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SCHOOLS GIVEN FINE PORTRAITS OF ROOSEVELT

Acting on the suggestion of the American Defense Society three life-size portraits of Theodore Roosevelt have been placed in the public schools of Ashland. George A. Briscoe, superintendent of schools, received the pictures from the society with the stipulation that proper frames be provided.

"A Roosevelt picture in every school in America" is the slogan of the society in its free distribution of pictures with Roosevelt's patriotic message given to the organization the night before his death. This activity is a part of the campaign against Bolshevism which is being thoroughly waged by the society, and is intended to impress upon school children the principles of citizenship and loyalty.

A GLORIOUS END.

The circumstances of Bishop Matt Hughes' death amount to a transfiguration. It was a glorious end to a cultured material life full of good works and marked by high spiritual ideals and teaching.

On the memorial anniversary of a risen Savior, standing before a great audience, picturing the occasion of triumph over death, presenting convincing arguments of the resurrection and transfiguration of Christ—no doubt quoting Paul, "there is a material body—there is a spiritual body," he was transformed in an instant from the material to the spiritual and to the blind eyes of the material world appeared to be no more, but the eyes of faith easily can see the great man vanish into the clouds, even as his Lord had disappeared in his transfiguration.

Matt Hughes is not dead. He is more alive today than ever, with a transcendently broader vision. Having shaken off the limitations of a material existence he has entered that broader life, capable of greater work and greater spiritual development. To Bishop Matt Hughes, Easter of 1920 was the greatest day in his useful life. The veil was raised and he was given full knowledge of that life of which he had long fought.

It is altogether fitting and in perfect consonance with the Loving Father that such a man as Matt Hughes should pass from the material to the spiritual life without the anguish of long suffering.

In the full glory of an Easter morn, without hesitation or regret, the old garments were cast off and the spiritual body of the great soul put on the white habiliments of his risen Lord.

KNOCKERS AND KICKERS

A knocker is a man who only knows how to use a hammer to knock things down.

A kicker uses not only a hammer, but a saw, a square and a level.

A kicker may knock down, but he builds a better edifice than that which stood before.

If you are handy with tools. Be a kicker.

The Ashland Commercial Club needs lots of good live kickers. It takes constructive kickers to do things.

If nobody kicked against present conditions we would all settle down and progress would stop.

Hearken to the tale of the two frogs:

"Two frogs fell in a can of cream."

"One said, 'what's the use of struggling, we can never get out.'"

"He quit kicking and fell to the bottom and drowned."

"The other kicked and kicked. 'And kicked some more.'"

"Until he had churned the cream into butter."

"And got a footing."

"And hopped out."

Mrs. George Yates is the purchaser of a fine new Dodge car which she acquired yesterday.

Portland to Los Angeles on high by end of next summer is road slogan.

Another interstate hydro-electric plant being built on paper for Oregon and Washington.

W. E. Moor, one of the local letter carriers from the Ashland postoffice, has moved this week from his former home on Seenic Drive to a house on Helms street where he will be near his newly acquired farm.

SERVICE GIVEN BY COUNTY AGENT

Jackson county was the first in the state to secure the services of a full time man qualified to give assistance to the agricultural interests of the county and direct efforts to make agricultural pursuits more profitable.

This county has been noted for many years for the extensive pear acreage it contains and for the high quality of the fruit grown. As the industry developed the menace of fruit disease and pests multiplied until in 1911 the county horticultural society determined to make an effort to secure the services of Dr. J. P. O'Gara, then working in the county for the department of agriculture. The society was successful in this and Dr. O'Gara opened an office in Medford in January, 1911, with the title of county pathologist.

This began the work that C. C. Cate is now carrying on, succeeding years having seen the expansion of the service until it embraced all the agricultural interests in the county. The activities of the office being designated as county agricultural agent work.

Mr. Cate began his work on December 1, 1915. Since that time the services he has rendered the fruit industry of the county have been extensive. Blight control, spraying and pruning demonstrations, pear ripening and storage investigations conducted in co-operation with the horticultural department of the Oregon Agricultural college, and fruit inspection work have been given attention. At one time as many as 18 fruit inspectors were employed by the county. Under the plan whereby Mr. Cate supervises the inspection work the force of inspectors has been reduced to three.

