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### The Playground

Does Ashland intend to support the park playground materially, or are Ashland folks going to merely point to the place with pride, and then let the burden of responsibility of "carrying on" rest on the shoulders of a few willing boosters?

"The situation is discouraging, we simply must have more equipment," the supervisor said Tuesday. There is no lack of patronage of the playground. Its an unusual day when at least 250 boys and girls are not found on the playground. And its an unusual day too, when there are not 25 or 30 parents gathered in the park near the grounds watching the boys and girls.

But there is a lack of equipment. "We have received just one baseball," said Miss Carver in referring to the donation of equipment for this most popular sport.

Now it is a viroltra that is needed. Needed for a group of girls who at a formative period when their recreation hours will mean much in moulding their future lives.

The Ashland playground is a community institution. It deserves community support. And if it does not get that support, the result will be one of which the community will not be able to point to with much pride.

Its up to Ashland to back the playground.

### Too Much Transportation

It has been remarked that what this country needs is cheaper transportation and it might well have been added that it needs less of it. Products of the factory, farm or mine are shipped back and forth across the country until they gather freight charges like a rolling snowball gathers snow. A product is grown at A and shipped to B to be canned. After canning it is shipped back to A to a jobber who in turn reconsigns it to B to a wholesaler whose salesman sells it to a retailer in A who finally sells it to the ultimate consumer.

This may be somewhat exaggerated, but nevertheless contains much of truth and explains the vast difference in the cost of the finished product and the raw material.

A nickel's worth of raw material with perhaps 2c worth of labor in producing costs the buyer two bits and it isn't because anyone along the line is profiteering, either. It is just because each community fails to raise its own necessities or to use them if it does raise or manufacture them.

It might be a good idea to sell the city to the home folks first.

Instead of going to the Bow-wows youth went from New York to Paris.

It used to be wine, women and song. Now its home brew, flappers and static.

A cow catcher, we heard a wit announce recently, is what is put on engines to catch autos.

A clinging vine type is alright for a wife so long as she doesn't cling to the rolling pin.

New that Kip Rinlander has gone to Reno maybe we will soon have some dark proceedings again.

Even the poor fish were glad to see the president. At any rate they say he hooked seven in one day.

If florists really believe in saying it with flowers they might attach a bouquet of "for-get-me-nots" with each bill.

There are men who play cards for money who spend their time telling their boys not to play marbles for keeps.

About one-third of all oil wells drilled turn out dry holes, it is said, which is pretty much on an average with other business ventures.

A Chicago philanthropist has contributed toward a disarmament campaign fund—which is we would say an incongruous thing for any Chicago man to do.

Copper says congress will undoubtedly pass some farmer relief legislation at the next session. Well, Cal is out getting plenty of first hand information.

## OUT OUR WAY

## By Williams



## FARM NOTES

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, ORE., June 28 - Students for the O. A. C. summer session arriving by every train and by automobile in readiness for registration Monday. Demand has been so heavy that dormitory facilities in addition to those planned will have to be provided. Home economics work is drawing heavily and added interest is being shown in the coaching school because of changes in rules for both football and basketball. Summer session courses will be offered in Portland for the first time.

An increase in registration over that of last summer is predicted based on advance inquiries which have come from more than 30 states. Eighteen inquiries have been received from other countries. Nearly 100 have come from eastern states and 200 from California.

The staff of instructors are men and women of national reputation. They include Dr. E. V. McCollum, John Hopkins; Avery W. Skinner, president of the National Association of State Supervisors and Inspectors of Schools; Cora M. Winchell, head of the department of household arts, Teachers' college, Columbia university; Dr. George M. Wiley, assistant commissioner of education, New York state; Florence Jackson of Wellesley, and others. Knata Rochne, director of physical education and coach of athletics at Notre Dame, who will explain the new football rules is proving to be a drawing card for the coaching school.

