OCTOBER 15

Slayer of Drug Clerk Sentenced Again; Sanity Hearing Denied

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—(U.P.)—Russell Scott was today sentenced to die on October 15 for the murder of Joseph Maurer, drug clerk. Scott originally was convicted but later was released when a jury found him to be insane. Another jury last Saturday found him to be sane. He asked today for a new sanity hearing but it was denied.

Hits Thumb And Regains Speech

FAKENHAM, Eng., June 6.—Cyril Joyce, dumb since the war on account of shellshock, has recovered his speech as a result of hitting his thumb with a hammer as he was hanging a picture.

Sumatra Reports Heavy Earthquake

THE HAGUE, July 6.—(U.P.)—Severe earthquake shocks caused great damage in Sumatra today. Many buildings were badly damaged and some buildings were totally destroyed, dispatches said.

Injured Boy is Awarded Damages

STOCKTON, Cal., July 6.—Because a part of a knife blade was left in his neck after an operation, Fred W. Phillips, 7, has won a judgment of \$25,000 against Drs. H. S. Chapman and D. D. Powell.

New York Jurist Convicts Himself

CHESTER, Conn., July 5.—Justice Joseph M. Proszauer of the New York supreme court has paid a fine and costs of \$23.91 for speeding. His chauffeur was driving.

BIG CROWD ENJOYS CRATER LAKE PARK ON OPENING WEEK

All Concessions Kept Busy; Lodge Breaks All Previous Records

CRATER LAKE, Ore., July 6.—(Special)—When Crater Lake National Park opened its doors last week a record-breaking crowd was reported in all concessions. The Crater Lake Lodge for the first time in its history was filled to capacity.

The crowds are due to the early opening of the park and the unusually good conditions of the road, according to R. W. Price, head of the Crater Lake Company, who is now at the lake. The stages are making regular trips to-and-from Medford crowded with passengers, and tourists are entering the park from all sides.

The weather at the resort is said to be better than it has been for years. Tourists are surprised to find so little snow, and marvel at the beauty of the early summer surprises and sunsets and the particularly rich color and ripeness of the water.

Visitors have been taking advantage of the many points of interest about the lake, and the boats have been kept running constantly. Many are planning trips around the rim road, and the sight-seeing cars report reservations for several days ahead. No snow is present about the lake, and all trails and roads have been opened for the summer.

The lodge register shows over 85 per cent of the people at the lake to be from California and out of the state places. Information gathered from these people seems to indicate that Crater Lake is better known in California than in Oregon.

DEATH THREAT MADE IN KIDNAPING CASE

Men Probing Aimee Semple McPherson Abduction Warned to Quit

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 6.—(U.P.)—Search for the alleged kidnapers of Aimee Semple McPherson was resumed with fresh vigor today following receipt of a "death threat" by investigators who are working on the case.

The threat was believed to be the work of the same persons who sent a \$500,000 ransom letter before Mrs. McPherson was found near Douglas, Arizona.

Tapestry Bag is Lost By Student

A young woman student attending the Ashland summer art school lost a tapestry bag somewhere yesterday which contained her glasses, a pen, vanity case, check book and small amount of money. Unless she can find the glasses at once she will be unable to attend school. She asks that the finder return the bag to The Tidings office and will offer a reward for its return to her.

Jailbird Learns of Big Bequest

PAUDA, Italy, July 5.—Nino Gill in jail here on a long term sentence for a misdemeanor, has been notified that he is heir to real estate valued at \$1,000,000 left him by an aunt who died in San Francisco.

Taxes Too Heavy So Town Gives Up

CABLE, Ill., July 5.—This village, which started with a coal boom and a glowing future back in 1877, has been wiped off the map. Feeling that maintenance taxes were too high for the benefits citizens voted to surrender the town charter and the village now has ceased to function as a corporation.

CITIES ASKED TO PLAY FAIR WITH TOURIST

R. W. Price Gives Version of Why Much Misunderstanding Exists

COOPERATION URGED

Lack of Trained Men to Give Out Correct Information is Cited

During the present tourist season a number of towns in this section, particularly Klamath Falls, have complained that other communities have complained that misinformation has been given auto tourists concerning the condition of highways.

At the request of The Tidings, R. W. Price, who is one of the best informed men in Oregon on tourist travel, has dictated an interview on what he believes to be the cause of the present state of affairs. He likewise suggests a remedy for existing conditions.

Too Much Jealousy

"In my travels over the state, which is to visit most of the important cities situated on the principal highways, at least once each year to learn of real conditions so that we may give our visitors the very best information possible, I am amazed at the information which seems to interest each community most. Each one tries to learn all the hard luck of the other fellow and that is all he will talk about when a visitor drives up to learn what he may expect as to road conditions or hotels or camps in the next city. None of them will tell you that they have been over the road themselves, but will tell a wild story of what some one else told them. This applies to the larger cities as well as to the smaller ones.

"Pick up a paper in any city you happen to be in and the head lines will read, what an injustice their neighbor city has done them by giving information that was not true, either about highway camps, or hotels. If the highway commission happens to be oiling a highway, the communities on all sides will delight in advising the traveler to stay away from that place or have his car ruined.

"While on a trip in California last spring I was delighted to see the way all cities in that state work together. Any highway you mentioned was wonderful and each city mentioned was the same. They seemed to want all visitors to spend as much time as possible in California and see everything they had to offer.

"I might say that on one or two occasions I think they were a little over enthused, but it was wonderful to see the way they all worked for one another.

"Tourist travel is changing from year to year, and the things that pleased people a couple of years ago, will not apply now. The whole American people are on a grand rush to see all they possibly can in a given time, and the only thing that will stop them for an extra day is a wonderful fishing stream or a good golf course.

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SWIMMING

Two sanitary and delightful plunges are available to tourists and others who visit Ashland during vacation days. The Ashland Natatorium, just two blocks below the new Lithia Springs Hotel has two large plunges always available.

At Jackson Hot Springs is a large open air plunge with bubbling mineral water. Get the habit of a daily swim in either of these plunges. It will keep you fit during these summer days.