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County Farm Bureau Joins State and Nat'l Organization

A large delegation of citizens from Ashland and the Valley View district attended the meeting of the Jackson County Farm Bureau at Medford last evening. To meeting was presided over by Geo. H. Mansfield, president of the Jackson County organization and temporary president of the State Farm Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to ascertain whether or not the local organization would affiliate with the state and national farm bureaus.

Mr. Mansfield introduced Paul V. Maris, of the O. A. C. Extension department, who gave a brief description of the work of the county bureau, illustrating his talk with charts of the program of work of different counties and showing that this program in many instances had been far exceeded.

The principal speaker of the evening was Chester H. Gray, member of the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation. Mr. Gray's mission was to demonstrate the benefit of organization of the farmers of the United States, through a national, state and county bureau, affiliated to study the great problems pertaining to agricultural pursuits, to employ experts to work out their problems and to present the just demands of the

farmers for legislation. Mr. Gray stated that the great organizations in the country today were the American Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of Labor, and the American Farm Bureau federation. That the latter organization now numbered 1,500,000 farmers, and was growing by leaps and bounds.

After the address by Mr. Gray, Mr. Mansfield called for action by the meeting on the question of whether the Jackson County Farm Bureau should join the state and national organization, and A. C. Joy, former president of the county organization, in a vigorous speech urged such action, and that the annual membership be placed at \$5 per member, and it was unanimously so voted by the members present.

Among those present from Ashland were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. John Dill, J. R. McCracken, Ralph Billings, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Reichert, A. C. Briggs, V. O. N. Smith and others.

J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced Messrs. Maris of the O. A. C. and C. C. Cate, county agent, regarding a series of lectures during the Fair, December 2, 3 and 4.

Barn and Contents Destroyed by Fire

Sunday evening the barn belonging to George Tavener at his home on the Boulevard was burned to the ground, together with most of its contents. The fire was discovered at about 10:30 p. m. and an alarm sent to the fire department, but the building was a mass of flames by the time the fire fighters arrived. Some time was lost in locating the fire, as the alarm was sent in over the telephone, the person who sent it in failing to give the address. Through the telephone central, however, the department found out the fire was on the Boulevard, and when they reached the Tavener home the barn was too far gone to be saved. No insurance was carried on the barn, it is stated.

ASHLAND BOYS WINNERS

OVER GRANTS PASS The local high school football team journeyed to Grants Pass Saturday, November 6, for their second game with that city, and brought home the bacon, 49-0.

The game was called at 2:45 and the two teams started off with a snap. Ashland kicked off to Grants Pass, who returned the ball to the middle field. Here they were held for downs and Grants Pass punted and Ashland made yardage on the second down.

On the next three plays Ashland scored its first touchdown, Clarke, the Ashland halfback, carrying the ball over. The game seemed back and forth the rest of the quarter.

In the second period, Heer, Ashland's half back, went over for a score on a beautiful broken field run. The goal was kicked, making the score, 14-0. At the beginning of the second half, Ashland scored again on a line smash by Clarke.

Only once during the game did Grants Pass make yardage. On runs they carried the ball for 20 yards, but here they were stopped and they had to punt.

In the last quarter, Les Heer, the Ashland halfback, carried the ball through for a touchdown on a beautiful broken field run of 35 yards, evading the whole Grants Pass team.

This is the fourth game of the season, and it is the third winning one. Ashland did not show any great class in this game except that Clarke, who made consistent gains on the line of the opposing team. Clarke is a well-developed broken-field runner and when given a chance makes gains that count largely in the final score. Heer, played a good game at left half.

The lineup was as follows: High and Brower, ends; Cockran and Ross, tackles; Small and Snyder, guards; Moore, center; Clarke and Heer, halfbacks; Aitken, quarter; Ramsay, fullback.

Substitutes: Selby, Hobson, Buchanan and Quinn.

WATERTOWN, Wis.—

Earl Plumb of this town thinks he has a strangle-hold on at least one corner of the high cost of living, if he can only put his plan into execution.

