

AUTO CARAVAN MAY BREAKFAST HERE

An automobile caravan which will be composed of more than 100 cars, carrying approximately four hundred of the leading business men of the northwest over the Pacific Highway to Stockton and through the Yosemite valley will arrive in Medford and Ashland on the night of May 20, and if arrangements can be made, will eat an open-air breakfast in Ashland park.

The automobilists will form the most picturesque caravan that has ever traveled over the Pacific Highway and will be a means of getting much national publicity. It is planned to have a number of trucks and a detail of men and officers from the army accompany the caravan as a recruiting advertisement. An airplane will fly over the route and keep in communication with the caravan by wireless. Many unique advertising stunts will be staged along the way, and Ashland is assured of seeing a novel caravan when the big auto excursion hits here. A motion picture outfit will accompany the caravan.

The trustees of the Ashland Commercial Club took up the matter of the breakfast at their meeting last night and placed the matter of endeavoring to make such arrangements in the hands of a committee consisting of J. W. McCoy, Mrs. D. Peruzzi and Mrs. H. T. Elmore. The caravan management does not ask that Ashland furnish the breakfast, but are willing to pay for the accommodation.

DISABLED SOLDIERS ARE EDUCATED

SEATTLE—According to information given out here today by Claude H. Anderson, head of the Federal Board for Vocational Education in this district, the following disabled soldier of Ashland are being taught occupations at the expense of the government. Others who are eligible have deferred their training for various reasons as classified below.

District No. 13, which includes Washington, Oregon and Idaho, has trained or approved for training over 2000 disabled soldiers to date.

In Training—Oliver Anderson, mechanical engineering; Edmund M. Barrett, animal husbandry; Andrew B. Freeman, agriculture; all at Oregon Agricultural College.

NEW SEWER FOR FREE AUTO CAMP

At the meeting of the city council last evening most of the time was devoted to routine business, among which was the passing of a resolution ordering the construction of a sewer to be known as sewer No. 19, which will be built near the auto camp ground and affect Upper Granite street.

Mrs. H. S. Parmelee tendered her resignation as a member of the park board, which was accepted. She is expecting to leave Ashland some time in the near future, and will not be able to fill her duties in that capacity longer. No one has yet been appointed to fill the vacancy.

CHURCH CANTASS STARTS APRIL 25

An all-day conference in the interests of the inter-church world movement was held in Medford yesterday under charge of the team composed of Rev. Edgar of Oregon City, Mrs. Kellems of Eugene, Rev. Duham of Eugene, Rev. Bozer of Medford and Rev. Gournell of Pendleton. Results of the world's survey were presented, revealing facts that the challenge to the churches is to face the whole task for the whole church.

25 to May 2 in Jackson county. Each denomination will interview its own members and contributors. An inter-church committee for the county will endeavor to see all other friendly citizens to secure their aid for inter-church.

The inter-church world movement arises to co-ordinate the work of the churches. It is not denominational. It is a movement. It aims at co-operation, not consolidation. It advocates the elimination of work where there is duplication, and the undertaking of work where the facts reveal where there is nothing being done.

EGG MARKET HAS PROFITABLE MONTH

Eggs came in to the Ashland market plentifully during the month of March before hatching time, which always causes a drop in the production. These found a ready market throughout the month of prices which in these times were considered low, but owing to the quantity produced made the egg money for the housewives average up about as well as when the price hovered around 75 cents or more. Following are the eggs disposed of for each week in March:

TESTS AIRPLANE WOOD FOR DECAY

Now that the accidental breakage of airplanes is less than in the strenuous days of the war, the attention of the Forest Products Laboratory, maintained by the United States Department of Agriculture at Madison, Wis., has been called to instances in which airplane parts have been replaced because of decay. The fact is being recognized that many woods in common use for making aircraft are not sufficiently resistant. Fortunately, there are highly resistant woods whose value in aircraft has been demonstrated. One of these is Port Orford cedar. Others which tests in the laboratory have shown to be very resistant to decay are southern cypress and California redwood, Douglas fir, white oak and black walnut also stand fairly high in durability. Spruce, which has been a favorite wood for aircraft, is appreciably less durable than the other species mentioned here. Likewise, basswood, beech, birch, and maple may be classed with less durable species.

SPORTSMEN FAVOR FISH COMPROMISE

An enthusiastic meeting of the Jackson County Fish and Game Protective Club was held in the city library at Medford Tuesday night to consider the compromise of the Rogue River fishing rights. Three auto loads of Ashland sportsmen were in attendance, and the hall was well filled.

