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BUILDING GROWS IN CALIFORNIA

D. L. Glenn, who with Mrs. Glenn, has been spending several months at their winter home in Glendale, Calif., writes to the Tidings an interesting letter of the country down that way. It has been several years since Mr. and Mrs. Glenn have been in that section, and they remark the change that has taken place and the manner in which cities and resorts are growing.

Long Beach, Mr. Glenn states, has a name abroad, and little wonder when one sees what is being done. They claim 35,000 or 40,000 people, and one can not stand any place in the city but what one can see buildings in the course of erection. Mr. Glenn has been told that twenty buildings a day on an average are being finished, many of them being business blocks.

"Prices for lodging seemed beyond all reason," Mr. Glenn stated. "My sister there had a living room, bath and kitchen, and paid \$65 a month. Small five room houses rent for \$50 and \$75 a month, and it is much the same all over this part of California. "It seems wonderful when we think of the high cost of material, and yet the demand for room stimulates the building boom. The end does not seem in sight, as almost every paper lists the names of those taking out building permits."

Mrs. Glenn adds a postscript to her husband's letter in which she expresses a wish that she had good literature of Ashland and her fine springs, fruit and people to scatter broadcast over that country. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn expect to return to Ashland shortly.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR CITY

Churches in many towns of Oregon will this year conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School for the children of their community. This will rally the children together for five weeks during the vacation season, for a daily session of at least two hours every week-day. During the second hour the children will learn to make baskets, hammocks, toys, woodwork, etc., while during the first hour singing, habit talks, Bible story, etc., provide a very much needed instruction. In most instances a pair of teachers will conduct the school, while in others a principal with volunteer workers will render this service to all the children. This work can best be done by all the churches uniting in the effort to render this service to all the children. Information to aid can be secured by Rev. J. W. Hoyt, Ashland, Oregon.

The rain of the past week which is causing so much satisfaction and joy to the farmers and ranchers of the valley is having directly the opposite effect on the Oskar Huber company, the contractors who are building the Pacific highway south of Ashland. According to Superintendent C. A. Dunn, the highway commissioners were in Ashland the first of the week and set the mixing plant in readiness, and had the rain held off paving would have started just outside the city limits yesterday. Everything is ready to start operations as soon as the weather clears up, and this section of the highway will be the scene of great activity as soon as the sun shines.

That the National Guard is rapidly becoming a big factor in community helpfulness and endeavor is shown by the fact that the commanding officer of the company has engaged the Ellison-White Lyceum course for next winter which is to be given under the auspices of the local company. The attraction selected are of the highest quality. One of the most notable is Albert Lindquist, tenor soloist, who ranks McCormick and other leading tenors. Other attractions suggested are Leaurance Little Symphony Orchestra, Herbert Leon Cope, humorist and the famous DeMille Canadian Quartet.

The first attraction will be heard probably in October. Tickets will doubtless be sold for the season, and will be about \$2.25. The attractions as a whole, are undoubtedly the highest grade ever before booked for platform and entertainment work in Ashland, and it is expected the course will be a great success.

OVERALL CLUB AT POSTOFFICE

An overall club was inaugurated in the postoffice this morning, in the hope of bringing down the high cost of clothing. The members of the force signed the following pledge which they promise to strictly carry out to the letter: "We, the undersigned, P. O. clerks and citizens of Ashland, pledge ourselves to wear overall suits six days of the week, and clothes we now possess on the seventh, if so desired. We also pledge ourselves not to buy other than overall suits so long as the present prices prevail."

Postmaster E. J. Kaiser donned the humble habiliments of the sons of toil this forenoon, and it is expected that before night the other members of the force will follow the postmaster's lead. According to Postmaster Kaiser, the city hall attaches will organize next.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bellevue Community club held recently under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Brown, Fred C. Homes and Gates King, was well up to the standard set by former meetings.

Under the efficient management of Mr. Homes the program was given in a very pleasing manner and the large number of people gathered from Neil creek, Ashland, and the home community enjoyed each number thoroughly. Special mention should be made of the Hawaiian music furnished by the McWilliams family and the Harrell sisters. These young people have been very generous with their music. The community is certainly fortunate that such a wide-awake progressive family as the McWilliams people are, should have come into the district.

The hearty response given to Mr. Campbell (Dick Posey), goes to show that not only Ashland, but the surrounding country, has learned to know and appreciate the sterling worth of the man who so unselfishly gives to the home folks of his splendid talents. The two selections given were well chosen and it goes without saying that they were cleverly given and thoroughly enjoyed.

