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"HAVE-A-HEART" TAG DAY WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Ashland will put on a "Have-a-Heart! Finish Our Home," tag day Saturday, February 12, the object of which is to raise money to finish the home for the homeless babies of Oregon. Rev. P. K. Hammond is chairman of the local committee which will have the tag day under its supervision, and voluntary workers for this event are wanted.

Ladies who have given their time to other drives are asked to give a day or part of a day Saturday to selling tags for the babies of Oregon. High school and girls in the upper grades can also do splendid work along this line, and are solicited to lend their services for this great cause.

Those who prefer to send a check rather than merely buy a tag may make out such checks to J. K. Gill, treasurer, and mail to the local committee.

Local Scenes to Appear in Films

Luncheon hour was greatly delayed today by the fact that a motion picture camera man and director were on the streets at the noon hour taking pictures for a great drama which is to feature local scenery as well as local talent. Their appearance in front of the Hotel Astoria, where the scenes of a dramatic plot were pictured, held luncheon-goers in hordes at that point, while the hero saved the heroine from the clutches of the villain, ending with the hair-raising episode of pitching the latter over the balcony.

The event was the filming of "The Romance of the Lithia City," in which the following local stars appear: Hero, Mingo Alken; villain, Edgar Buchanan; heroine, Beth Johnson; neglected girl, Vivian Elliott. The pictures were taken by representatives of the San Joaquin Motion Picture company, with G. A. Campbell as the director and M. Athens as camera man. These men have been in Ashland for the past two days, taking films of the high school faculty and students, and several other leading local features. The films of today will appear in a picture to be shown at the Vining in the near future, according to the manager in charge of their production.

HILL ACADEMY TEAM BEATEN BY ASHLAND IN A BRILLIANT GAME

The Ashland High school defeated the fast team from Hill Military Academy in one of the most sensational games ever seen in Ashland with a score of 28 to 21.

The entire game was replete with thrills. Captain Heer of Ashland was the high point man for the local boys.

The Hill boys were four points ahead at the end of the first half, the score standing 14 to 10. At the first part of the second half the Hill boys appeared to take the lead, but the Ashland boys soon found their stride and played consistent ball till the game ended.

The Ashland lineup was as follows: Guthrie, forward; Heer, forward; Aitken, guard; Young, guard; Ramsey, center.

It would be unfair to say that any one of the Ashland boys stood out more prominently than another. Each one was on the job all the time.

Hill has a little advantage of the Ashland boys in both height and weight, but by consistent team work and hard playing, the Ashland boys overcame the handicap.

Thursday and Friday nights the Hill boys play the Medford High school. On Saturday evening the Hill boys return to Ashland for the final game. The home boys are determined to maintain their present standing and a battle royal may be expected.

As a preliminary game, the Central Point girls will play the Ashland girls. The game will be called promptly at half past seven.

TWO QUALIFY FOR MARKSMAN MEDAL

Troop One of the Boy Scouts of America took a hike in the direction of Ashland Mine, Saturday, January 29, 1921.

On this hike the Troop One unit of the Winchester junior rifle corps had their first rifle practice. Two of the boys, Vernon McGee and George Francis Barron, qualified for the marksman medal. The qualifications are an average of 19 points on each target, of a possible 25 points, on ten targets.

Despite the rain, all agreed they had a fine time and one boy was able to pass his test in rifle building with one match with the rain as a handicap, and nothing that he could have brought from home.

LOCAL MAN TO BE TOAST MASTER LINCOLN BANQUET

The committee in charge of the Lincoln day banquet to be held at Hotel Medford on the night of February 12, report that the main features of the program have been arranged and only the details to round out and make the entertainment a complete success are yet to be marked out.

Professor I. E. Vining of Ashland is slated for president of the club for the coming year, and will act as toastmaster. Judge Lawrence T. Harris of the state supreme bench will make the address on Lincoln. Judge Henry McGinn of Portland will make the political address. In a letter just received from Judge Harris, congratulating the club on securing Judge McGinn to make the address, he says: "Henry McGinn is one of the most forcible, is not the most forcible speaker in the state."

In a letter from Representative E. V. Carter to the club he says, "In securing Judge Harris and Judge McGinn as your main speakers, you certainly are started off for a first-class meeting this year."

These banquets have always been highly entertaining and enjoyable and the club expects to make this one exceptionally so.

A limited number of tickets will be on sale in Ashland for this banquet and can be secured from H. K. Tomlinson or T. H. Simpson.

ORGANIZERS OF FARM BUREAU MEET WITH C. OF C.

Tuesday evening the Farmers and business men of the Ashland district held a joint meeting at Chautauqua Pioneer Hall for the purpose of discussing the Farm Bureau organization movement.

A. C. Joy of Ashland acted as chairman of the meeting and L. F. Peterson made a few remarks in behalf of the business men.

Dean Robbins, head of the department of business at the University of Oregon, spoke briefly of the mutual co-operation that should prevail between the farmer and the business men.

Geo. L. Gray, of Missouri, one of the organizers of the National Farm Bureau, made a very pleasing address, stressing the need of a national organization for the farmer. He went into the entire matter of farm organization and impressed everyone with the great need of farmers' organizations in order to meet on equal terms the organized efforts of other members of society.

Geo. A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, also addressed the meeting at length. He charged that no adequate arrangement is in force to finance the farmer, that farmers had no influence in matters of finance, transportation, marketing or legislation, and cited numerous instances in proof. He quoted the head of the federal reserve board as saying that the federal reserve banks were not organized in a way to serve the farmer as they could only make through member banks short time loans.