Upton Close (Joseph W. Hall), noted traveler, writer, and lecturer; and Burton W. James, former director of the Lenox Hill theater in New York, actor and student of drama, are scheduled for the "out-of-hours" program for the first week. Director and Mrs. Paul Petri of the conservatory of music will give a recital in connection with the annual reception Wednesday evening.

AT O. A. C. The annual two-week junior summer session, attended by 500 young people in boys' and girls' club work are studied. Although the session was originally intended for state winners it has been enlarged to include delegates also. This fourteenth time the young people have met on the campus.

### NEIL CREEK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendricks and Mrs. Henry Taylor spent Sunday with Mrs. M. J. McCullister.

George Francis Barron is home for the summer vacation. He has been attending the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowson and Mr. Lloyd Crowson were guests at the Thomas home Sunday.

Buck Baer is able to be at work again after an attack of of ptomaine poisoning.

Jeff Howard on Neil Creek has a wonderful crop of strawberries this year. It has been so hard to get pickers that a great many people have been picking for themselves.

Homer Grow of Wagner Soda Springs, is moving his family to Ashland to make their future home. Homer has secured a year round job in town.

The annual school election was held at the school house Monday afternoon. The same directors were re-elected. Archie Kinsaid being Chairman for the coming year, and Jackson Gyger as clerk.

The ladies of Neil Creek are busy preparing for the next Old Time Dance which will be given Friday Night, June 24, at the Klamath Junction. Everyone who comes to these dances seem to enjoy themselves and always come again. We hope you will all come Friday night and we will try to make things as jolly as they have been at all the other dances. Good home made refreshments served during the evening.

The present White House in Washington was designed by James Hoban, a Dublin architect.

### Try This One

#### GENERAL

- Who is the conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra?
- With how many balls is the game of billiards played?
- Who wrote "Pride and Prejudice"?
- What have the following in common: Ernest Hemingway, Ben Hecht, Louis Bromfield, Ellen Glasgow?
- To what school of art did Dante Gabriel Rossetti belong?
- What famous poet swam the Hellespont in a Leander?
- Who wrote the Melody in F?
- What country sent the largest number of tourists to Russia in 1926?
- Did Babe Ruth ever hit four home runs in one game?
- What have the following in common: saute, beige, ecrú and mauve?

#### ANSWERS

- Esperanto.
- Robert Brooke.
- Tokyo, Japan.
- Aaron, Moses' brother.
- Robert E. Lee, president of Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va.
- Leander. For six months he swam the five miles twice every night to visit Hero, his love, who was confined in a tower. He finally met his death in a storm.
- F. Scott Fitzgerald.
- Amy Lowell.
- At Southeastern tip of South America.

**SAP AND SALT**  
BY BERT MOSES

A handsome man can never talk as well as he looks. The easiest man for one rogue to swindle is another rogue.

A fight never decides who is right. It only decides who is strongest.

After the first kiss no human being can force how things will eventually fetch up.

The exclusive privilege of selling asbestos clothing in hell seems to have been overlooked.

Business men buy advertising by the inch. Prize-fighters get theirs by the column and get it free.

Mez Heck says: "Wimmin with the least to display seem to take a particular delight in displaying it."

A runaway team dashed through the streets of Klamath Falls early Tuesday morning, and crashed into a garage window. One horse was so badly injured it was necessary to end its sufferings by killing the animal.

About four inches in fifteen minutes is the speed of the speediest bacteria.

**TOM SIMS SAYS**

ARE THERE ANY BULL MOOSE IN THESE MOUNTAIN HILLS? President Coolidge rides 64 miles to and from his office in Rapid City where he transacts business until mid-afternoon. After his vacation he can go back to Washington and take a well earned rest. The state game warden is going to show the president where he can find elk. Some of their wives wish they could be as certain about the hills as the game warden. The president can watch the mountain goats near the game lodge playing tag of evenings. No novelty for the president. He has seen almost every kind of game you could think of, in Congress. Maybe Cal will bag a bobcat or two in the mountains, but if he can bring a G. O. P. maverick in for breakfast that will be real game.

