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C. C. LUNCHEON HELD YESTERDAY

About twenty members of the Chamber of Commerce took their noon meal at the Hotel Austin yesterday for the purpose of discussing the question of housing Ashland's would-be summer guests. The meeting was quite informal, J. W. McCoy, as chairman of the housing committee, presiding, and nearly everyone present taking part in the discussion.

WANTS WALK ON ALLISON STREET

A petition was presented to the city council last evening at its regular meeting from residents of Allison street, asking that a cement walk be laid on the south side of the street between Gresham and Union streets. The petition was signed by a number of property owners who consider it is for the best interests of the public that continuous walks be laid on that portion of the street.

WANT BOYS AND GIRLS IN PAGEANT

One of the interesting features planned for the Fourth of July celebration is a Hiawatha pantomime which Manager E. T. Staples and committee have arranged, and in which the assistance of a large number of the young people of Ashland is needed. Mrs. Walter MacAdams, whose skill and efficiency in training an entertainment of this kind, is well known in this city, has been asked to direct this production. Mrs. MacAdams has kindly consented to devote her time to this affair, but at a meeting called yesterday only a very few young people responded. It will be necessary to have upwards of 50 boys and girls from 4 to 17 years take part in this pageant, which promises to be one of the most charming features of the whole celebration, and these boys and girls are urged to assist Ashland in making the affair a success. Manager Staples and his committee are working hard to make this celebration one long to be remembered in the annals of the city, and the young people are especially urged to lend their assistance in producing this pageant.

BON TON BAKERY HAS NEW OWNER

J. W. Kistler, formerly of Columbia, Mo., has bought the Bon Ton bakery and cafe on the corner of Fourth and A streets, and made a number of improvements in the plant. He is putting the bakery department in condition for doing a wholesale and retail business and has already established a nice line of business. The cafe has been fitted up in an attractive manner and Mr. Kistler says he intends to cater to the public with the best of service and establish prepared in an appetizing manner.

WILL REDUCE FORCE ON NATURALIZATION

PORTLAND.—Due to a cut in appropriations by the senate, the local naturalization examiner will lose one of its three examiners at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1. This district, including all of Oregon and parts of Washington and Idaho, will have but two men to handle thousands of examinations each month.

GREAT TIME AT PRELIMINARY MEET (By One of Them.)

The detail that attended the preliminary encampment at Camp Lewis from the local company, are proud in their praises of their treatment and of the pleasures of the trip. The detail from the First company, consisting of Captain W. M. Briggs, First Lieutenant Lynn D. Mowat, Second Lieutenant Merrill Thorne, First Sergeant Elmore, Sergeant Wolcott, Sergeant Gulen, Corporal Elhart, Corporal Wiley, Mechanic Lindsay, Privates Mowat and Robertson, Sergeant Silver and Electrician Sergeant Danford, left Ashland Monday, June 14, and arrived in Camp Lewis at 1 p. m. Tuesday, June 15. Immediately upon their arrival all were given a half hour's rest, and then all were taken to the artillery range, where they witnessed the firing of 3-inch artillery pieces, and were taken from place to place in motor cars to observe the effect of the firing. After an afternoon of pleasure and profit, and riding, all were taken to the regular messes of the regular soldiers, and enjoyed a royal dinner. After dinner the entire detail listened to interesting talks from the regular army officers regarding different phases of the science of artillery fire, from balloon observation to ground work at the guns. The detail also enjoyed a talk from General Davis, who is now in command of Camp Lewis.

CONFETTI DANCE SOCIETY CABARET

A glance at the Society Cabaret program reveals the fact that a "Confetti Dance" is scheduled to take place during the latter part of the evening. This will prove exciting and a lot of fun for those who do not care to take part, as well as those who prefer to dance during the event. Confetti and serpentine ribbons will be furnished to the cabaret guests on order, and the confetti and serpentine throwing in combination with the wined color effects that have been arranged for, will truly make a pretty dance.

LAKEVIEW WOMAN HEADS O. E. S.

