

ASHLAND WEEKLY TIDINGS

KALE SHEPHERD DROWNED IN LAKE

Particulars concerning the death of Kale Shepherd, the former Ashland resident who was drowned near Bend Saturday...

Accompanied by Norval Springer of Bend, it was learned Shepherd set out by auto Saturday morning for Suttle lake...

"She's filling," Shepherd called, and rising from his seat jumped overboard, and, though hampered by rubber hip boots and a sheepskin coat...

In jumping overboard Shepherd capsize the craft and twice in the next hour and a half Springer's life was saved by young Brewer...

Alternately immersed in the icy waters of the lake and clinging to the bottom of the boat, they were finally rescued when William Young, proprietor of the resort...

The fact that the motor slipped from the boat at the time it was overturned is believed to have saved the life of at least one of the survivors...

The body of Mr. Shepherd will arrive in Ashland Wednesday morning on train No. 13...

FREE METHODISTS ASSIGN PASTORS The appointments of the Southern Oregon conference of the Free Methodist church...

GASOLINE SHORTAGE GROWING SERIOUS There is a real shortage of gasoline throughout the whole country...

F. B. FERGUSON RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF C. OF C.

The new directors of the Ashland Commercial Club met at the club room Wednesday evening and organized the new board...

Directors The six directors receiving the highest number of votes in the recent election will serve until one year from next March...

Fuller to be Secretary The new board ratified the action of the old board in negotiating for the services of J. H. Fuller as secretary to fill the vacancy...

New Constitution and By-Laws A tentative draft of a new constitution and by-laws drawn up by Mr. Mowat...

First Meeting June 10 The first meeting of the full membership will be held Thursday, June 10, at a place and hour to be announced later...

May Form Forum The formation of a membership forum will be studied and planned by a committee consisting of C. A. Edwards, C. H. Pierce, Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, F. C. Homes, and B. R. Greer...

FRUIT ASSOCIATION TO BUILD THIS YEAR The Ashland Fruit & Produce association has let the contract for the addition to their plant...

Attack Projects Immediately Five projects which the directors deemed to be of immediate importance and requiring early action, will be reported upon by committees at the first meeting...

Reports of Activities. The Road Bond committee reported briefly to the directors with a statement of the passage of the state, county and local road measures at the recent election...

JESSE WINBURN TO GIVE ENTIRE TIME TO ASHLAND

This morning Prof. Vining received from Mr. Winburn the following telegram which speaks for itself:

"New York, May 25, 1920. 'Prof. Irving E. Vining, Ashland, Oregon. 'You will be glad to know that I sold my advertising interest to Barron G. Collier in a satisfactory way. I will now be entirely free to give my thought to the Ashland project. Will write you fully not later than this week.' 'JESSE WINBURN.'"

This means that Mr. Winburn has closed out large interests in New York which run into the millions and expects to give his time to the Ashland project. Mr. Winburn is recognized throughout the United States as the largest single representative of car advertising in the country...

No other man has larger personal acquaintance with men of wealth, influence and business ability. He was not only big in the business field of New York city, but had wide influence in the politics of the state of New York...

A few days ago E. V. Carter met a gentleman in Portland from New York City and incidentally mentioned that Mr. Winburn was considering taking hold of the Ashland project, whereupon the gentleman responded: "You mean Jesse Winburn of the Car Advertising company of New York?"

When Mr. Winburn visited Ashland he remarked that he was growing tired of the drum and rattle incident to business life in the great cities and contemplated disposing of his interests in New York and interesting himself in country projects in which a constructive man could take joy in accomplishment while enjoying the freedom of wide and thrilling nature such as he found in this section.

It is very likely that Mr. Winburn will have a residence here permanently. Ashland is extremely fortunate in connecting up with such ability and spirit and disposition to develop as it did when Jesse Winburn became financially interested in her future.

Word from San Francisco states a request has been framed by oil and railroad company executives that all users of automobiles for pleasure purposes curtail their gasoline purchases 50 per cent for ten weeks...

The Ashland Fruit & Produce association is getting ready for the gooseberry crop which will begin to come in next week. Manager A. C. Briggs has contracted for from 15 to 18 tons, which will be shipped to Salem and disposed of to the cannery there.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ASHLAND MAN AT CO COURT HOUSE

A telephone message came to Ashland about noon today bearing the shocking news that County Commissioner George Owen, one of the most prominent residents of this section of the county, had dropped dead this forenoon while court was in session...

Mr. Owen's death occurred about 11 o'clock, and was due to a stroke of apoplexy, it is stated. Mr. Owen had been home last evening, where he had been called to attend to the matter of making out the deeds relating to the sale of the Hotel Austin, in which he had an interest...