Mr. Mansfield of Prospect presided at the meeting, and the substance of the conflict which has raged in the Rogue River valley over fishing rights for the past 20 years or more, with the final culmination of the controversy in an amicable agreement made between the fish and game association and R. L. McCleary, who practically controls the fishing and canneries at the mouth of the river, was thoroughly stated by Mr. Mansfield, Senator Thomas, Representative Sheldon, Attorney E. D. Briggs and others.

NAVY RECRUITING STATION NOW OPEN

Chief Pharmacist's Mate W. T. Corder, and Water Tender C. J. Boudreaux of the Navy Recruiting station at Portland have arrived in Ashland to open a campaign for additions to "Uncle Sam's Navy." Headquarters of the party will be at the Austin hotel.

Guild Social

The ladies of Trinity Guild will hold their usual social in the parish house next Thursday afternoon to which all friends are cordially invited. Hostesses will be Mrs. Gladys Rose, Mrs. Elsie Walton, Mrs. Ethelwyn Whitney and Mrs. Clara Neil.

Committee Outlines Tentative Program of Work for C. C.

TO BE CONSTANTLY REVISED UPWARD

This program represents the best result of the thinking of this community at this time. Later, when team-thinking and team-action have opened the spiritual eyes of the city to larger things, the program can be "revised upwards" constantly. That is why so much stress is laid on the fact that this is merely a "suggested" program. Two weeks more of thought on the future welfare of the city will open up new possibilities of action to all of us.

The following members of the program of work committee suggested by the citizens of Ashland in their questionnaire returns met at the Commercial Club in City Hall last night and outlined a tentative program of work which will be suggested to the new Ashland Commercial Club at the completion of the expansion campaign: V. O. N. Smith, C. B. Lamkin, J. H. Hill, J. W. McCoy, L. D. Mowat, Rev. C. F. Koehler, E. F. Ferguson, J. H. McGee, W. H. McNair, W. E. Everest, A. C. Briggs, Rev. C. A. Edwards, Mrs. O. Winter, Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, Mrs. D. Peruzzi, Mrs. E. D. Wagner and Mrs. H. T. Elmore.

SUGGESTED TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF WORK

1. Develop spirit of community co-operation (without resort hotel, which community progress is impossible).
2. Investigate means and cooperate in securing adequate supply of water for domestic purposes and irrigation.
3. Assist in developing Ashland's present industries and increasing payrolls.
 - a. Investigate and promote means of disposing of surplus fruit through cannery, evaporator or dehydrating plant.
 - b. Secure equitable freight rates.
 - c. Secure mineral water bath establishment.
4. Fourth of July celebration for 1920.
5. Co-operate with Park board in improving and maintaining auto-camp and in carrying out as many as possible of suggestions for park improvement.
6. Investigate housing needs and foster practical solution of housing problem. Secure establishment of tent city in or near park.
7. Attract conventions, summer camps, and establish summer school as outlined in J. H. Fuller plan.
8. Develop trade relations with Klamath district and Northern California.
9. Ashland-Klamath Falls road. (Present appropriation will not even complete grading.)
10. Promote closer relations with farmers of surrounding districts.
11. Secure new Southern Pacific railroad station.
12. Music for community. (Band concerts for this summer, etc.)
13. Improve Park street.
14. Secure excursion rates to Ashland.
15. Investigate City Commission Plan and other modern forms of government as in use elsewhere.

FOX FARMING PROVES DEAR

GRASS VALLEY, Calif.—Fox farming in the Lake Tahoe region of the Sierras has proved a costly experiment and may end in failure. Of three pair of silver-gray foxes brought from British Columbia early last winter to stock a farm projected there, two have escaped, one of them being killed recently by a trapper, and the other is at large. The animals are said to have cost \$2000 per pair at the place of purchase, and their pelts are valued at from \$500 to \$1200.

MCNARY TRIES TO GET AIR PATROL

In response to the message recently sent by the Ashland Commercial Club to Senator McNary requesting that he make an effort to secure airplane patrol of the forests west of the Rock mountains, the following return message was received by the Commercial Club from the senator regarding his action in the matter:

Ashland, Ore.: I am in hearty accord with the desire to provide for adequate airplane fire control as evidenced by my appropriation which passed the senate appropriation sixty thousand dollars for that purpose. I am thoroughly disappointed by the ruling of the general staff of the army who only recommends one air squadron for this purpose. Have again applied to the war department and will press this claim strongly.

