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### The County Unit System

At the June election, there will be submitted to the people of Jackson county a measure effecting the school of the county—for their acceptance or rejection.

This measure, known as the county unit system, provides for the shifting of administrative control from the district to the county.

Under a state law in Oregon, a county may—if the electors dispose to approve the plan—organize itself on the same basis as a city school system. This means a central board is named to assume administrative control—such as the city school board—that a head, such as the city superintendent, is named—and schools are unitized and systematized in such a manner that all share equally the benefits to be derived.

Under the county unit system the local boards of the various districts are maintained—with the power of rejecting any teacher appointed by the county board—and also to serve in an advisory capacity regarding the needs of local communities.

The desirability of such a unitized system is evident.

Imagine a city school system without union. Imagine each grade and high school in the city administered to by an individual group of three men, whose main qualification for office may be that they live within the prescribed limit of the school district. Imagine moving from one district to another, and placing your children where standards of efficiency may be altogether extreme.

Oregon and Jackson county pride themselves in giving educational advantages to all—but it is most desirable that those educational opportunities be equal—that because a child lives in a school district where the struggle for existence of its educational institution—that child need not be deprived of advantages of an efficient educational opportunity.

The material loss which might result to one school district and benefit another in the initial pooling of funds and unitization and systemizing of the work should be forgotten in the desire of every friend of education to see the best possible and most efficient results from our educational system.

### Flag Day

Tuesday, June 14 is "Flag Day."

In observance of this day, specially set aside for the paying of reverence to the emblem which represents all of the highest of our country—ideals of purity, faith, bravery, unselfishness—union—patriotism—and other fundamental principles of brotherhood and humanity upon which our Country was founded.

It is a particularly proper and fitting tribute which the great Order of Elks, throughout the country, will pay to the flag Sunday in ritualistic exercises.

The order stands for brotherhood—and emphasizes love of country.

And with the public they will do tribute to the ideals of our emblem Sunday.

Hollywood movie men take nature pictures in the Rogue river valley. And we imagine the natural beauty brings peace to their hearts after the artificial atmosphere of the movie colony.

And now that things have quieted down somewhat in Nicaragua, its time for Mussolini or the Irish, or maybe Mexico—to break loose.

And a little child shall lead them—the tourists, straight to Ashland's best advertising medium—Lithia Playground.

And now its the "Sighing widow" who says she poisoned him just through a mistake, in referring to her husband.

The actress who wanted publicity got it when she invented the missing link—the gorilla man.

Printed material is all the rage this year. May-be newspapers will come into their own yet.

Poor China asks one simple request, that she be allowed to fight it out in peace.

Its a good many years ago since Columbus made the first trans-Atlantic hop.

Mussolini wants peace—and an army of five million.

### He Can't Get Away From The Blackbirds



### TURNING THE PAGES BACK

#### ASHLAND 10 Years Ago

Several hundred interested spectators watched Mr. and Mrs. Topperwein present a shooting entertainment which was by far the best that has ever been seen in Ashland, last Friday.

Miss Florence Studebaker, who has been visiting in the east for the past several months, has returned to care for her father Eli Peters, an aged civil war veteran.

Lithia water and hot tamales, Rose Bros. A good combination.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Provost entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wolf and Mrs. Grasses at dinner Friday evening.

#### ASHLAND 20 Years Ago

Wm. Fox and family, who are now living at Talent, spent Saturday with home folks in Ashland. Mr. Fox is employed with the Chamberlain mill on Wagner Creek now.

Mrs. Margaret Herrin has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Howell and friends at her old home in Ashland. She is in southern Oregon on official visits to the Degree of Honor lodges.

Col. Robt. Leonard, the local Democratic chief, went to Medford this morning, to escort Governor Chamberlain to Ashland for his speech here this evening.

#### ASHLAND 30 Years Ago

Normal Notes—Prof. Vining is aiding the young ladies in organizing a basketball club.

Normal Notes—Mr. Hasty has contributed the Daily Examiner to the reading room. The students appreciate these contributions for their benefit. Fifteen periodicals are now regularly sent and more will follow.

Nathan Firestone and family have removed to town from the Blackwood place, near Soda Springs, which has been rented by Mr. Morgan.

J. C. Mitchell, the cattle buyer, has closed a contract for the purchase of the fat beef cattle the stockman of the Siskiyou foothills, south of Ashland, will have to turn off this fall.

