

NEWCOMER TO ASHLAND WRITES GLOWING ACCOUNT OF SECTION

C. E. Dudley, a newcomer to Ashland, was so delighted with conditions generally prevailing here that he wrote a splendid letter about this section to old friends at his former home in Harlan, Iowa, and the letter was prominently displayed in the Harland newspaper.

His letter about Ashland follows:
Ashland, Ore., Oct 19, 1926.—Friend Glen: Well, we are finally located, temporarily at least, at this place, so you can forward all mail to Ashland, Ore., general delivery.

We have rented a little house way up on the mountain side over the city, and can look down on nearly everybody. This is a wonderfully beautiful place and we sure like it. We can see about 20 miles up Bear Creek Valley and about 40 miles down the Rogue River. Can also see Mt. Ashland and Mt. Pitt, covered with snow all the time, also other peaks from 50 to 90 miles away. Mt. Shasta, Calif., is in sight from a little higher up.

Fine apples, pears, grapes, English walnuts, black walnuts, chestnuts, tomatoes, potatoes, and, in fact, most everything in the fruit and vegetable line grow here, so we have good eats at a reasonable price.

The deer season has been open for some time and hunters bring in many big bucks. I see some brought in every day. They are blacktail and mule deer. Geese and ducks are plentiful a few miles out, and the fields and brush are full of valley and mountain quail, also grouse and rabbits. Some bear and cougars in the mountains not far from town. Bear Creek, that flows through Ashland, is full of mountain trout in the spring, but is too low for fishing this fall.

The Rogue River is full of salmon, steel-head trout, brook trout and other kinds. I went with my neighbor Sunday to the Rogue river over by Grants Pass and tried for trout. We got 14. They were from 18 inches down to about 8 inches long. Gee, but they were fine eating, also great sport in getting them. A fellow just across the river from us caught five big ones. They probably weighed from 6 to 10 pounds each, all steelheads like Zane Grey writes about in The Country Gentleman. My neighbor and I just fished for small ones. Ho

says they taste better. The large ones are coarser. Haven't been out with my gun yet, but hope to soon. My wife has gained in weight and is feeling much better since coming up here.

Maybe some day I'll tell something of my trip. If I ever get the time and inclination both at once. If you wish, you can give this to Wm. Vest, and he can send it to the Republican, as I would like all my friends to know my address. Write me at Ashland, Oregon, general delivery. Regards to you all.

Yours Respectfully,
C. E. DUDLEY.

TO THE GAME
U. S. C. vs. O. A. C., Nov. 11. Sleeper service overnight to Portland and return. Low fares. Ask agent SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Field General



Here is a Harvard freshman, Dwight F. Davis, Jr., son of the secretary of war, who may put some fight into the Crimson. He is trying for pitcher or first baseman on his class team and is considered a good varsity prospect.

Fighting Spirit



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Ford Car Makes Genuine Record

The veterans "Cannon Ball" Baker, transcontinental auto racer, has smashed another record, this time with a Ford car, according to word received by H. L. Claycomb, local Ford dealer.

Using a stock Ford car Baker made the transcontinental trip from New York to Los Angeles in five days, 2 hours and 12 minutes. His record is faster than ever made by any make of car with one man driving the entire distance.

SPAIN IS READY TO ENLARGE ITS NAVY

MADRID, (UP)—While the general attention of the world has been concentrated mostly on land disarmament since the Washington Conference, certain powers are quietly pushing ahead their naval programs in view of other eventualities.

Although general Primo de Rivera has denied officially the existence of any secret clause in the treaty signed with Italy this summer, the fact remains that he has approved additional credits to the Navy budget. Eight hundred and seventy-seven million dollars have been appropriated to build three cruisers of the "Washington" type, three fast torpedo-boats of the "Churrucua" type, and twelve submarines of the "C" type, to establish aeronaval stations in the Balearic Islands and ammunition stores in the same place. This part of the naval program will have to be completed within a maximum of ten years, says the royal decree, but can be fulfilled earlier.

Further History Of YMCA Given

Boys' work in the Y. M. C. A. was first mentioned at Baltimore in 1852, and in 1858 the first boys' work report was read at the 5th International Convention. Just eight years later, at the 11th

International Convention, boys were recognized as a part of the field of the Y. M. C. A. From this period on the growth was slow, the first boys' work being organized in Salem, Mass., April 26, 1869, by W. H. Whipple. Following this, in 1873, Robert Welden began Rural Work with boys in Dupage County, Ill.

In 1884, one hundred and fifty six associations reported doing work with boys, and following this one year later the first boys' camp was established by the Y. M. C. A. on Orange Lake, New Jersey. From here on the work developed in a departmental way. Miss Ellen Brown was employed at Buffalo, and became the first employe officer for work with boys, this was in 1886. Once the field of boys work was seen by the Y. M. C. A., it grew more and more rapidly, until it was necessary to employ state and national secretaries for the supervision and promotion of the work. In 1901, the Y. M. C. A. College, at Springfield, Mass., introduced its first course in Boys' Work. Other features of the work were started and grew beyond the imagination of those who first introduced the idea. Number of Boys' Camps were started all over the country, Older Boys' Conferences were started, as were employed of-

ficers summer schools, where officers from every branch of the Y. M. C. A. field might come and

receive training for two weeks in the summer. These schools are a real factor throughout the coun-

try, the one for secretaries of the Northwest being located at Spokan, Washington.

Why Not

ATTEND THE REVIVAL MEETINGS

AT THE Nazarene Church EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SATURDAY

EVANGELISTS

P. C. and Getrude Thatcher

Good Preaching Good Singing

You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The Next Time You Serve Tea

Serve a Liberal Portion of Our Delicious Cake with It



Never again will you take the time and do the work to bake your own cake. Test it by tasting.

Franklin Bakery

Extra Special

Coaster Wagon 14x36 inches \$6.50

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Use by People of Refinement—Because Wrigley's, besides being a delightful confection, affords beneficial services to the teeth and cleans them of food particles. Also it aids digestion. After Every Meal



Copco Preferred Stock INCREASES IN PRICE November 16

Effective November 16, 1926, the price of 6 per cent cumulative preferred shares of The California Oregon Power Company will be advanced to

\$96 a Share

Orders received up to and including Monday, November 15, will be filled at the present price of \$95 a share.

Information about our investment offering to customers will be cheerfully furnished by any member of our organization. Shares may be purchased for cash or on our convenient monthly investment plan.

THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY OFFICES: Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Klamath Falls—Oregon Yreka, Dunsmuir—California

Last Week of CLOSING OUT SALE

Only four more days left for you to take Advantage of these wonderful bargains in footwear as Thursday is a holiday.

Ladies and Children's Shoes at 1-2 Price and Less

All are high grade shoes and many styles have just been put on the shelf.

Xmas house slippers in all colors of the newest make 1-2 PRICE



Boys Shoes, \$1.95 a pair Polish and laces at 1-2 Off

Tennis Oxfords 1-2 price \$10.00 Hiking Boots for ladies \$5.00

Do your shoe buying this week as it is my last week in Ashland.



Miller's Shoe Dept. In McGee's Store

