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**TELL THE WORLD ABOUT
SOUTHERN OREGON.**

Southern Oregon can learn valuable lessons from this year's activity of the Pacific Northwest Touring association. This great association covering in its territory the Pacific northwest of the United States and British Columbia in Canada, has during 1920 carried out successfully an advertising campaign in which the whole field was impartially included. There was no hint of favoritism to any section, there was no taint of "padding" to financially powerful or populous districts to the disadvantage of weaker neighbors. The reason is simple, in the fact that nowhere is the many different pamphlets published and distributed was there a mention of a locality. All advertising was general, but the way was opened for more detailed facts if the first interest prompted it.

For years live business men of Southern Oregon have realized that our chief need is some form of concerted action by which the attractions of the district, scenic as well as practical, can be placed before the rest of the country. Several attempts have been started, but petty jealousies of locality have stood in the way of success each time, and to date no such plan has been put into effect. Each community has been left to its futile unaided efforts which have been effectually nullified by the jealous determination of the neighbor that the other shall not succeed.

It is now suggested that if the policy followed in previous attempts to advertise Southern Oregon is not workable for the reasons made apparent, the way can be cleared by forgetting locality altogether in the course of general advertising. Let there be no mention of any town or city in Southern Oregon, but settle on the plan of the Pacific Northwest Touring association and advertise what there is here, whether alfalfa fields or snow-capped mountains, whether lakes or caves, whether hunting or fishing. Then if the first audience is interested let him look on his map and pick out a town and write there for further particulars, or let him come here and survey the whole field.

California has demonstrated the value of development of constant and big advertising. The Pacific Northwest Touring association has shown us the way we can do it. Now let's quit being kids with our exclusive cellar doors to the attractions of Southern Oregon, and get down to the business methods our age demands.—Grants Pass Courier.

EXCLUSIVE SCOOPS

The following news dispatches will in all probability be sent out by one of another of the national press associations in the next couple of weeks. In line with this column's policy of telling the news before it happens, we have arranged for a Ouja Board service which will cover most of the news before it happens).

HOT TOMALE, Mexico—6 p. m. Saturday—(Special by Ouja Board)—Pancho Villa, ex-ban-dit of this section, who has retired from his former profession and is running a chili bean farm near here, is reported to have received offers from a prominent motion picture producer of the United States to appear in a feature film which will be titled: "Keeping 'Em Guessing." Mr. Villa is said to have been offered a salary of \$400,000 a month. He refused, saying: "I may have been a bandit but no one ever accused me of robbing the public on that scale."

SIDECAR, Slam—Just After Breakfast—(Special by Ouja Board)—L. L. Lye, the noted economist and transportation expert, in an interview given out a week from tomorrow, 1921, said: "Unless the rate increases granted the railroads of the United States cause the prices of commodities, neckties and railroad ties, to rise, the people of the United States may expect to pay about the same or less on account of the difference." He went on to state: "Based on the cost of digging the Panama canal, the freight rate increase should not cause late sleepers to rise—early."

LAKE OF THE WOODS

About August 32—(Special by Ouja Board)—A ghostly light which has been seen nightly beneath the waters of Lake of the Woods has created consternation among the campers at this mountain resort. Eventually none had the nerve to venture out on the lake at night. Finally H. C. Stock, while fishing one afternoon, caught a carp and the mystery of the Lake ghost was explained. The carp seemed unusually heavy. Stock cut it open. Inside the carp was a flashlight with the initials I. V. on it, the very one that Prof. Irving Vining had lost some weeks before. The flashlight was still brightly lit and in a good state of preservation.

CHICAGO—Thursday—(Special by Ouja Board)—Wheat declines. (Ed. Note—So did Bryan).

SCUTTLE, Wn.—Day After Tomorrow—(Special by Ouja Board)—The Congressional investigation committee, having decided that Japs are being smuggled into the United States, are seeking to unravel the intricacies of the system so that the United States can apply it with reverse English in smuggling L. W. W.s from the United States to Japan.