### OUT OUR WAY

### By Williams



### Dinner Hour Much Enjoyed

Outstanding among the day's festivities of the Alumni was the banquet served at the noon hour in the old gymnasium. Mrs. A. H. Pracht assisted by Mrs. E. W. Blake, Mrs. Walter Everton, and Mrs. A. C. Joy was in charge of the affair.

The walls of the old structure was prettily decorated, and the tables were most gorgeously decorated with flowers. Huge baskets of sand and vermillion colored flowers were placed in the centers of long attractively arranged tables and large bouquets of purple and gold flowers adorned the ends.

The former colors, being the present Normal school colors, and the latter, being those of the old, were woven together forming a pleasing background.

#### CHURCHILL SPEAKS

J. A. Churchill, president of the Southern Oregon Normal school spoke at the commencement exercises of the Klamath Falls eighth graders Thursday evening. He urged the boys and girls to make the most of their educational advantages offered under the present school system of America.

#### SCIENCE CLUB ELECTS

Jessie Nell Evans was elected president of the Science club of the Southern Oregon Normal school for the 1937-38 term, at a meeting held recently. Clara Will was named secretary-treasurer of the organization. Wayne W. Wells, science instructor is advisor.

### Soviets Clash With English

MOSCOW, June 11. (AP)—Burling defiance at Great Britain, Clemence Voroshilov, soviet commissar for war, Friday night openly accused the English bourgeoisie of helping to accomplish the murder of Pierre Volkov, Russian minister of Poland.

Linking Thursday's execution of 20 Russian monarchists with plans of the British to overthrow the present Moscow regime, Voroshilov declared that efforts were being made to bring the soviet to war.

"We accuse the English bourgeoisie not only of organizing the murder of Volkov in Warsaw," he declared, but by its intelligence service, of organizing and supporting within the soviet union incendiaries, bandits and murderers."

### Try This One

#### AMERICAN HISTORY

1. What did the following have in common: John Adams, Elbridge Gerry, Charles Carroll, John Penn and Edward Rutledge?
2. What is the first word of the declaration of independence?
3. Who was the first secretary of state?
4. Who was the first chief justice of the supreme court?
5. What former president was shot while on a speaking tour?
6. In what year was the treaty of peace with Germany following the world war concluded?
7. What famous foreign visitor toured the United States in 1869?
8. What was the first great battle of the Spanish-American war?
9. How many days did Lincoln live after the surrender of Lee?
10. From what American port did the first steamboat to cross the Atlantic leave?

#### ANSWERS

1. Ceelia Chaminade.
2. Pricis Scott Key.
3. They are band leaders.
4. The bass viol.
5. Two violins, viola and violoncello.
6. Mary Lewis and Michael Bohnen.
7. Thomas wrote it for contralto, but altered it for the benefit of a noted soprano of his day.
8. No. Strauss found his inspiration in Lenau's version.
9. Victor Herbert.
10. The Mass in B minor of Johann Sebastian Bach.

# SOCIETY NOTES

MISS DOROTHY REID, Editor

Monday, June 12.—Ashland Art club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Elb on Van Ness avenue. Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, assistant hostess.

Monday, June 13.—The W. R. C. will hold their regular monthly social at the home of Mrs. J. N. Dennis, 542 Boulevard.

Tuesday, June 14.—D. A. R. will have a covered-dish luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Parish House. Last meeting of the year.

Tuesday, June 14.—The Music Teachers association will meet at the Lithia park.

Tuesday, June 14.—W. C. T. U. will hold their regular business meeting in the public library.

Wednesday, June 15.—Presbyterian Women's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Foley on the corner of B and Third streets at 2:30 p. m.

#### Elks Ladies Card Meets

The Elks Ladies Card club of the local lodge No. 944, held their regular meeting in the Elks club rooms Thursday afternoon, June 9, with Mrs. Louis Dodge and Mrs. E. V. Carter acting as hostesses. There was a large attendance.

Cards occupied most of the afternoon, Mrs. Will Myer being awarded the first prize for holding high score in Bridge and Mrs. L. A. Roberts received the first prize in Five Hundred.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostesses served tasty refreshments. It was decided that the next meeting of the club, which will be the last one until fall, would be a no-hostesses meeting and no refreshments would be served.