YOUTH GETS 30 DAYS IN JAIL

Manuel Ornelles, 18 years old who was captured in Dunsmuir Tuesday, charged with breaking into the section men's bunk house here and stealing a quantity of clothing and provisions, was brought back here yesterday by Sheriff Terrill. The lad stated he had lived in Oakland, Calif., and had been in Seattle, where he became broke and started to beg his way home. On arriving in Ashland he had gone to the bunk house in the hope of getting something to eat, but found the house shut up. An open window proved a temptation to the boy, and he gained entrance to the bunk house, where he found some provisions, to which he proceeded to replenish his wardrobe with a number of articles of clothing which he found in the room, according to his statement. He was convicted on a charge of petty larceny and given 30 days in the county jail.

MRS. IRWIN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. S. J. Irwin, a well known resident of Ashland, died Sunday, April 11, shortly after noon at a local hospital where she had undergone a serious operation last Tuesday. The death of Mrs. Irwin came as a great shock to her many friends, who were not aware her condition was so serious. After the operation she had rallied and was thought to be getting along very well until two days before her death, when her condition took a serious turn and it was then that death was imminent. The deceased had been a resident of Ashland for the past thirty years.

DR. MCCracken HEADS SALVATION ARMY WORK

A meeting of the Ashland advisory board for the extension service program of the Salvation Army for 1920 was held at the Commercial club here Tuesday morning. Warren A. Chilcote, Salvation Army field representative, outlined a report of the state convention which was held in Portland on March 17th. This report includes the extension service program for the state for this year. The local board endorsed the plan and pledged their hearty co-operation and assistance in carrying forward the extension service program. A committee from the board consisting of P. K. Hammond, D. Peruzzi and A. C. Nininger, selected Dr. Gordon MacCracken to serve as president of the campaign committee for Ashland. Dr. MacCracken will appoint the sub-committees, announcement of which will be made in the near future.

FOX FARMING PROVES DEAR

GRASS VALLEY, Calif.—Fox farming in the Lake Tahoe region of the Sierras has proved a costly experiment and may end in failure. Of three pair of silver-gray foxes brought from British Columbia early last winter to stock a farm projected there, two have escaped, one of them being killed recently by a trapper, and the other is at large. The animals are said to have cost \$2000 per pair at the place of purchase, and their pelts are valued at from \$500 to \$1200.

FOX FARMING PROVES DEAR

GRASS VALLEY, Calif.—Fox farming in the Lake Tahoe region of the Sierras has proved a costly experiment and may end in failure. Of three pair of silver-gray foxes brought from British Columbia early last winter to stock a farm projected there, two have escaped, one of them being killed recently by a trapper, and the other is at large. The animals are said to have cost \$2000 per pair at the place of purchase, and their pelts are valued at from \$500 to \$1200.

MCNARY TRIES TO GET AIR PATROL

In response to the message recently sent by the Ashland Commercial Club to Senator McNary requesting that he make an effort to secure airplane patrol of the forests west of the Rock mountains, the following return message was received by the Commercial Club from the senator regarding his action in the matter:

Ashland, Ore.: I am in hearty accord with the desire to provide for adequate airplane fire control as evidenced by my appropriation which passed the senate appropriation sixty thousand dollars for that purpose. I am thoroughly disappointed by the ruling of the general staff of the army who only recommends one air squadron for this purpose. Have again applied to the war department and will press this claim strongly.

YOUTH GETS 30 DAYS IN JAIL

Manuel Ornelles, 18 years old who was captured in Dunsmuir Tuesday, charged with breaking into the section men's bunk house here and stealing a quantity of clothing and provisions, was brought back here yesterday by Sheriff Terrill. The lad stated he had lived in Oakland, Calif., and had been in Seattle, where he became broke and started to beg his way home. On arriving in Ashland he had gone to the bunk house in the hope of getting something to eat, but found the house shut up. An open window proved a temptation to the boy, and he gained entrance to the bunk house, where he found some provisions, to which he proceeded to replenish his wardrobe with a number of articles of clothing which he found in the room, according to his statement. He was convicted on a charge of petty larceny and given 30 days in the county jail.

MRS. IRWIN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. S. J. Irwin, a well known resident of Ashland, died Sunday, April 11, shortly after noon at a local hospital where she had undergone a serious operation last Tuesday. The death of Mrs. Irwin came as a great shock to her many friends, who were not aware her condition was so serious. After the operation she had rallied and was thought to be getting along very well until two days before her death, when her condition took a serious turn and it was then that death was imminent. The deceased had been a resident of Ashland for the past thirty years.