In co-operation with the weather bureau Mr. Cate's office each spring makes available during the first season a service whereby orchardists are informed regarding probable frosts and as to whether or not the temperature is apt to require artificial orchard heating. Coding moth in most years is a serious pest in the Rogue River valley. In connection with coding moth control Mr. Cate each year maintains several cages in different sections of the valley, in each of which hundreds of coding moths are imprisoned and time of emergence is observed. By means of these he is able to forecast accurately the proper times to apply coding moth sprays, and this information is made known to orchardists, who are guided accordingly in their spraying.

Early in 1919 the Jackson county farm bureau was organized through the efforts of interested farmers co-operating with County Agent Cate. One of the first pieces of work undertaken by the bureau was a county-wide squirrel poisoning campaign. Under the direction of Mr. Cate a little more than three tons of poisoned barley was mixed according to the formula recommended by the U. S. Biological survey. Approximately 1100 farmers co-operated in distributing this poison and about 60,000 acres were covered. A questionnaire answered by 62 farmers indicated that the savings to crops on these 62 farms alone amounted to \$7,027.

COUNTY DIRECTORS ARE APPOINTED

Walter Frazer Brown of Medford has been appointed campaign director for Jackson county for the united simultaneous campaign under the direction of the Inter-church World Movement which will run from April 25 to May 2. Denominational county directors for the denominations participating in the campaign have partly been appointed, as follows: Baptist New World Movement, V. O. N. Smith, Ashland; Presbyterian New Era Movement, Rev. Chas. F. Koehler, Ashland.

The drive plans call for a large organization in this county, including committee from each denomination under the direction of the denominational campaign directors, and a citizens' committee, headed by the united campaign director.

What can the Commercial Club do for Ashland?

What would you like to see done in Ashland?

Think about your city's future!

A. D. Helms spent several days in Grants Pass this week looking after business interests there. He came home yesterday.

DETAILS OF CLUB EXPANSION DECIDED AT PUBLIC MEETING

When it came to taking a standing vote on some detail of the Commercial Club expansion at the public meeting held last night it was found impossible. About two-thirds of the crowd was already standing. It was a good turnout of interested and enthusiastic citizens. The various details of the club expansion plans were taken up one at a time, thoroughly discussed and decided. Throughout the meeting a spirit of good-natured and earnest co-operation prevailed which augurs well for the success of the campaign. The campaign headquarters was hardly large enough, and did not contain enough chairs to care for the crowd, but nobody minded. The standing votes were disposed of when it was discovered that an almost unanimous opinion existed on practically all of the points brought up. Details of the plan were decided upon as follows:

Budget for One Year.
The budget subscriptions will be signed up for a one year period. This point was discussed at some length, it being finally decided that a one year plan would be more satisfactory as it would permit of raising a larger budget next year should progress and new projects justify.

The amount of the budget will be set by the budget committee after the program of work is made up. Apportionment of the budget to the various projects will be made by the membership after the expansion campaign is concluded.

The budget will be raised from firms, special interests, hotels, restaurants and individuals. The amount will be not less than \$5,000 or more than \$7,500 in all probability.

Plan of Campaign.
Secretary Mowat outlined the campaign plans, which can be skeletonized as follows: The program of work is to be formed by a program of work committee suggested by the community at large from the suggestions on the questionnaires which are being mailed out this week. This will be a tentative program which will later be passed upon by the membership.

The budget committee, after the program of work is formed, will set an amount for the budget, pro-rata it among the firms and individuals from which it will be raised, and form an organization for soliciting the budget in-so-far as firms are concerned. They will also solicit the members of the firms for memberships at the same time.

A prospect list, card indexed has already been practically completed. This will be completed this week by a committee and will then be divided into districts. Sim-

WEATHER REPORT.

Following is the co-operative observer's meteorological record for the month of March, 1920, at Ashland:

Date	Max.	Min.
1	45	32
2	43	36
3	55	29
4	56	24
5	57	30
6	63	29
7	65	31
8	64	30
9	52	33
10	50	27
11	59	29
12	63	38
13	60	36
14	43	30
15	39	30
16	40	30
17	52	27
18	58	32
19	65	32
20	65	41
21	55	25
22	52	35
23	55	35
24	55	36
25	50	29
26	50	28
27	49	32
28	56	30
29	62	36
30	67	31
31	44	27

Temperature—Maximum, 65, date, 7, 19, 20; minimum, 27, date, 10, 17, 21.