#### Missionary Society Will Meet

The Women's Missionary society of the local Presbyterian church will meet this month at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ross on the corner of B and Third streets, Wednesday afternoon, June 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. J. M. Ross, the topics under discussion being the Philippines and the West Indies. A large attendance is desired as this meeting promises to be an interesting one.

#### Miss Frances Hillary Hostess

Miss Frances Hillary was the charming hostess Thursday evening, June 9, when she delightfully entertained with a dinner party at her home on Mountain avenue.

Those who enjoyed the delicious meal and an evening of pleasant conversation were: Misses Grace Bingham, Ruth Bingham, Eva Coy, Nita Northrup, Doris Hillary, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanderlin and the hostess Miss Frances Hillary.

#### Will Make Official Visit

Mrs. Julia B. Ward of Portland, Oregon, state commander of the Woman's Benefit association, will make an official visit to Ashland review Wednesday evening, June 15.

A covered-dish luncheon, following the usual business session, will be a feature to the meeting, and each member is requested to bring a dish.

A large attendance is desired, as this visit is being looked forward to with great pleasure by the ladies of the local W. B. A.

#### Mrs. D. A. Peterson Entertained

Mrs. D. A. Peterson gave a very delightful party Thursday afternoon, June 9, at her home on Pine street. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. A. C. Meyer, who is leaving soon to make her home in Oakland, California.

The afternoon was spent in conversation. Several selections were also enjoyed. Little Norma and Hilda Peterson played a duet. Mrs. A. A. Madden and Mrs.

Dolph Hannah contributed to the musical program with a pleasing piano number. The hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake at a table which was decorated with pink roses. Mrs. Meyer was presented with a lovely gift from Mrs. Peterson.

The friends lingered long, putting off saying "good bye" as long as possible.

Those present were: Mesdames A. C. Meyer, William Day, Dolph Hannah, A. A. Madden, Ernest Wallen, Pervis, Luella Starns, Lee Wallis, A. Youngs, Helen Livingston, J. A. Cook, O. H. Cole, Josephine Cook, Elsie Allen and the hostess Mrs. D. A. Peterson.

#### Junior Girls Enjoy Weaner

Mrs. Marion Hager's Sunday school class of the Christian church met at the church Monday afternoon, June 8, and then went out several miles east of town, where they enjoyed a jolly weaner roast. This class is composed of the Junior girls.

A delightful afternoon was spent playing games and in social conversation. Mrs. Hager was graciously assisted in serving by her daughter Miss Eunice Hager.

Those taking the jaunt were the following named: Katherine Doyle, Virginia Crandall, Vivian Sawyer, Vivian Powell, Alma Keeton, Elaine Clawson, Nellie Putman, Susie Kells, Harrie Giddings, Joan Mosier, Marjory Shaw, Eunice Hager and the teacher Mrs. Marion Hager.

#### Piano Recital Well Attended

The piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Imogene Wallace, Friday evening, June 10 at the Presbyterian church, was well attended, and was enjoyed by all those present.

Those taking part were Corinne Senn, Helene Senn, Donald Masters, Virginia Allsworth, Frances Eastburn, Alice Coggins, Margaret Robertson, Louise Moor, Sylvia Elsie Flackus, Louise Moor, Sylvia Provost, Mary Elizabeth Dean, Louise Anderson, Helen Pemberton, June Aikins, Dorothy Stevens, Joseph Hartley and Beverly Young.

#### BABE GETS 2 HOMERS

NEW YORK—Babe Ruth hit his 19th, and 20th homer of the season today in the game between the Yankees and Cleveland. The first came in the third and the second in the fifth with the bases unoccupied.

#### BAND REHEARSALS

All prospective band members remember to report Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall. First rehearsal.

#### Business in Ashland

A. W. Lacy and G. A. Briner of the Wagner creek district, spent Thursday in Ashland transacting business and visiting friends.

#### Visiting Brother

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leonard and son Bobby of Portland, Ore., stopped in Ashland enroute home from a vacation trip, to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Leonard's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of the Plaza cafe and confectionery. Mr. Leonard is manager of the Shell Oil company in Portland.

#### Home From School

Hugh Bates, who graduated from O. A. C. at Corvallis this month, has arrived in Ashland and will spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Bates on Scenic Drive.

#### Business in Ashland

L. S. Geer, a resident of Salem, Ore., is spending a couple of days in Ashland looking after business affairs.