DR. MCCracken HEADS SALVATION ARMY WORK

A meeting of the Ashland advisory board for the extension service program of the Salvation Army for 1920 was held at the Commercial club here Tuesday morning. Warren A. Chilcote, Salvation Army field representative, outlined a report of the state convention which was held in Portland on March 17th. This report includes the extension service program for the state for this year. The local board endorsed the plan and pledged their hearty co-operation and assistance in carrying forward the extension service program. A committee from the board consisting of P. K. Hammond, D. Peruzzi and A. C. Nininger, selected Dr. Gordon MacCracken to serve as president of the campaign committee for Ashland. Dr. MacCracken will appoint the sub-committees, announcement of which will be made in the near future.

LEASES FOR OIL RIGHTS IN KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS—Considerable interest and excitement is aroused in this vicinity as the result of offers that have been made to numerous ranchers for lease to the oil rights of their property, and the situation has attracted the aspect of a miniature boom. It is said by those conversant with operations, The attempts to lease property has not been confined to one particular locality but is general throughout the valley and has given rise to the report that five or six rigs are ready to start drilling as soon as the capitalists behind the project have closed sufficient leases.

South of the California line, Sixtyon county is having the same experience. Much property has been placed under lease there by oil prospectors. The Medford Oil company is sinking a well west of the Cascades and there is much discussion in technical terms by the Medford press regarding the progress and possibilities of drilling in that field, and considerable activity on the part of speculators seeking leases.

In the local field the only actual drilling so far is being done by the Klamath Oil company on the Manning ranch in the valley. The drill is down to about 900 feet and has passed through various formations, some highly indicative of the presence of oil, according to experts.

Local Post Office Being Remodeled

The remodeling of the Ashland postoffice under the new ten year lease at the old site began Monday when a force of carpenters laid down the new floor in the lobby section. This is being followed by the removal of the large plate glass entrance in the center of the office front. The new entrance will be shifted to the north side of the room the purpose being to enlarge the financial section so that the same will be able to hold all the equipment and necessary room for all the belongings of that section which will then be properly safeguarded from both the postmaster's office on one side and the general work room of the office on the other which will meet the regulations in this respect. An entire new financial equipment has been made and will be installed. There will be three windows in place of the two in the enlarged financial section.

Celebrated Silver Wedding

About 25 friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Loomis took possession of their home on the evening of April 11, to help celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis. The evening was spent in recalling events of the last twenty-five years and some musical numbers added to the pleasure of the evening. The self-invited guests had come provided with a dainty lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis have for the past twenty-five years been closely connected with community affairs and have a long list of friends and neighbors who wish them well. The guests left a handsome set of silver salad forks in memory of their visit. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Waite, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Will McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Will Loomis, and Mrs. Hattie Williams.

Fine Musical Recital

The musical recital given in the Presbyterian church by the choir last evening was a fine treat to music lovers and was well received by a large and appreciative audience, and rendered most creditably a fine musical program. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Prays for Lower Taxes

CRISFIELD, Md.—All ministers of Crisfield at special services prayed for the deliverance of their people from increased taxes and licenses on the crab and oyster business provided for by bills pending in the legislature.

ROSEBURG WILL VOTE ON MUNICIPAL PLANT

ROSEBURG—According to an ordinance passed by the city council, voters of this city will pass upon the proposed bonding measure at the election May 1, providing a municipal light and water system.

Observed 81st Birthday

April 6 was the 81st anniversary of the birth of Prof. H. G. Gilmore, and the occasion was observed by a community dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Finley. This event has been one that has been celebrated in this manner for a number of years, but owing to the Finley family being away from Ashland for the past three years, Tuesday's observance was the first that the entire company was present since Prof. Gilmore reached his 75th anniversary. A fine dinner was spread at this occasion, and the table was graced by a beautiful birthday cake with eight daffodils on one side and one on the other, with other attractive decorations which made the table particularly attractive. Those who participated were Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Finley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Chas. Ramsey, Miss Amy Ramsey and Tom Hudson.

Funeral of the late Edward John McCaskey

The funeral of the late Edward John McCaskey took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dodge undertaking parlors, and interment was made in Mountain View cemetery. A brother of the deceased came here from Scott Bar, Calif., to attend the funeral services and look after the effects of the deceased.