Precipitation—Total, 2.29 inches; greatest in 24 hours, .41, date, 13, 17.

Number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, 13; clear, 10; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy, 18.

LOUIS DODGE, Co-operative Observer.

MUCH SEED CORN DAMAGED

A great deal of seed corn in western Oregon was ruined by the heavy December freeze, and all corn not thoroughly dried or protected from the low temperatures was rendered unfit for seed. All corn should be tested before used as seed, warns the farm crops department of the O. A. C. experiment station.

ultaneously with the other parts of the campaign, membership teams will be built. Two majors will each select five or six captains, who will in turn each select five or six team-workers to each team. Much rivalry is expected to develop between the two divisions under their respective majors. It is expected to have two or more women's teams in the drive.

Drive Week.
The intensive drive for membership will take place the week commencing April 19th. On Monday night of that week will be held a civic dinner. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the teams will go out from 10 to 12 a. m., and will meet at luncheon, where the day's results will be reported. Both civic dinner and luncheons will be "Dated treat" affairs. The work for the teams will be systematized and made as easy as possible.

Every detail of the campaign has been worked out completely and a multitude of effective methods incorporated.

About April 16th a prospectus will be mailed out to every prospect, containing the complete plan of work, budget plan, and suggestions for future policies for the club based on the most modern methods in Commercial Club organization.

Following completion of the drive the old directors and officers will resign and a new election held under most democratic and simple election methods which will be explained in full later.

President Ferguson closed the meeting Monday evening with a strong appeal to every Ashlander to put his or her shoulder to the wheel. He asked that the men and women of the city make up their minds to serve in this cause and come to the Commercial Club and offer their services instead of waiting to be asked.

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ALBERS MUST GO TO PEN
SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The motion of Henry Albers, wealthy Portland miller, sentenced to ten years imprisonment for sedition offenses for a re-hearing of his case, was denied by the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

TUESDAY'S NEWS
Walter Watson, who was called to Los Angeles recently by the illness and death of his brother, has returned to his home.

James Haynes of Kalispell, Montana, while on his way to Porterville, Calif. to make his home, stopped off between trains in Ashland, Sunday, and spent the day with his former friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. French.

Miss Mary Walker is over from Klamath Falls and will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Walker of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ketchum returned home last evening from Redding, where they had been spending the past week with relatives.

O. L. Brown of Klamath Falls spent the week end in Ashland while on his way home from Portland, where he had gone to purchase a motor truck. Mr. Brown drove the truck home, and found some bad roads between here and Portland.

A freight wreck up on the mountains yesterday afternoon delayed the north bound trains. No. 54 was upwards of two hours late in getting in to Ashland, and No. 16 was also a little late.

A. E. Powell of the mechanical department of The Tidings office was an over Sunday visitor with friends at Mayton, Calif.

Should we celebrate this Fourth of July, 1920? If it is decided to celebrate; if a majority of the citizens believe we should celebrate; the celebration will go down on the Commercial Club program of work. Everybody is interested in seeing what the citizenship of Ashland thinks should do on that program. It will be made public next week.

Mrs. A. L. Ivers entered a local hospital yesterday and this morning underwent an operation. She expects to remain in that institution for several days.

Charles Abbott is confined to his bed at present with an attack of rheumatism.

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MOTORCYCLES USED BY CONSTABULARY

Everybody has heard of the Pennsylvania State constabulary. The deeds of this wonderfully disciplined body of men in dealing with lawlessness in individual cases rank with exploits of the Northwest mounted police. Heretofore they have been mounted on horses—but this is changing because of the modern demand for speed. Pennsylvania has just purchased 70 Goodyear equipped Harley-Davidson motorcycles for these constables, to use in riot duty and to make speed in getting to the scene of crimes. After the men have been trained in their use by experts of both companies, it is expected by officials that the efficiency of the force will be greatly increased.

Mrs. Geo. L. Muns of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Smith of the Shoop apartments.

Mrs. Charles J. Brady, Jr., has been called to Philadelphia, Pa., by the serious illness of her father. She left last night for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ninninger are back from an automobile tour through points in California.

Mrs. C. C. Cole has returned to her home in Oakland, Calif., after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Doran, and friends in Ashland. She will stop for a few days' visit with relatives in Gridley.