Plumb found a chicken with four legs among a recent hatching. The chicken is strong and lively and uses both pairs of legs alternately.

Where Plumb hopes to cash in is by getting hold of a young four-legged cockerel, several of which have been reported hatched in various parts of the country. Then he will start breeding four-legged chickens, he says, which won't cost any more to feed, but will provide an extra pair of drumsticks for the Sunday dinner table.

"I was going up Delavara street, perhaps for the tenth time and just ahead of me was a man walking under an umbrella. I looked down at his feet and saw a piece of paper sticking to his heel—the hardened snow had fastened it there. The paper was green and it had a familiar look. I followed the man a block, hoping the piece of paper would drop off, so that I could investigate it, but it still clung there. So I just walked up close behind him and put my foot softly on it and he went ahead, leaving the mysterious green document under my toe. I waited until he got around the corner and then picked it up. It was a \$10 bill. Sounds kind of funny, I know, but it happened just the same. And that ten-spot put me on my feet."

PARIS, France.—An automatic chess player, guaranteed to beat even the champion players, has been devised, it was announced to the Academy of Science by Torres y Quevedo, Spanish inventor, who designed the machine.

It is a mechanical calculator and operates instantaneously. "Chess," the inventor declared, "is merely a matter of mathematics. It is easily solved by an instrument capable of all mathematical calculations."

WILL SPEND \$20,000,000 TO SAVE CHILDREN

(By the United Press)

PARIS, Nov. 9.—Two years after the armistice, the American Red Cross today is still big-brothering eighteen war-stricken European nations, helping to clean up the human refuse of the war.

Over a thousand American nurses, doctors and relief workers wearing Red Cross insignia are scattered throughout Europe, ministering, in many cases, to the same people against whom they were fighting in 1918. It is estimated that around 400,000 received help last month in Austria-Hungary and Poland alone.

At the general headquarters in Paris, the organization holds itself ready to answer a call for help from any part of Europe. When thousands were rendered homeless by the earthquake in Italy, the American Red Cross rushed quantities of provisions and corps of skilled doctors to the devastated Carrara district. When General Donkin's offensive collapsed in South Russia and some two million refugees crowded into Crimen, the Red Cross saw to it that they did not starve.

In devastated France one and a half million francs worth of provisions were distributed free last year. An equal amount was handed over to needy Eastern and Central Europe.

In fact, all Europe has formed the habit of looking toward the American relief organization to direct "first aid" measures, no matter where the catastrophe or suffering may be. Thanks to it and the Hoover Relief Commission, America has gained the reputation of the world's greatest altruist and philanthropist.

With a 1921 appropriation of \$20,000,000 already assured for next year's work here, Red Cross chiefs are planning to concentrate on child welfare throughout the continent, thus helping to stave off the ill effects of war—physical and mental—upon the coming generation.

The Red Cross plans to put 150 trained units in the field to look after the physical welfare of the 2,000,000 children whom the American Relief Association is feeding. Up to the present the Red Cross has been able to go into this work on a limited scale only.

JACKSON COUNTY TO RAISE \$2850

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—The drive for \$42,500 for the Oregon W. C. T. U. farm home, from counties outside of Multnomah county, will get under way in every part of the state November 15 and continue for one week. The money will be used in the establishment of a farm home in Benton county where orphan and dependent children will be given every home and educational advantage. The state committee has sent notices to all county chairmen of the quotas for each county, in order that all preliminary plans for the drive may be completed. The quota fixed for Jackson county is \$2850.

More Indictments In Bank Failure

Two additional indictments in the Jacksonville bank case were announced yesterday, one against Ben M. Collins, an automobile dealer of Grants Pass, and the other against J. E. Bartlett, of Medford. According to a high county official the indictment against "John Doe" whose presence is unknown, is for the "master mind" in the wrecking of the institution. This man is said to have left Jackson county several months ago.