JACKSON COUNTY POPULATION SMALLER

Jackson county has decreased in population during the past 10 years, according to the report issued from the census bureau. The population of the county is given as 20,465, a decrease of 5351, or 20.8 per cent. The population of nine counties in this state was given. Of these nine only two, Jackson and Lake, show a decrease. The figures of these nine counties are:

Benton	13,744; increase of 3081 or 28.9 per cent.
Deschutes	a new county which permits of no comparison for 1910, 1920.
Lincoln	24,550; increase of 1888 or 8.3 per cent.
Jackson	20,465; decrease of 5351 or 20.8 per cent.
Multnomah	275,898; increase of 49,637 or 21.9 per cent.
Umatilla	25,898; increase of 5637 or 27.8 per cent.
Klamath	11,412; increase of 2859 or 32.4 per cent.
Lake	3991; decrease of 667 or 14.3 per cent.
Union	16,636; increase of 445 or 2.7 per cent.

Figures for 1920 on the population of the cities and towns of Jackson county, together with the 1910 comparisons, are as follows:

1920	1910
Ashland	4283 5020
Butte Falls	166
Central Point	583 761
Eagle Point	128
Gold Hill	422 423
Jacksonville	189 785
Medford	5756 8840
Phoenix	159 250
Rogue River	211
Talent	278

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face at \$4.45 per yard while the Warren company wants \$5.65 per yard. Sprinkle sub-grade, 350 sq. yd.; VonDerhelen \$1.00, Warren \$3.30. The Warren people did not bid on the T. N. T. and detonators while VonDerhelen did. Leaving out the last two items as far as the Warrens bid was concerned, VonDerhelen's total bid was \$64,545, while Warren's was \$30,255.

AGER SUGGESTS ONE CENTRAL BOARD FOR SCHOOLS

In an open letter addressed to School Board Members of Jackson county, County Superintendent of Schools G. W. Ager, whose resignation takes effect Thursday of this week, thanks all organizations, individuals and agencies who have co-operated with him; highly endorses the appointment of Miss Susanne Homes to fill the vacancy created by his resignation and gives the following suggestion which will be of interest to every county resident interested in education:

"In the hands of my successor, her principals, teachers, assistants and school officers will be left the future guidance of our schools, so possibly suggestions are unnecessary. However, I wish to add a word relative to what seems to be a trend in education in which all are vitally concerned. Our school system is undergoing an important and necessary change. Advanced steps are being taken from time to time, the process seems slow, but the time should not be far distant when the arbitrary school boundary lines will be entirely eliminated. The education of our boys and girls is a matter of concern to the state-at-large as well as to the individual, who under present conditions cannot give it the attention it deserves and which was formerly possible and necessary. The management of school affairs, except possibly certain community and civic interests, should be in the hands of a county board of about five members whose business it should be to establish schools, erect buildings, employ teachers, secure necessary supplies, etc.

"The little school district employing one teacher and managed by a local board did very well in pioneer days, but as an administrative unit for school purposes it has outlived its usefulness. Recent consolidation of schools in many parts of our county is only an indication of the increasing demand for a more effective school organization.

"The teacher situation looks more favorable than it did a few months ago. Nearly all schools are now supplied with teachers. Salaries have been increased about 50 per cent over those for last year. As a result competent teachers are being attracted. Considerable interest is being shown in an effort to bring our schools up to a higher standard, and taking all into consideration, prospects seem bright for a very successful year."

THE MARBLE CAVES

Despite the fact that the roads and trails to the Josephine caves are hard traveling and hold-out small inducement for the "tender-foot" to try them out, over 300 tourists have so far this season visited the famous caverns. This year it is thought that the number making the trip will surpass the 900 mark of last season.