Mrs. Ida Umback of Lakeview Tuesday was elected worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star at the annual convention in Portland this week. Mrs. Umback had no opposition. She has served in all the chairs in the order except the one to which she was elected Tuesday. The session Wednesday, the second of the 31st annual convention, was one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the organization in this state. Registration shows 550 members of the order in attendance, of which 320 are accredited delegates representing 105 chapters in the state. In addition to the election of Worthy Matron Umback, other officers elected Tuesday were: Worthy grand patron, Leslie S. Parker, Portland; associate grand patron, Mrs. Minnie Letson, Ontario; associate grand patron, Frank J. Metter, Albany; grand secretary, Miss Nellie McKinley, Portland; grand treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Pendleton; grand conductress, Mrs. Theresa Castner, Hood River; associate grand conductress, Stella K. Drake, Portland.

CONDITION OF ROADS IN WESTERN OREGON

Cottage Grove-Diston-Bohemia: Open, Cottage Grove to Lundpark: good, Closed, Lundpark to Bohemia, for autos; no detours. Roseburg-Peel: Open, good. McKenzie Highway: Eugene to Blue River, open; fair. Blue River to McKenzie Bridge, closed by construction except at intervals for a few days. McKenzie Bridge to summit, closed. Willamette Highway: Eugene to Rigdon, open; good. Rigdon to summit, closed. Crescent City-Port Orford: To Brookings, excellent. Brookings to Port Orford, fair, rough sections; improving. Grants Pass-Crescent City: Open, Rough on Oregon Mountain; elsewhere fair to excellent. Galice-Alameda-Merlin: Open, Grants Pass to Alameda; good. Medford-Crater Lake: Open, Medford to Park entrance; fair. Closed, Park entrance to Crater Lake. No detours. Should be open July 1.

AUTOMOT FIRST AT CRATER LAKE

The distinction of being the first autoist to reach Crater Lake this season is claimed by District Game Warden McDonald, who arrived in Bend Friday night, ending a three-day official trip into the southern part of his territory. Two of the five miles between the government camp and the rim of Crater Lake were open when he left in the morning, as a force of men with plows and scrapers was working at top speed to clear the way. Mr. McDonald's car stalled in deep snow above White Horse canyon as he neared the lake from the Medford side, and he was towed for a short distance by Alex Sparrow, national park superintendent. He had no further difficulty.

ROBBER SUSPECTS HELD IN ASHLAND

Night Patrolman Tom Roberts picked up two men Saturday evening answering the description of those wanted at Drain for robbing Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Friday night. The men are being held here awaiting an officer from Josephine county. According to reports from Drain Mr. and Mrs. Taylor while driving in their car to Rogue River Friday night were accosted by two young men, who asked for a ride. Mr. Taylor took them in and when the men reached their destination one of them handed Mr. Taylor his pocketbook, which the fellow claimed, had fallen out of his coat in the car. After going on for some distance Mr. Taylor looked into his pocketbook and discovered that \$100 were missing. He drove back to the place where he had left the men, but the latter on seeing him approach, he claims, drew a gun and ordered him to return. Mr. Taylor did so, and went to Grants Pass where the sheriff was notified. A description of the men was sent out over the country and a search for them instituted. Saturday evening Patrolman Roberts saw two men going into the Hotel Ashland, and he arrested them. On being examined it was found they not only answered a description of the men wanted, but even their clothing was fairly well described in the report given out by Mr. Taylor. The men will be held here until an officer comes to claim them.