CAPITAL OF \$25,000 FOR LOCAL COMPANY

The Ashland Nautica Carbonic Company is a new organization consisting of George L. Buland, Andrew Koerner, Clarence J. Young, of Portland, which has recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000. This new concern will produce and market carbonic acid gas in Ashland. The new company will have their offices in Ashland and will erect a plant at the Pompadour Mineral Springs for the liquefaction of natural carbonic gas. The selling of this gas will be carried on by the Liquid Carbonic Company of Chicago, the largest producers of carbonic gas in the United States.

This new industry was perfected a few weeks ago when Harry Silver, manager of the Pompadour Mineral Springs company was in Chicago, and is completing the plans inaugurated before the war was called a halt to the development of the springs and carbonic gas production. It is expected to see extensive business development along this line in the near future.

ASHLAND BOY IN HAWAIIAN FOOTBALL

A recent dispatch from Honolulu, H. T., states that a former Ashland, Or., man, Bob Spencer, will lead the University of Hawaii football team when the varsity squad tangles with the University of Nevada at Honolulu on Christmas day, in the first big football game staged in the Pacific. This will be the first time that a mainland football team has played in the islands.

Spencer is quarter-back for the Hawaii squad and is rated as another Meneer for headiness and speed. This will be his third year on the college team.

The University of Hawaii team this year is lighter than it was last year, the average weight being 162 pounds as against 170 pounds last season. Nevertheless, it is expected to put up a strong game against Nevada. The college team went through last season without a defeat, despite the fact that it tackled some teams that outweighed it twenty pounds to the man. Ray Elliot, formerly of Pomona college, California, is the present coach.

Mr. Spencer is well known in Ashland where he lived until a few years ago when he went to Honolulu where he has been located. He is a brother of Miss Winifred Spencer, a teacher in the public schools.

ASHLAND GETS NEW SET OF COUNCILMEN

Ashland's new board of councilmen will be W. E. Blake, G. M. Frost, J. L. Harner, A. C. Joy, C. H. Pierce and F. J. Shinn. At the election yesterday, W. E. Blake led the ticket for councilmanic honors with a vote of 886. Frost followed with 874, Pierce 597, Shinn 765, Joy, 716 and Harner 630.

'Scandals' Offer Girls, Comedy and Clever Patter

A bevy of pretty girls who can sing and dance well and who are beautifully gowned, with several male entertainers adding zest to the show, the "White Scandals of 1918" made its bow at Ye Liberty play-house last night for a one week's stand. Intertwined with the girls and the male end of the show is a running fire of comedy, plenty of fancy stepping and a world of excellent scenic effects. Added to all of this is some delightful music, old and new.

Duke Rogers is truly funny. As a broken-down musician out of a job through the famous eighteenth amendment and afterward as a waiter on an out-at-sea cabaret, Duke does some clever work. His scandalmongering about the rest of the company and his songs are well worth listening to. Miss Grace Cameron, who off the stage is the wife of Duke, does several clever turns, particularly the one in which she is a street urchin, and also as a little old woman who knows all about her neighbors, but never scandalizes.

Jack Edwards, a nimble-footed young man, does several fancy and difficult dancing steps and does much to carry the show along. Miss Irene Gray as the prima donna is one of those rare leading ladies who can sing and has an excellent stage presence.

Others who add to the delightfulness of the Scandals are Helen Wilson, Elizabeth Hopkins, Blanche Boone and Dorothy Posty.

Fred Cady as the judge in the final scene is good, and Victor Carno creates plenty of amusement as the attorney for the defense.

Among the singers is the White Way Trio, composed of Messrs. Jimmy Buckley, Wally Sharples and Ed Bisland, who sing and dance well and do a bit of vaudeville that is exceptionally clever.

Being a revue, there is the usual fashion parade and the display of fetching gowns with a song to illustrate each character.

The above is the newspaper comment of this delightful musical show which will come to the Viking Friday, November 12.