Mrs. Walter Watson is back from Los Angeles where she was called some time ago by the death of her mother.

Miss Kate Chapman of Bangon and Marcel Steels of Coquille, members of the girls' gleu club of the University of Oregon, were guests of Miss Rowena Roberts over Saturday night while in the city.

Miss Mildred Millon, who came home a month or so ago from San Jose to recover from an attack of influenza, returned Saturday night to resume her studies at the Normal.

According to reports from the Trizonia oil well at Fern's valley the drill is going through soft shale at a depth of 126 feet. So far the results are satisfactory to the company.

Two fine used cars have been sold recently to Ashland citizens by LeVon Zundel of Medford. These are a Dodge to George Yates, and a Chevrolet to Guy Lawton.

The funeral of the late William M. Abbott, whose death occurred Friday night, was held yesterday from the late home on Halo street, with interment made in the Ashland cemetery.

Ernest Hogue and wife of California are guests of the former's sisters, Mrs. Lucie and Miss Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havener, newcomers from Washington, Wash., who have purchased the W. J. Carpenter property on Terrace street, have come to Ashland and have taken possession of their new home.

L. Gartner has purchased the Peish property on Eighth street. The sale was made through the Beaver Realty company.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. K. Hall took place from the late home yesterday afternoon, with interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Elva Hobart returned Saturday evening after holding a three weeks' evangelistic service in Alameda. Mrs. Hobart reports a particularly successful meeting.

Miss Jessie Tatcher has assumed the position as assistant to Dr. W. E. Buchanan, and will also conduct her work as public stenographer in connection at this office.

Pair, except occasional rain in the South Pacific coast, and normal temperature probably, is the weather forecast for the Pacific coast states during the period of April 5 to April 19, inclusive.

Mrs. Kittie Huntsberry was a week-end visitor with friends in Gold Hill. She returned to her home last night.

At the last meeting of Hillah Temple, Mystic Shrine, it was decided to hold a coronation in Ashland, June 5. This will take place just before the national convocation of the Mystic Shrine at Portland.

C. C. Endorses Measure For Educational Aid

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ashland Commercial Club held Wednesday evening, the following resolution was passed:

Resolution
In view of the very serious crisis which confronts the higher educational institutions of Oregon and the imperative need of a larger appropriation, made necessary because of:

1. The decreased buying power of the dollar;
2. The greatly increased operating expenses;
3. The very large increase in the number of students (150 per cent increase since 1913);
4. The revenue under present millage bill being practically the same as in 1913;

We consider it our urgent duty to pledge the support of the Ashland Commercial Club to the adoption of the measure referred by the last legislature for the relief of the higher educational institutions at the special election to be held May 21, and do also ask the co-operation of all citizens of this community to back the measure with a large affirmative vote.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ASHLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB.

STOCK NOT INJURED BY SWEET-CLOVER SEED

That sweet-clover seed screenings are not injurious when fed to stock in proper quantities is the conclusion justified by tests made by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. While it is recognized that an unqualified general statement should not be based on a few experiments, the results obtained by a limited number of tests tend to prove there is no ground for the fear entertained by some that sweet-clover seed is poisonous. Furthermore, the experiments indicate that sweet-clover seed screenings with hay can be fed to sheep to good advantage though perhaps they do not form as desirable a grain feed as bran. The experiments suggest that a larger use might be made of those screenings as a stock feed.

An order has been received by the First Company, Oregon Coast artillery, that an election will be held at 8 p. m., Monday, April 5, at the Armory, for the purpose of electing a captain to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain Millard W. Grubb.

Captain H. A. Canady, of the Medford company, has been detailed to act as inspector of election, and will be here on that date. Every member of the company is ordered to attend, unless a written excuse is obtained prior to the meeting night. A permit to remain absent for several drill nights can be obtained upon proper application, however, by those, who have occupations which prevent them from coming to drill.

All members of the company are now equipped with the rubber soled shoes, and these will prevent the scarring of the finely finished floor.

The lawn at the Armory is now in the process of being planted, and the appearance there will soon be greatly improved. A janitor has been employed also, who will keep the building in a proper state of police.

Encampment this summer will be for two weeks in July, and will be held at Fort Stevens, according to latest advices. All young men interested are urged to join the guard at once.