Many of the tourists are from other states. Only 28 have made the trip from Grants Pass this year. Medford has found out that the caves are in existence and 35 from that city have made the trip. Some of the visitors were from Alaska, a large number from Portland and many from California. A large number of other states are also represented.

A complete register of all those who made the trip during June and July of this year is kept at the Chamber of Commerce and will be shown to anyone wishing to look at it.—Grants Pass Courier.

ASHLAND COMES OUT AHEAD IN WAGE AND RATE INCREASE

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For while prices will of course rise in Ashland if they do elsewhere, Ashland's biggest payroll, the Southern Pacific, will be increased by a sum by the wage award which will more than offset minor rises in prices so far as the average prosperity of the community is concerned.

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Penniston had a gun in his hand and lost no time in getting some cartridges out of his pocket and into the gun. He shot the rattler, when within a short distance of him. Hearing a sigh of relief, he happened to look sideways and saw a big snake on his left; looking the other way he saw its twin brother on his right. Charlie came away from there.

HOMER BILLINGS ON UNIVERSITY BALLOT

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—Ballots listing 14 alumni, from which number 5 are to be chosen as members of the Alumni Council of the University are being sent to all members of the University of Oregon Alumni association by Miss Charlie Fenton, secretary. David H. Graham, of Eugene, graduate of the University has been appointed alumni member of the athletic council in place of Basil Williams, who has decided to remain in school for another year.

The 14 candidates include: G. Homer Billings, '06, of Ashland; Ruth Merrick Caulfield, '12, of Oregon City; Edith Kerns Chambers, '05, of Eugene; Ben R. Chandler, '13, of Marshfield; Merle Chessman, '09, of Astoria; Homer Jamison, '12, of Baker; Roy Woodruff Jenkins, '11, of Eugene; Clarence W. Keene, '06, of Silverton; Fred Kiddle, '17, of Island City; William N. Burgard, '15, of Portland; Robert B. Kuykendall, '13, of Portland; Lyman G. Rice, '14, of Pendleton; Rouben Steeglist, '09, of Albany; and Anne Roberts Stephenson, '06, of Portland. Results will not be known until the first of October, 1920.

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Mrs. F. D. Black's compositions. A cycle which includes: "Four Moods," (1) "Laughing," (2) "Petulant," (3) "Pensive," (4) "Gay," "Thoughts and Wings;" Geary Kuge and "Crossing the Bar," are among the new compositions which are to be published. The latter Tennesseean gem was one of the number sung by Miss Mary Louise Rochester, the well-known mezzo-soprano and accompanist of Seattle at Mr. F. D. Black's funeral a year ago.

Mrs. Black is the second daughter of Prof. H. G. Gilmore of Ashland and makes her home in Seattle. With her eldest son, Harold C. Black, she visited recently at the Gilmore home in "Ashland the Beautiful" and in company with Mrs. Gilmore visited Crater Lake, Rocky Point on Pelican Bay and Klamath Falls.

GOVERNMENT IN NEED OF STENOGRAPHERS

The United States Civil Service commission has advised that 300 stenographers are needed immediately in Washington, D. C. for permanent positions. The entrance salary is \$1200 per year plus a bonus of \$20 per month if services are satisfactory.

Persons eligible to take these examinations are urged to apply to the nearest local secretary for application Form 204, which should be properly executed, excluding the medical certificate, and forwarded to the United States Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C., without delay.

Examinations are held every Tuesday in the principal cities throughout the Northwest.

PROTECTS HOME BREW WITH GUN

Tom Murphy, junk dealer of Medford, was stewing up a mess of home brew Monday. George Douglas, who upholsters chairs and lounges with excelsior when ever he can get a job, and upholsters his insides with anything that resembles liquor whenever he can get it, sniffed Murphy's home brew. Douglas is slated on going into Murphy's house and sampling the brew.

Murphy objected; backing up his objections with a horse pistol. One shot grazed Douglas' temple; another inflicted a slight wound in his chest.