Classes Ashland As Health Resort

(Special to The Tidings) WOODBURN, Ore., Nov. 9.—Words of commendation for Ashland were spoken recently by Mrs. Wm. Misher of this city, which will have a real message for people of Oregon and the Pacific coast. Mrs. Misher said: "I was born and lived for some time at Ashland, and I firmly believe that Ashland is the healthiest place in Oregon. I hope to return some day to that city."

The city of Woodburn is located in the Willamette valley, which valley is considered the "Garden Spot of Oregon," but it cannot compare with Ashland as to health requirements.

ENGLAND'S JILLS ARE BUILDING OWN HOMES

LONDON, Nov. 9.—"This is the house that Jill built." The Jills of England are competing with the Jacks in many trades hitherto monopolized by men and an interesting adventure into the building trade is now being made by a firm styled "Women Builders," which has its offices at 56 Victoria Street.

The women's pioneer in this movement is Mrs. Oliver Strackey, who has just completed the building of her own house at Haslemere. For this house she was her own contractor and employed almost exclusively female labor, women ramming the walls, shoveling the earth and distemper the rooms.

However, a mere man bricklayer built the chimneys and a burly male carpenter made the doors. Mrs. Strackey is now busy building another house and is increasing her numbers of women workers. Many ex-farmers and others have applied to her for employment in the building trade. In the spring the private company which is being formed with Mrs. Strackey at its head will launch out on a bigger scale and undertake the building of houses, large and small, cottages, garages, etc., for clients who can, if they wish, supply their own plans.

On the first house she built, Mrs. Strackey claims she saved at least £200 (about \$1000) and the old-established male contractors are beginning to look to their laurels, for the women have proved themselves just as efficient as men at the work and quite a lot quicker.

S. P. WILL PUT ON NEW TRAIN "THE SHASTA"

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—Great improvement in its passenger train schedules will be made by the Southern Pacific company, November 14. A new train, "The Shasta," No. 11, will leave Portland at 4 p. m. daily, arriving in San Francisco the following day at 10 p. m. The San Francisco express No. 13, will leave Portland at 7:30 p. m., instead of 8 p. m. as at present, arriving in San Francisco at 7:30 a. m.

There will be no change in "The Oregonian," No. 53, leaving Portland at 1 a. m. The California express, No. 15, now leaving Portland at 9:30 a. m., will leave at 8:40 a. m., arriving at San Francisco at 6:50 p. m.

Effective with this change through sleeping car service will be inaugurated between Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, and Seattle and Los Angeles via Sacramento and San Joaquin valley, leaving Seattle at 11:15 p. m., and Portland on train 15 at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Los Angeles early the second morning enroute from Portland. Trains 11, 13 and 15 will carry through standard sleepers from Portland, Tacoma and Seattle to San Francisco.

North bound the new train, "The Shasta," No. 12, will leave San Francisco at 4 p. m., arriving at Portland at 10 p. m., Tacoma at 4:50 a. m., and Seattle at 6:30 a. m. Other northbound trains will continue to leave San Francisco at 10:20 a. m., 8:20 p. m. and 10:20 p. m. This new 36-hour train "The Shasta," as well as trains now operating, except the 8:20 p. m. train, will carry the through standard sleepers to Seattle.

WHO DEFEATED THE REMOVAL OF COUNTY SEAT

As Medford's correspondent to the Oregonian has seen fit to charge Ashland with the defeat of the proposal to move the county seat, it is only pertinent to call the attention of the voters of the county to Medford's own vote on this question. By referring to the Medford Mail-Tribune's tabulated vote it is shown that Medford's twelve failing precincts voted as follows:

Harding1555
Cox 824
Total vote of precincts.....2379
The same precincts voted:
For county seat removal.....1783
Against 156
Total vote on removal.....1954
By subtracting the total removal votes 1954, from the total vote for precincts, 2379, the difference is found to be 425 which means that 425 Medford voters through apathy, indifference or ignorance, failed to express themselves on the question of removal. Who is to blame for the failure of this measure, Ashland or Medford?