HONOR ROLL OF JACKSON COUNTY MEN IN LATE WAR

The following "Honor Roll" of boys who were killed, or died of disease in the world war, was furnished by County Clerk Florey. Anyone knowing others will please report to the county clerk. If there are any corrections in the dates or places, notify Mr. Florey. It is desired to make the roll complete. Adams, Ernest—Private aero squadron, Medford, died of result of airplane accident, June 26, 1918. Applegate, Willis L.—Private Engineers, Jacksonville, died of pneumonia, February 2, 1918. Barber, Newell C.—Second Lieutenant Air Service Signal Corps, Medford, killed in action, August 11, 1918. Bateman, Lawrence S.—Private Infantry, Medford, died of pneumonia, October 31, 1918. Beery, James M.—Private, Infantry, Jacksonville; died of wounds received in action, October 18, 1918. Beery, Edward C.—Private, 1st Class, Billeting Detachment Demobilization, Jacksonville; died of appendicitis, September 14, 1919. Beeson, Earl D.—Private Depot Brigade, Talent; died of diphtheria, May 8, 1918. Ebevin, Homer—Private, Infantry, Jacksonville; killed in action, May 27, 1918. Brown, Thomas R.—Private, Engineers, Sams Valley; died of tuberculosis, March 12, 1918. Collins, Oscar F.—Private, Headquarters, Watkins; died of pneumonia August 8, 1918. Davis, Walter R.—Private, Depot Brigade, Ashland; died of pneumonia, June 11, 1918. Decker, Arthur M.—Private, Coast Artillery Corps, Ashland; died of tumor of brain, March 23, 1918. Hawk, Russel Simon—Private, Marines, Derby; killed in action July 19, 1918. Holmes, Joseph Thomas—Private, 1st Class, Coast Artillery Corps, Medford; died of wounds received in action, October 12, 1918. Lofland, Fay K.—Private, Coast Artillery Corps, Medford; died of pneumonia, October 25, 1918. Loomis, Algie V.—Ashland; cause, date and place of death not given. Morgan, Thomas J.—Private, Infantry, Eagle Point; died of pneumonia, October 15, 1918. Morgan, Arthur Ray—Private, Marines, Ashland; killed in action, November 10, 1918. Nicholas, Glenn A.—Private, Aero Squadron, Medford; died of diphtheria, April 4, 1919. Powers, Ordie H.—Private, Recruit Company, Talent; died of pneumonia, October 17, 1918. Sanford, Horatio S.—Private, Army Repair Detachment, Ashland; died of pneumonia, October 17, 1918. Singleton, John—Private, Infantry, Eagle Point; died of wounds received in action, January 3, 1919. Spencer, Herbert Guy—Private, Coast Artillery Corps, Ashland; died of pneumonia, July 14, 1918. Spooner, Artemus—Medford, cause, date and place not given. Toskan, Gust S.—Private, Infantry, Medford; killed in action, October 5, 1918. Trefen, Philip R.—Private, Infantry, Butte Falls; died of influenza, October 16, 1918. Ward, Raymond M.—Private, Infantry, Medford, killed in action, October 12, 1918. Wolcott, Forrest G.—Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Ashland; died of pneumonia, November 8, 1918. Young, Loren F.—Private, Infantry, Forest Creek, died of meningitis, October 21, 1918.

WILL HALT TRAIN FOR BIG PAGEANT

Mrs. MacAdams has secured Frances Montgomery, one who is very capable and talented in the training of children to assist in putting on the Fourth of July pageant. They request the presence of all the children tomorrow at the Chautauqua building at 2 o'clock. This is going to be one of the most attractive features of the Fourth of July celebration, and the work of training will begin in earnest tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Verne Blue, a student of the University of Oregon, arrived home yesterday for the summer vacation. At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank E. D. Briggs was elected to fill the place on the board of directors made vacant by the death of George Owen. Mrs. Joseph Foley and daughters, Misses Minnie and Evangeline, are spending several weeks in Newport. They expect to re-

TAX DRIVE MADE NEXT MONTH

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, Milton A. Miller: "In this, as in every other section of the country, there will be conducted during the next two months an extensive tax drive for the collection of delinquent sales and other miscellaneous taxes, such as the so-called luxury tax, the soft drink tax, the admission tax, the manufacturer's tax, the tax on jewelry and works of art, and the tax on toilet articles and proprietary medicines. Reports of laxity on the part of dealers and other persons responsible for the return and collection of these taxes have reached the Bureau of Internal Revenue from many sources. To remedy this condition, a large force of revenue officers will be put in the field, and it is expected to result in the collection of millions of dollars in delinquent taxes. Information for the sales tax unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue is that many dealers in soft drinks and ice cream either are keeping no record of the amount of tax collections from such sales, or that the record is insufficient or incorrect. Special attention will be directed to the collection of this tax as well as to the tax on toilet articles and proprietary medicines. Through the failure of retailers to collect in full the tax of 1 cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof of the amount for which toilet articles and proprietary medicines are sold, it is estimated the government is losing several million dollars annually. The tax is collected by means of stamps ranging from 1 to 40 cents, which the law provides shall be affixed by the dealer, and cancelled. "It is the intention to conduct as thorough and effective a campaign as possible in such a way as to bring to justice willful violators, and cause no embarrassment to merchants and business men who honestly are endeavoring to comply with the revenue laws."