Neighbors and the police arrived in time to prevent Douglas taking a trip where Anti-Saloon leagues are unknown and unnecessary.

Murphy is held on \$2000 bonds to the grand jury on charge of attempt to butcher. He also faces a charge of having a still in his possession.

Medford is stirred up over the problem of how far a man can go in protecting the sanctity of his home—and home brew.

NATIONAL PARK DIRECTOR HERE

Stephen Mather, director of National parks, Miss Bertha F. Mather of Washington; Miss Lelia C. Barber and Miss Sara Frances Jones of Chicago, and Miss Bertha Johnson of Darien, Conn., are in a party which arrived in Ashland last night and are at the Austin hotel. Alex Sparrow, superintendent of Crater Lake national park, came up from Medford last night to meet Mr. Mather.

COULD NOT PICK MOST WORTHY GIRL

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The common council, by unanimous vote, concurred in a recommendation of Mayor Joseph H. Gainer rejecting a request to the city by the late Count Paolo Bajnotti of Turin, Italy.

Count Bajnotti's will contained a pension creating a trust of \$10,000, the interest of which was to be devoted annually to a young lady of Providence, who "bein-

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20 years old, marriageable and a daughter of the common people, will best deserve it by her conduct and family virtues."

Mayor Gainer, in his message to the council, suggested that in a city of almost 300,000 people the "most painstaking study and research would fail to disclose a young lady 'more worthy of the prize than perhaps 100 others."

"In all probability," he stated, "the young lady who would most deserve the gift would be too modest and retiring to reply for consideration."

CHICAGOAN BUYS VALLEY RANCH

Fred C. Bell, a well known Chicago financier, has purchased the Austin Corbin ranch near Eagle Point and will take possession immediately. Although the sale price was not given out, it is known the deal involves the transfer of a large apartment building in Chicago, the consideration involved amounting to \$80,000.

The Corbin ranch consists of 250 acres, 49 in pears, 71 in apples and 20 in grain, the remainder in meadow and wood land. Mr. Corbin who lives in New York City purchased the property about 10 years ago, and has been in the habit of spending several months each year in directing its development. The purchase included a bungalow, ranch houses and equipment.

PAVED TO THE PASS BY WIDDLE OF AUGUST

According to District Engineer Hodgeman, the gap in the Pacific highway paving near the city line will be closed by August 15 and Ashland car owners will be able to "slip her into high" and "skim over the pavement all the way to Grants Pass. The Interurban Auto car company is putting on service straight through to Grants Pass with four round trips daily from Medford.

Incidentally, Ashland fishermen who have been blaming their ill-luck on the Ament dam will have a chance to get down below the dam without risking tires or detours.

ABATTOIR IS BURNED

Fire totally destroyed the slaughter house at the foot of Oak street belonging to James Barrett about 6:30 last evening.

Real Estate

Homes and acreage. Farms and Stock Ranches.
All Kinds of Good Insurance
Ashland Agents of Abstract Co.

Billings Agency

Established 1883.

HOTEL MANX

Powell St., at C. Farrell
San Francisco

In the heart of the business, shopping and theatre district. Running distilled ice water in every room. Our commodious lobby, fine service, and homelike restaurant will attract you. European Plan rates \$1.00 up.

Management
W. B. James

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

There are more than 3,000,000 Ford cars in daily service throughout the world, and fully eighty per cent of these are Ford Touring Cars. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the simplicity in the design of the car, so easy to understand; likewise it is easy to operate; and mighty inexpensive compared to other motor cars. On the farm, in the city, for business and for family pleasure, it is the car of the people, and the demand is increasing every day. Let us have your order promptly if you want one.



HARRISON BROS.
ASHLAND, ORE.

