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OUT OUR WAY

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A WORTH WHILE MOVEMENT

Chief of Police McNabb is entitled to the sincere thanks of every mother and father in Ashland for his genuine efforts eliminate possible tragedies at street intersections where little tots pass several times daily on their way to and from school.

The police campaign to teach autoists that they must proceed slowly and with due caution past these intersections should receive the support of every citizen of Ashland, including every man or woman who operates a motor vehicle.

It so happens that practically all of the school intersections are either on the Boulevard or on North Main street, both of which are a part of the Pacific highway system.

Unthinking autoists will drive through these roadways at an excessive rate of speed, and some day, unless the campaign is successful, some little innocent life is going to be snuffed out.

It is entirely proper that the time to start campaigns such as this is before some tragedy brings grief and heartaches into some local home. The little tots cannot be blamed if they become confused at the approach of a swiftly moving motor vehicle. When such confusion arises, the motorist will be unable to avoid striking the child even though he or she exercises the greatest possible care and judgment.

The safest plan is for all motorists to proceed slowly through the city limits and to approach all street intersections within the school zones at a slow rate of speed. Accidents, with their resultant tragedy, can easily be avoided if the autoists will cooperate with the police in their worth-while campaign.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

Without the blare of trumpets, a quiet, unassuming young man has come to Ashland to devote his time and talents on behalf of the boys and young men of Ashland. He is the new full-time secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who is now mapping out a program of year's activities among the boys of this community.

It is a happy commentary on Ashland's civic pride and progress that the far-sighted business and professional men of this city have seen the wisdom of procuring the services of a full-time secretary.

For many years the work of the Young Men's Christian Association has been to the forefront in the work of character and body building among the boys and young men of America.

The dads of Ashland take a genuine interest in the welfare of their boys. This is proven by their willingness to finance a large and wider Y. M. C. A. program during the coming year.

It is our prophecy that the coming of the new full-time secretary to Ashland will prove its worth many times over in the months which lie ahead. The boys of Ashland are to be congratulated upon their good fortune. The dads of Ashland are to be commended for the real dad-and-son interest they have displayed.

STANFIELD WINS A POINT

Robert N. Stanfield won the right to have his cleverly worded slogan placed opposite his name on the general election ballot, and as a result the voter will be appraised that he stands for "Freedom From Dictatorship."

While this newspaper has always been friendly to Senator Stanfield and believes that he did the state of Oregon a vast amount of good in Washington, especially through the passage of his land grant tax refund bill, yet we fail to see that he has the right to ask for support in the forthcoming election.

What is his so-called "Freedom From Dictatorship"?

To our mind it is the dictatorship of the voters of Oregon. His cause in the primary election last May was ably pleaded. He was defeated in a fair and honest fight. He elected to sever all connections with the party which honored him, not because of any reputed unfairness in the campaign, but because he believed, as did some of his illadvised friends, that his success with the land grant bill would be sufficient to overcome the stigma of having deserted his party and the man who defeated him fairly and thus permit him to return to Washington to gratify a personal ambition.

Senator Stanfield was defeated in a fair fight. Until next year he will continue to serve as United States senator from Oregon. Until that time he is a public servant and under the dictatorship of the people of Oregon. When his present term expires it is our belief he will for all time win his freedom from the only dictatorship which has or should have been in the headlines during the past six years.



Isn't It Odd?

BIARRITZ — Esque fishermen, in an effort to maintain high prices by keeping down the fish supply, have thrown tons of them overboard rather than bring them to port after learning of heavy hauls along the coast by their fellows. Peasants are replying by boycotting the fishermen's villages, and refusing to sell vegetables or meat there.

NEW LONDON, Conn. — Knowing that sentiment among old-fashioned superiors was strongly against the custom, girl employees of the Connecticut company feared bobbing their hair. Margaret McNamara, with the company five years as a stenographer, took a chance and had her's cut. She let her job.

LONDON, (UP) — England's best-dressed bathers now go in to the water without getting wet. The latest style in bathing costumes is a one-piece tightly-fitting suit made of rubber, in a variety of brilliant colors and decorated.



Having brains is not much to your credit, but using them is.

Praise is wasted when given to people who are eternally looking for it.

It is better to be patient with an offending friend than to lose him forever.

A title is like a dog collar—it adds nothing to ability, usefulness or intelligence.

Bootleggers are about the only people these days who can get all the trade they want without paid newspaper advertising.

Hez Heck says: "Nothin' stops a man from doin' an honest day's work like a teelin' that he wants to write poetry."

What Others Say

Oregon newspapers, especially the dailies, in referring to Stanfield should capitalize "Independent." — Woodburn Independent.

Collisions between automobiles and locomotives would not be so bad if the locomotive only got the worst of it now and then. — Roseburg News-Review.

President Gets Up at Dawn — Headline in newspaper. Like the rest of us humans, he got up to go fishing—not to work. — Gold Hill News.

The Kansas farmer who last week had a cow he was milking blown from his grasp by an inclement cyclone is now swimming over his tower. 40. — Medford Mail-Tribune.

We have heard all kinds of stories about what is the matter with the farmer, but nobody yet has had the thoughtfulness to suggest that he ought to have his teeth X-rayed. — St. Helena Mist.

TURNING THE PAGES BACK

ASHLAND 10 Years Ago

G. F. Billings is confined to his home with two cracked ribs as the result of a fall when he went out after night to get wood.

Dr. Caldwell has traded his ranch and home in the Bellview district in Ashland for property in Linn county.

Among the Ashlanders who attended the basketball game between Eugene and Medford at Medford Friday were the Misses Nellie Snyder, Cherie Starkey and Edith Cole, and Messrs. E. O. Furucker, Herbert Poor, Harrison Howell, John Enders and Lynn Mowat.

George Soranson and Harry Silver went to Portland Friday on No. 54, joining Charles E. Anthony of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Mr. Anthony is consulting engineer of the N. Y. State Reservation Commission and also of the Pompano Mineral Springs Company of Florida.

ASHLAND 20 Years Ago

Mrs. E. V. Mills and Miss Ethelene Sanford came home from their Klamath trip on the Pelican Bay stage, Friday.

Mayor G. S. Butler, who has been at Newport for a fortnight, returned home on the evening train Wednesday.

Wm. Myer, E. C. Payne, S. C. Oien, F. R. Nelson, Oliver Dews, W. M. Dodge, F. D. Simpson and F. M. DuBois went down to Gold Hill Saturday to attend a big Odd Fellows jubilee.

Frank Jordan has received his final letters patent of the Jordan Flu Block, an invention of his which is already making a good showing of its usefulness in building operations in this section, and promises to be widely utilized. Mr. Jordan now has quite a plant in operation near the R. R. tracks on Water street, for the construction of the device.

ASHLAND 30 Years Ago

Mr. Engle of Phoenix, has received the contract for furnishing wood for the main building of the normal school, he being the lowest bidder an hard and soft wood.

Attorneys G. B. Watson and E. D. Briggs left for San Francisco Saturday on business connected with the Ashland water suit recently precipitated in the U. S. court there. R. P. Nell accompanied them.

Jas. Chisholm, Chas. Galtier, George Cronson and J. W. Carpenter, four G. A. R. boys, returned Monday evening from a two weeks camping trip to Shovel creek springs on Klamath River where they left their rheumatics.

A La Grande paper has the following highly complimentary notice of a former well known Ashland boy who was elected grand lecturer of the A. O. U. W. of Oregon at the last session of the grand lodge: D. C. Herrin, grand lecturer of the A. O. U. W. for this district, last evening took his departure for the west.

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