After an introductory talk by Mr. Homes a series of living models representing popular advertisements such as Cream of Wheat, Old Dutch Cleanser, Hills Bros' Coffee, etc., were presented. The committee deserves much credit for the originality of the idea as well as for the very apt manner in which each subject was handled. Ice cream and cake were served during the social hour that is always a large factor in these meetings.

The May meeting will be the last for this season. The committee in charge hopes to be able to make this meeting the crowning event of the series. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the club should elect officers and plan to hold the regular meetings during the winter of 1920 and 21.

Friends of Miss Mary Young, who left last December for Korea where she will be associated with a mission school, were fortunate recently to receive a most interesting letter written from her, describing in length her wonderful trip to that far-off land. Miss Young sailed from Vancouver December 18, and stated that her final evening in that city was spent with Prof. Larimore and family, well known here, where the former was associated with the local Chautauqua.

In recounting incidents during her journey Miss Young related of how she spent Christmas day on board ship. This was the day, she stated, when the ship crossed the imaginary line where one day vanishes. The officers were kind, she said, and bade the 26th take its flight instead.

"Dear old Santa found me even away out on the briny deep," Miss Young wrote, "thanks to home folks and friends on board. In the forenoon we sighted a snow cap on the Altmian islands, so you see how far to the north we went. Even the ship gave her best honor of the day. She is reported to be the best 'roller' on the sea."

"After a turkey dinner one crowd drank and danced, while those of the sixty missionaries, twenty-three of whom were Methodists, who were able, sang carols. I read again the wonderful Christmas story, to close this strange Christmas day."

Mrs. James, mother of Mrs. G. W. Dodson sustained a stroke last Saturday and is at present lying in a severely paralyzed condition.

EX-SERVICE MAN DIES AT BRAY

Louis Morris Schofield, aged 19 years, died Sunday, April 18, at Bray, where he had been stricken with an attack of pneumonia about three days previous. This young man was well in Ashland where he made his home a portion of the time with his grandfather, Louis Dennis and was an ex-service man.

The body was brought to Ashland and funeral services were held from Stock's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. E. Bean of the Ashland Christian church. The following members of Ashland Post, No. 14, served as pallbearers: Glenn Simpson, Claude Saunders, W. M. Briggs, A. M. Thorne, V. V. Mills and S. A. Peters Jr. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery. Surviving him are his father, C. H. Schofield of Kooskie, Idaho, the grandfather, Louis Dennis of Ashland, and a grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Betts of Lewiston, Idaho.

H. J. Andree, observer at Red Bluff, Calif., acting for the highway and weather service of the United States weather bureau, makes the following report on the conditions of the highway from the Oregon line via Cottonwood, Redding and Dunsmuir:

Good dirt and gravel road, Red Bluff to Redding. Much of the remainder of the road to Medford is in excellent condition, with only a few moderately bad stretches. Much traffic traversing this road daily without reporting difficulty on the California side; on the Oregon side, however, there is much mud since the last rainfall in that state, and it is necessary to use chains for a considerable distance.

At a meeting of Ashland Post of the American Legion last night the post voted to take out a membership in the Ashland Commercial Club. This is his first organization to take out an organization membership. The action will probably be followed by practically all of the lodges and clubs of Ashland.

The "organization membership" entitles the club to one vote and costs \$12 per year as 30 individual memberships. The organization appoints some official or member to cast its vote in the Commercial Club and to bring before the Commercial Club any projects which have their inception in the lodge or club which the member represents and which are matters in which the Commercial Club might be of aid.

Every organization in the city is invited to take out a Commercial Club membership. It is planned to make the Commercial Club the centralized organization for projects which affect the whole community. By having a representative on the Commercial Club membership an organization of any kind will have established a tie which will materially aid in building the close co-operation between every factor in the community.

Judge G. A. Gardner has been up from Jacksonville this week, called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. James.

DEDICATE LINCOLN MEMORIAL THIS YEAR



The great Lincoln Memorial at Washington, D. C., is to be dedicated this year. Sept. 22 is the date now virtually agreed upon. This was the decision of the Lincoln Memorial Commission, which held a meeting at the capital this week. The commission is made up of prominent Americans. They are, left to right, former Speaker Champ Clark, former President William Howard Taft, former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, from Lincoln's state, Illinois, and former Governor Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts. The picture of the memorial building shows the great structure in its present stage of construction.

AUTO DEALERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Automobile dealers met in Medford yesterday and formed the Jackson County Automotive Dealers' association. A luncheon was held at the Medford hotel at noon where the plans for the new organization were made, resulting in the following committee to arrange details for the new organization: Wesley Brown, chairman; A. W. Walker, Geo. E. Treichler, W. A. Gates, all of Medford, and E. E. Marcy of Ashland.