Fortunately no livestock and only one beef which had been butchered were in the building. The fire department responded to a call in order to do what they could in protecting nearby barns. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

According to Mr. Barrett, the cause of the fire has not been ascertained, the first arrivals on the scene getting there after the fire had made such progress as to make even a guess at the source impossible.

About three months' accumulation of hides and tallow were stored in the building. The insurance will not begin to cover the loss.

BUT WHO'LL TAKE IT?

Met a man in Ashland the other day who said that he had located in Ashland because of the kind of a camp ground Medford had. Heard of another one the same day who left Ashland and came back to Medford because of the treatment received from some employe at the Ashland camp ground. A lesson for both cities.—Pacific Record-Herald.

ROSEBURG—Two Royal Ann cherry trees in this city have netted their owner \$250 for their fruit this season.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT SIDEWALKS.

Take Notice! That it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of Ashland, to construct or cause to be constructed cement sidewalks on the southerly side of Allison street, between Green and Union streets in the City of Ashland, Oregon, where the same have not already been constructed; that the expense incident thereto and cost of construction are to be assessed in case of construction as special benefits against the real estate abutting on said improvement.

Said Common Council has designated August 17th, 1920, at 8 p. m., at the City Hall, as the time and place for any person to make known any suggestions or objections to said proposed improvement.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1920.

C. B. LAMKIN, Mayor.

GERTRUDE BEIDE, City Recorder.

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NOTICE OF FILING REPORT OF ASSESSMENTS OF SPECIAL BENEFITS IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF BITULITHIC PAVEMENT ON PARTS OF A S H L A N D STREET AND THE BOLL YARD IN THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OREGON.

Recorder's Office, Ashland, Oregon, Aug. 4, 1920.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Board of Viewers appointed to determine and assess the special benefits in the matter of the construction of bitulithic pavement on part of Ashland street and the Boulevard, have filed their report of such assessment with the City Recorder for the inspection of any person or persons aggrieved thereby may appear and make objection thereto before the Common Council at the City Hall at 9 o'clock p. m., Tuesday the 17th day of August, 1920.

GERTRUDE BEIDE, Recorder.
C. B. LAMKIN, Mayor.

Date of first publication, Aug. 4, 1920. 108-2-Wed

NOTICE OF FILING REPORT OF ASSESSMENTS OF SPECIAL BENEFITS IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN SOUTH GRANITE STREET SEWER DISTRICT, OR SEWER DISTRICT NO. 19.

Recorder's Office, Ashland, Oregon, Aug. 4, 1920.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Board of Viewers appointed to determine and assess the special benefits in the matter of the construction of a sewer in South Granite Street Sewer District, or Sewer District No. 19, have filed their report of such assessment with the City Recorder for the inspection of any person or persons aggrieved thereby may appear and make objection thereto before the Common Council at the City Hall at 8:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1920.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 21, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that MRS. LULA A. DE CARLOW, whose postoffice address is Pinehurst, Oregon, did, on the 1st day of June, 1920, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 012707, to purchase the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 4, Township 40S, Range 4E, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$170.00, the timber estimated 130,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M., and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 5th day of October, 1920, before F. Roy Davis, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

W. H. CANON, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nanie E. Pritchard, deceased, by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present same at my office in Ashland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the first publication hereof, which is July 14, 1920.

W. J. MOORE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Cornelia L. Kingsbury, Plaintiff,

G. C. McAllister, as Administrator of the Estate of D. T. McKechee, Deceased; S. S. McKechee and — McKechee, his wife; Mildred Parton and G. F. Parton, her husband; Harry B. Warren and — Warren, his wife, Defendants.

To G. C. McAllister, as administrator of the estate of D. T. McKechee, deceased; S. S. McKechee, his wife, Mildred Parton and G. F. Parton, her husband; Harry B. Warren and — Warren, his wife, the above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court, within ten days from the date of service of this summons upon you, if served in Jackson County, Oregon; but if served in any other county in the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if personally served on you out of the State of Oregon, then within six weeks after the date of