MONDAY'S NEWS

Unusually fine children's day exercises were given by the Methodist Sunday school yesterday morning. In connection with the program given by the children the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Edwards, baptized 19 boys and girls, and took 18 new members into the church. A man was caught Saturday night by the local police, while attempting to break into the chicken house of T. L. Powell on Oak street. After confessing to the act, the prisoner was sent down to Jacksonville to reflect for the next 30 days on the hardship attending the way of the transgressor. Late Saturday afternoon Chief of Police Hatcher caught a man on North Main street answering the description of one wanted in Roseburg for stealing an automobile. The man was held until an officer came and took him back to Roseburg. Ernest Hicks is the owner of a Baby Grand Overland car which he purchased from the Norton Motor company. This company also made the sale of a new Maibohm to J. R. Gardner, who is employed by the Sunlight Hotel in Hill. Miss Marguerite Hammond, a student of the University of Oregon, is home from Eugene on her summer vacation. She was accompanied home by Misses Andy Roberts, Miller Calkins and Marybelle Leavitt of Klamath Falls, who were her guests for a few days. They left yesterday for their homes. Alex Brown of San Francisco arrived in Ashland Saturday and will be a guest of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Mackey, for several days. Mrs. Van Scoy and child of Tacoma are guests of Mrs. Van Scoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wertz, at their home on Manzanita street this week. Miss Lily Foley is home from Eugene where she has been a student at the university for the past year. L. Gartner, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is much improved and is able to be about the streets again. He has been home from the hospital for about three weeks, but has only been able to walk out the past day or so. Miss Fern Murphy has returned home from the University of Oregon for the summer vacation. Mrs. Joseph Foley and daughters, Misses Minnie and Evangeline, are spending several weeks in Newport. They expect to re-

SURVEY MADE OF TOWER VALLEY

A party from the University of Oregon geological department have established a three weeks' camp between the table rocks down the valley, where they are working out accurately the geology of that area. This is the first work of the sort ever done in the valley, and it is hoped it will lead to larger and more complete surveys. The chief of the party is Dr. Earl L. Packard, acting head of the department of geology and an experienced oil geologist. Under him are the following in camp: Merrill D. Ely, Glen Ward, Claire P. Holdridge, Newton J. Eaten, Wm. Hazeltine, Hubert G. Schenck and Victor P. Husband.

PAY FOR NATIONAL GUARD INCREASED

Sweeping changes in the regulations of the national guard have resulted from the new law approved June 3, according to information received recently by George A. White, adjutant general of the state. More pay and allowances for officers and men, less stringent regulations for keeping up the numerical strength of units, more pay while at camps and schools and more support and co-operation from the federal government. These are the outstanding features of the new law, which goes into effect July 1. Hereafter men who attend armory drills will be paid, regardless of the percentage of attendance, it is pointed out. In the past men attending armory drills received pay only in the event 80 per cent of the entire strength was present. If a man missed a single drill during the first half of the year he was disqualified for pay. That is entirely corrected except in the case of the officers, who do not get paid unless they have 60 per cent of 50 men, or 30 men, present for each drill. The pay scale is boosted up all along the line. Enlisted men receive from \$1 up to \$2.50 for each drill of an hour and a half. They also receive 25 per cent increase in pay for attendance at camp. Captains commanding companies get a substantial increase, the compensation for armory pay being \$60 a month in addition to the pay given them at schools and camps where they receive the pay of the regular army. Fifty men will be accepted by the government hereafter as the minimum strength of a unit. This, Colonel White points out, will enable communities to organize and maintain organizations where in the past it has been found impossible to secure 50 or 100 men. While the term of enlistment remains at three years, all men who served in the recent war are accepted for one-year enlistment periods.