It is interesting too to note that Jacksonville cast more votes on the removal question than they did for president.

Had Medford voters shown the same loyalty in behalf of removal that Jacksonville voters showed against removal, the measure would have carried and Medford would be the county seat.

INGRATITUDE.

There are several kinds of ingratitude, but the basest kind that we know of is akin to an incident which occurred Sunday afternoon in this city. An auto party of three from Indiana had stopped in the auto park outside of this city which has become so renowned through Oregon, Washington and California, and were putting up their tents, etc., preparatory to making camp. After enjoying a glorious hour in this, the most delightful and grand park which we have had occasion to visit, we came upon this group pitching their tent. We asked the Indians what they thought of our park. Thinking as we do and knowing what the opinion is of tourists along the coast route, imagine our surprise when the spokesman described it as "punk."

That remark made us see red for awhile, but cooling down we heard him out. He further stated that to be a good park we should have free bath, furnished rooms, an electric iron and washer. He said that at Boise, Idaho, such luxuries were provided.

During our limited travels we have never seen such a natural and beautiful park in any city that was near the size of Ashland, nor cities many times larger, and we are of the opinion that the aforesaid people could not be suited if a strictly up-to-date modern house (free of course) with free bath, all electrical contrivances, steam heat, etc., were provided for their comfort. It would not have been surprising in the least if they had expected free groceries, and possibly a maid or two. Enough is a plenty, and we call the above down-right ingratitude.

FIFTY-ONE IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS 1920 ASSEMBLY

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Fifty-one nations, large and small, and inhabited by peoples of every race, color and creed, will be represented at the first League of Nations Assembly at Geneva, November 15.

Chinese, Japanese and Arabs will rub elbows with Britons, Latins and Celts. French and English will be the medium of language through which business will be transacted, although many of the delegates will understand neither tongue.

Of the nations represented at Geneva, eighteen, including the five dominions of the British Empire, became members of the League automatically through the coming into effect of the Treaty of Versailles on January 10, 1920.

Eight other countries ratified the pact subsequently and are considered as charter members. Thirteen states, neutrals during the Great War, are members through accession under invitations extended in conformity with the Annex to the Covenant.

China, alone, derives her membership rights by virtue of being a signatory to the Treaty of St. Germain.

Eleven other countries, some of which have only de facto governments, have officially applied for membership. Their applications will be acted upon at the Assembly meeting, as will be those of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria, if they are received officially before the date of the meeting.

The only nations which will not be represented at Geneva, either officially or semi-officially, are the United States, Turkey and Mexico. Nations Invited to Become League Members who accepted, and Date of Their Accession.

- Argentina Republic, 13th July, 1920.
- Chile, 4th November, 1919.
- Persia, 26th December, 1919.
- Paraguay, 26th December, 1919.
- Spain, 10th January, 1920.
- Colombia, 16th February, 1920.
- Venezuela, 3rd March, 1920.
- Norway, 5th March, 1920.
- Denmark, 8th March, 1920.
- Switzerland, 8th March, 1920.
- Netherlands, 9th March, 1920.
- Sweden, 9th March, 1920.
- San Salvador, 19th March, 1920.

HIGH PRICE IS PAID FOR FOR ROGUE RIVER PEARS

An average of \$7.09 a box for extra fancy Bosc pears, and an average of \$4.29 a box for fancy Bosc was received by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative Association from a sale made in New York City November 2, according to a report just issued by the association.

The total amount received for the car lot was \$3303. The higher figure was received for 47 boxes of the extra fancy Bosc, and the \$6.29 for the 465 boxes fancy. This car lot was shipped from the Rogue valley September 2 and held by the association in cold storage until heavy supplies were off the market and conditions favorable for a sale.

In view of the fact that about 35 per cent of the car run 165's and smaller, these figures are regarded as breaking the high price record for Bosc. The association has been working hard on Winter Nellis pears but the sales department has been under a handicap on account of the extremely small sizes.

The End of a Perfect Day