Well that total eclipse came about 3 o'clock in the morning, so college students didn't have to go out of their way to see it.

The newspaper is a poor man's university, says a speaker. Oh yes, the editor adds, and some of the subscribers seem to be working their way.

Women voters turned out in large numbers for the recent Irish election. The gentle sex all over the world is becoming more proficient at strenuous games.

## TURNING THE PAGES BACK

### ASHLAND 10 Years Ago

C. E. Sams and family, accompanied by Miss Mabel Schindler of Yoncalla, went to Crater Lake Sunday by way of Medford returning by way of Klamath Falls Monday, leaving Klamath Falls at 5 p. m. and reaching Ashland at 11 p. m.

Mrs. A. A. Schick, formerly Miss Miriam Hawkins of Ashland but now living in Woodburn, is the mother of a baby daughter which she has named June Esther after Miss Esther Whitford of this city, who was a schoolmate here.

Verl Barnhouse and Bert Eashman left Friday on horseback for Fish Lake to be gone four days, during which they hoped to catch many fish.

### ASHLAND 20 Years Ago

Susie L. Allen reports the sale of a house and lot on Second street owned by L. L. Love to Ida L. Myer.

Mrs. W. F. Loomis and Miss Edna Testevin are to leave in a few days to visit relatives living in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bolton and their daughter Mrs. Frank Simpson, are visiting in Portland during fiesta week.

President M. F. Eggleston of the Ashland Commercial Club, leaves this evening for Portland, where he will attend the Development League meeting and deliver an address. Mrs. Eggleston accompanies him.

### ASHLAND 30 Years Ago

J. W. Albutt is recovering from a broken rib and minor injuries received one day last week in a fall from a scaffolding at the Luark house on High street which a number of the Baptist people were engaged upon at the time in preparing for occupancy for their new minister.

Judge Hanna went to Klamath Falls yesterday where he will sit in the case of Sachs vs. Town of Klamath Falls.

A phenomenon in the shape of a calf was dropped by one of Mart Walters' cows near Lakeview last week. Twins were born and one of them without a vestige of a tail. In fact, in the place where that useful appendage ought to be, several of the vertebrae are missing, which gives the calf a very ludicrous appearance.

# SOCIETY NOTES

MISS DOBOTHY REID, Editor

#### JUNE

June's a maiden dressed in white, She's in nuptial clothes bedight; Bridal wreath she needs must wear.

She is lovable and fair; Her gown is made of Queen Anne's lace; With wondrous charm and native grace.

Through fields and town she makes her way; She holds a beautiful bouquet Of white azaleas, and her smiles Are sunshine on green velvet aisles;

Lilies-of-the-valley sweet Are brodered satin on her feet; June is coming down the lane, Streams of foamflowers in her train;

Her shimmering bridal veil, wind-blown, Is dandelion silk up-flown; Snowballs, dogwood, side by side, Are furbelows for our dear bride.

Bertha Wulf.

Important Books Reviewed— "The Sun Also Rises," by Ernest Hemingway. Also the author of "Torrents of Spring," which is almost quite enough to say about the book. Chances are you will class it in the degenerate school. You will be moved to its use of profanity by the frequent modern use of a number of very commonplace swear-words. One could quote about it as was said about another popular author: "He wrote a novel, and it was not really such a bad novel as the critics called it. It was a very poor novel." And then, page after page, chapter after chapter will grip you. That is the only word.

It will hold you as with hoops of steel as Shakespeare says, friendship really should hold one. Takes you to England, Europe, Paris. With more drinking and cuss-words than are found in literary modernism of several languages. The pet phrase of the English society heroines, of the high nobility, was—"I damned well was, too." What will you do with such fiction? You just can't lay it down.

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Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks and children of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Sweet and family of Twin Falls, Idaho.

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