LOCAL GIRL WINS HONOR MENTION

Miss Mary Mathes of Ashland is among the young people who complete their course at the University of Oregon with the close of the college year today. Miss Mathes also figures among those who received honorable mention for high scholastic achievement which was voted at the faculty meeting Saturday. This is the first year that "honorable mentions" have been awarded. The term designates a degree of excellence only slightly below that of honor, a fact occasioned in several cases by the candidates not having been in residence in the university for the required length of time. In either case the requirements are stringent and rigidly enforced, in accordance with the upward trend of scholarship requirements at the university. Honors in general scholarship, the highest strictly scholastic achievement by a student at the university were awarded to Lucile Morrow of Portland, Grace Kloop of Eugene and Dorothy Dunaway of Portland. Miss Knapp has been elected as a teacher in the Ashland schools for the coming year. completion and details will be available at a later date. Mrs. W. B. Millon left Saturday for Sisson where she will visit with her daughter Mildred who is there attending summer school. Miss Millon is a student of the Chico normal school, the members of which are camping in the mountains near Sisson during the summer. At a special election, held in Grants Pass Saturday a heavy majority was given for the \$400,000 bond issue voted upon by the land owners of the district. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bush are among the Ashland people who are in Portland this week attending the Imperial council of the Mystic Shrine in session there. Lester Warren of Berkeley is spending a short vacation in Ashland. Mr. Warren is a former graduate of Ashland high school, who now holds a good position in a bank in the bay city. H. C. and Mrs. Stock were as usual the pathfinders over the road to the Lake of the Woods, having made the trip last Sunday. Mr. Stock reports the road in an excellent condition, and that conditions look promising at the lake for a good camping season. He made this trip principally to get his boat in readiness for fishing when he goes out to his summer cottage later. Will Sams has traded off his Ford car and has purchased an Oakland. He had made arrangements for this deal to take place the morning the Ford turned up missing last week, but was fortunate in getting his car back again. Mrs. William Day, Mrs. A. Schuurman, Mrs. W. H. Gowdy and Rev. C. F. Koehler drove to Hornbrook this morning to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Anderson. Mr. Koehler will conduct the service. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mee of Applegate were in Ashland over night. These young people, figured in a double wedding in Grants Pass yesterday, and came up to Ashland for their honeymoon. The brides were Misses Martha Raymond and Miss Ellen Taylor, both Grants Pass young ladies. Levi Stevens came up from Rogue River to spend the week end with his family who are Ashland residents for the summer. At the school board election held yesterday afternoon V. O. N. Smith was elected to succeed himself, and W. H. McNair to succeed T. H. Simpson. Only a small vote was cast. Mrs. F. C. Hollibaugh was in Ashland today from the Valley View district. Cashier V. O. N. Smith is laid up at home today with sickness. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepherd left last night for Bend where they will spend some time with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kale Shepherd. Henry Enders drove over to Klamath Falls Sunday morning and returned in the evening. He made the return trip in four and one-half hours, with four persons in the car, which speaks well for the condition of the roads over the mountains.

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TUESDAY'S NEWS

Mrs. M. F. Swigart went to Portland the first of the week where she will visit for several days. John S. Orth, cashier of the Medford National Bank, with his family, was in Ashland yesterday for a few hours while on his way to Hornbrook. Mrs. Susie R. Nell, who has been teaching in the young ladies' school in Palo Alto during the past winter, is in Ashland, a guest of the J. J. Murphy family. She stepped off here while on her way to her home in Portland. L. Gartner, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is much improved and is able to be about the streets again. He has been home from the hospital for about three weeks, but has only been able to walk out the past day or so. Miss Fern Murphy has returned home from the University of Oregon for the summer vacation. Mrs. Joseph Foley and daughters, Misses Minnie and Evangeline, are spending several weeks in Newport. They expect to re-