The news of Mr. Owen's death came as a great shock to Ashland, where he was well known and highly esteemed. He had been a resident of this section for the past 25 years, coming from Klamath county and beginning life in Jackson county on the farm east of Ashland which today is one of the finest ranches of the valley...

While Mr. Owen was afflicted with the business interests of the county he had never sought political preferment until four years ago, when he was elected county commissioner, and was just completing his term of that office, for which he had refused to again become a candidate...

The gasoline shortage that is sweeping over the state has not been appreciably felt in Ashland, although, according to W. A. Hanna, general agent for the Associated Oil company in this district, the shortage is real...

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JAMES W. GERARD AND BISHOP SHEPHERD TO SPEAK AT 4TH OF JULY SPEAKERS

Through the efforts of E. T. Staples, manager of the Fourth of July celebration entertainment, who never rests nor sleeps when he has a project of importance to pull off, the special features planned for the sacred and patriotic observance of the national holiday have become virtually assured...

Relaying on the fact that Mr. Gerard may be in San Francisco attending the democratic convention the latter part of June, Mr. Staples conceived the idea of securing this national personage to speak to the celebration crowds at Ashland on the Fourth...

Surmising that ex-Ambassador Gerard will attend the national democratic convention at San Francisco the latter part of June, the people of Southern Oregon, thru the Commercial Club of Ashland, solicit his services at their celebration July fourth, or on one of the days of our annual festival...

That Mr. Winburn immediately took the matter under consideration and approached Mr. Gerard in regard to making this engagement can be seen by the following telegram received by Mr. Staples in answer to his invitation:

Many thanks for kind invitation. Can't say definitely whether or not I will be able to accept but will be at San Francisco convention and will answer then.

Memorial services for the soldier dead of the various wars who sleep in Ashland cemeteries were observed this morning by the patriotic orders under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic...

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PLAY GROUNDS FOR CHILDREN TO OPEN

The park board has secured the services of Mrs. Homewood, of this city as supervisor of the children's playground, who will devote her time during the summer months to overseeing the entertainment of the kiddies of Ashland...

Mrs. Homewood has been living here for some time, and is an efficient woman for this position, having much experience in the entertainment of children, and knows perfectly how to win their confidence and affection...

Rev. C. O. Edwards, who is also on the celebration committee, lost no time in securing the service of Bishop Shepard for the Sunday sermon in the Chautauqua auditorium on the morning of July 4...

The following is a schedule of expenditures of Jackson County, Oregon, together with a list of the claimants and articles of service for which the claim is made...

Justice Court. H. J. Backer, justice court witness, 4.70. E. R. Barker, justice court witness, 4.70. W. A. Cook, justice court expense, 2.00.

Circuit Court. Geo. N. Lewis, cir. court bailiff, 3.00. A. R. Thompson, cir. court crier, 42.00. John Avner, cir. court witness, 3.20.

Western Union Tel. Co. telegrams for judge, 5.69. Total, 287.53. Sheriff's Office. Chas. E. Terrill, sheriff's salary, 208.33. Geo. L. Howard, deputy sheriff's salary, 126.50.

Coroner's Office. Ernest Cooper, coroner's witness fees, 1.00. G. E. Dickenson, coroner's witness fees, 1.00. E. J. Farlow, juror's witness fees, 4.00.

School Supt. Office. G. W. Ager, school supt. salary, 150.00. R. E. Morris, school supt. salary, 120.00. Mrs. Eugene Thompson, work sch. supt. office, 37.50.

ASK RELIEF FOR CHROME PRODUCERS

WASHINGTON. — Representative Sinnott, appearing before the house rules committee has asked that a special rule be reported permitting consideration, before the recess, of the bill allowing chrome claimants whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part by the secretary of the interior and the war minerals board to appeal to the court of claims.

Mr. Sinnott contended that the war minerals claims act was designed by congress to be liberally construed, but asserted that it has been rigidly and technically enforced, and in consequence many claimants from Oregon and other states stand to lose heavily because of investments made in good faith with a view to supplying war needs of the government in time of emergency.

The Beaver Realty company made the sale Saturday of 17 acres of land belonging to Orville V. Ritchie to Joseph S. Warren. This land lies about two miles east of Ashland.

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Labor Scarce for Roads

EUGENE.—Highway work in the state will not be rushed this year because of the scarcity of labor, the depressed bond market and other reasons, according to H. A. Booth, state highway commissioner.

There also are some stretches in Washington and Yamhill counties where there should be some additional paving, because the country there is densely populated and there is a great need for some filling in on the short stretches.

Frank H. Carter has gone south for the benefit of his health, and will remain away from Ashland for some time. He was accompanied by his son, Henry.

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