The committee then reported temporary officers and committees as follows: President, G. E. Treichler; vice-presidents, E. E. Marcy, Ralph Bardwell; secretary, Wesley Brown; treasurer, W. A. Gates. Directors: N. H. Harrison, E. E. Marcy, J. H. Dennison, A. W. Walker, E. S. Tunny and Gale Robinson.

Committee on Rules and By-Laws, W. A. Gates, Seely Hall, Wesley Brown, J. A. Sciner and D. F. Kay. Another meeting with luncheon was arranged for next Friday noon at the Medford hotel at which all automobile dealers are asked to attend. Ashland was represented by the following dealers: M. S. Hamaker, Park Garage; Mr. Dix, White Star Garage; E. N. Norton and H. N. Hall, Hill, Norton Motor company; D. F. Kay, Kay & Morrison; N. H. Harrison of Harrison Bros.; E. E. Marcy, Overland Marcy Co.

A marriage license has been issued from the county court by Alden D. Powell and Irene Erickson, both of Ashland.

SCHOOL ANNUAL SOON BE ISSUED

"The Rogue," the high school annual, is being printed in the Tidings office, and will be ready for circulation in a short time. This edition has 92 pages, and is being produced by an efficient staff of unusual literary ability, and is attractively embellished by photographs and cartoons. The editorial staff consists of Merle Walters, editor-in-chief; William McMillan, assistant editor; Clyde Young, business manager; Eugene Bryant, business manager; Leo Finerman, associate editor; Lena Provost, staff artist; Miss Parr, faculty advisor. A large corps of reporters and feature writers assist in making this edition of The Rogue one of the most attractive ever issued.

ASHLAND HOTEL NEW MANAGEMENT

Messrs. Beaver & Noble, of Seattle, have taken over the Ashland hotel cafe, and are making many changes in the kitchen and dining room and will conduct a high class eating establishment. They will maintain a special pastry and salad chef and will make a specialty of that line, besides catering to the public in short orders and regular meals.

Company orders last Monday night at the National Guard contained a list of several promotions. Sergeant Wolcott was appointed mess sergeant, and Donald Dickerson, just enlisted, was appointed cook. The following named men were appointed privates first class: Privates Lindsay, Mackey, Silver, Wilson, Stump, Robertson and Dill.

Corporals Morrison and Weren were appointed sergeants and privates first class Elhart and Billings were appointed corporals. Private Peters was designated as the janitor in charge of the Armory.

Orders for the discharge of Privates Bush and Miller have been received, and their discharges will be sent to them.

COMPANY BUYS BILLIARD TABLE

The First company, Oregon National Guard, has just purchased from G. S. Butler a fine billiard table, and will have it set up for use in the company club room in the Armory. This is the first step in the plans for fixing up and equipping the Armory for the boys in the way it should be.

The new Armory lawn is now in, and it will soon make the building an attractive spot in the city. Private Peters, janitor of the Armory, will hereafter have cheery fires in the fireplaces, and endeavor to make the weekly drill night a pleasant one for the members of the company.

Cinderella Club Meets

The Cinderella club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McRae on the Boulevard last evening. Twenty-four people were present and spent an enjoyable evening playing 500. Mrs. Gearhart made the highest score and carried off the prize. The hostesses served fine refreshments after the playing ceased, and the company adjourned to meet in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roberts.

FIRST COMPANY O.C.A. ORGANIZES FRATERNITY

ARMORY FLOOR BEING IMPROVED

The First company, Oregon Coast Artillery, went to work on the Armory floor last night to fix it up in fine shape for the Auxiliary Club grand ball. The floor has recently been planed and sanded and is in a smooth condition. An application of too much floor wax at a recent dance given there, however, caused it to accumulate in chunks on the floor. An awkward squad from the company smoothed it down with floor scrapers and applied a new coat of floor wax.

The Armory floor when it is properly fixed and waxed, will be undoubtedly one of the best floors in Southern Oregon for dances.

PROMISING ARTIST IN LOCAL SCHOOL

Possibly few people in Ashland outside of the high school realize that there exists an illustrator of much ability in the senior class. This is Miss Lena Provost, who appears on the staff of the Rogue, the high school annual being issued this year, as the school artist. Miss Provost has drawn practically all the cartoons in the book, and in them has shown exceptional skill. This young lady will make her mark as an illustrator and cartoonist of note if she continues along the lines she has started.

Another local illustrator who came out from the Ashland high school is Mrs. Aleene Bonar Flynn, who also has some cartoons in this year's annual. Mrs. Flynn is now in San Francisco where her work of making illustrations for several leading advertisers in that city appears frequently in the San Francisco newspapers.

Twelve district and county officers will be nominated at the coming primaries, and candidates have announced for them all, with the exception of surveyor, Frank Rhoades, the present incumbent, will undoubtedly be a candidate for re-election. A. C. Walker of near Central Point announced this week as a candidate for the nomination of treasurer, the only candidate for this office announcing so far.

For joint representative W. H. Gore has announced as a candidate and E. V. Carter and Ben Sheldon for representatives from this county.

Three republicans, H. A. Canaday, G. M. Roberts, the present incumbent, and Frank Farrell are hoping to receive the nomination for district attorney and Rawley Moore, the only democrat announced for any office, will carry the banner of the minority party of the county for the same office.

For the office of sheriff C. E. Terrill asks for a second term and J. B. Wimer, formerly deputy in that office is opposing him.

One woman, Susanna W. Homes, of Ashland, and G. W. Godward of Jacksonville and A. J. Hanby of Medford are hoping to be given the privileges of conducting the affairs of the school superintendent.

Chauncey Florey, who has served one term as county clerk, is announced for re-election and will probably not have any opposition in the primary or at the election. The same is true of J. B. Coleman for county assessor and John A. Perl for coroner.

There is one commissioner to elect and Court Hall of Medford and A. E. Kinney of Ashland will be candidates.

Fifteen republicans and one democrat have announced as candidate for these offices, and nine of these seek nominations for the offices of district attorney, sheriff and school superintendent. The registration books close April 20, and all who vote at the primaries May 21, must register before that date.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ninger and family left yesterday for California where they expect to spend several weeks. While away they will make their headquarters at Santa Ana.

Monday evening was a very interesting one at the Armory. As most of the new equipment has arrived, every member present was issued his pack, meat can, knives, forks, spoons, cartridge belts, etc., and as it is the first full equipment that the company has had, it took a great deal of explaining for some of the newer members to get their apparatus put together.

After about an hour spent in putting packs together, and adjusting equipment, the company adjourned to the dining hall where Cook Dickerson and Private Spear, his assistant, served hot coffee, hot-dog sandwiches, and doughnuts. While the company partook of refreshments a company meeting was called to order by the president, First Sergeant Henry T. Elmore.

The first matter taken up at the company meeting was the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, which had been framed by a committee consisting of First Sergeant Elmore, Sergeant Morrison, and Sergeant Weren.

After some discussion, the constitution and by-laws were adopted by the organization, and by motion the temporary officers were confirmed as the permanent officers of the fraternity for the year 1920. The name adopted for the social organization was First Company Fraternity, Oregon Coast Artillery.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Entertainment
First Class Private Robertson, chairman.

First Class Private Silver, Private Peters, Private Clyde G. Young, Cook Dickerson.

Grievance Committee
First Class Private Dill, chairman.

Private Moor.

Finance Committee
Supply Sergeant McNair, chairman.

Sergeant Hinthorne.

Recruiting Committee No. 1
Corporal Billings, chairman.

Bugler Crosson, Private Biogel, Private Porter, Private Ross.

Recruiting Committee No. 2
Corporal Elhart, chairman.

Private Smith, T. H. First Class Private Mackey, Private Weber.

Corporal Riggs.

Athletic Committee
To be announced later.

Two recruiting committees were appointed in order that they may work against each other. Every three months each committee will report the number of recruits it has obtained, and the committee which has obtained the greatest number of recruits is to be entitled to a feed costing not less than \$1.00 per plate at the expense of the losing committee. Much interest is being shown, and it is expected that a dozen or so recruits will be lined up for physical examination at the Armory next Monday night.

The heads of the recruiting committees will probably open up a recruiting office somewhere in or near the postoffice, and start an intensive campaign for recruits, as the company must be brought up to 100 men.

Two new and enthusiastic members were taken into the company last Monday night, Beecher Danford and Donald Dickerson. Danford is one of the best informed men on the electrical management of the big guns—there is on the Pacific Coast, and has served in the National Guard since 1912, besides being an instructor in France during the war. Dickerson is an expert cook, and will add greatly to the enthusiasm and spirit of the company by the feed he expects to put on in the near future. The entertainment committee have broached the idea of having a light lunch after drill every two weeks, which will probably be carried out.

New sighting apparatus has been obtained, and next Monday night will be taken up with an interesting aiming and sighting drill, in preparation for rifle range practice.

Everyone wishing to join the Guard should see some member of either recruiting committee or be at the Armory next Monday night. Enlistments can be made for either a one or three year period, up to a certain number.

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