"The federal reserve banks," the speaker said, "would discount farmer paper, while the farmer was producing, but would not discount paper of a farmer to hold his wheat or wool, although they financed in that way grain dealers and other big operators, who were admittedly engaged in speculation." He said this was the settled policy of the federal reserve banks, and that it amounted to forcing the farmer to sell, no matter the condition of the market.

Mr. Mansfield also discussed at length the wool situation, and explained that although wool was worth less than 20 cents per pound, woolen mills were using in cases as high as 60 per cent cheap shoddy in manufacturing, and this shoddy displaces American wool and breaks the market. This shoddy goods is sold on the American market at the price of high class goods. "Our people," he said, "are clothed in shoddy made from dirty European wools while our wool can not be sold."

The same injustices were pointed out along other lines in all of which he said, "neither the farmer nor the ordinary citizen, the consumer, has a voice."

He closed with a strong appeal to everybody to support the Farm Bureau, whether they were engaged in farming or not.

COQUILLE MAN WRITES VOLUME OF 36 POEMS

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 8.—R. E. Baker, city school superintendent at Coquille, Oregon, has written a volume of poems and has submitted the manuscript to the University of Oregon for comment and criticism. Mr. Baker's poems have been widely published in the Oregonian, the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, and other papers and magazines, and the volume submitted contains much excellence according to the English department, the extension division and the school of journalism. The manuscript contains 36 poems on a wide range of subjects.

EUGENE—Old Underwood residence to be razed for new hotel site, of Milton City municipal plant.



Ashland Post, No. 14

ASHLAND, OREGON.

Glenn E. Simpson, Post Commander.
H. G. Wolcott, Vice-Commander.
Ralph Hadfield, Historian.
Wm. Holmes, Treasurer.
Donald Spencer, Adjutant and Legion Editor.



That old query of "Who Won the War" is rapidly giving place in the minds of many people to another query far more disturbing: "Who Lost the War?" So far few there be who will admit that any one of the Allies really lost and yet, from the things we read and hear, we are almost convinced that none of them won what they were striving for. Was the war won on the bloody fields of Europe at a sacrifice of men and goods, simply staggering in its immensity, only to be lost in Congresses and Parliaments, in conferences and endless bickerings of diplomats?

One thing seems to be growing more and more into our minds today and that is the discouraging feeling that very little can be expected of the present generations of European citizenship in the way of settling old grudges, and hatreds, and jealousies, and fears, that will put the world forward, toward that goal for which the American forces fought; the end of War.

As in the days of war's darkest hour, the Belgium Relief Commission seem to be the one bright ray of light that seems to forecast a better day; so today the only ray of hope that seems to give any promise, is that of the Child Feeding fund now in the course of collecting in the United States to feed the starving in the devastated morasses of Europe, WHY?

Does not our greatest hope for the future lie not ONLY hope, lie in dealing with those who are to make or mar the future of Europe? If the world is to go toward any peaceful goal, these starving waifs of war must be fed, and taught, and cared for, else this war has been fought in vain and your sacrifices have been for naught as well as the infinitely greater sacrifices of all that desolate foreign land.

We must pay now or we must pay later. Let us thank God we have the chance now, help to put through the greatest thing America ever did.

Adjutants and treasurers of the ten thousand posts of the American Legion are busy collecting post, department and national dues for the year 1921. The "Button Membership" is being substantially decreased. The "Button Membership" are those wearers of the button who have not paid up. You know a fellow isn't entitled to wear that button who is not a paid up member, and he has no holler comin' if the paid up members decide to do certain things that he don't want done. The "Button Membership" of Ashland Post is large yet—let's give our adjutant writer's

cramps by making out your receipts.

When members of the Dubois county, Ind., Board of Commissioners heard complaints of breaches of etiquette in the care of the county's flag, they placed its guardianship in the hands of the Dubois County Post of the American Legion, at Jasper, the county seat.

Paris, France, post of the American Legion has started a campaign to hold the 1922 Legion convention in "Gay Paree." Say, let me go. Not a bad idea, at that.

More than two hundred answers to the memorial calling attention to the situation which surrounds the rehabilitation of disabled veterans of the World War, presented to the President, President-elect and Congress by the American Legion, have been received at National headquarters by F. W. Galbraith, Jr., National Commander. In almost every instance, the senators and representatives wrote that they would support the Legion's program for reform of the rehabilitation system.

National Headquarters of the Legion has prepared a small annual which gives a brief history of the organization, and outlines the definite accomplishments for the benefit of the ex-service men and the country, and sets forth the plans for the future developments. The American Legion is quite some little organization, but, say, what a whooper that Auxiliary is going to be.

Howard E. Ewer, who is quite well known in Ashland as a singer, and also as partner in the old Holmes & Ewer Grocery near the High school, was in Ashland last week for a few hours. Howard enlisted in the ordnance department and got to France quite early in the game and saw considerable service at the front. He is now engaged in re-valuation work for the Southern Pacific company between Ashland and Portland. His home is in Portland, where his wife, Laura McCormack Ewer, keeps the home first burning. Mrs. Ewer was for several years a teacher in the Ashland High school.

The state legislature of Oregon has sent a memorial to congress urging immediate passage of the American Legion's four-fold adjusted compensation bill. The action of the Oregon legislators was unanimous. It is believed to be the forerunner of numerous similar moves on the part of state legislatures in an effort to obtain the passage of the bill. Memorial

SOCIETY

Entertained for Sister.

To compliment Mrs. Gould, Mrs. H. W. Andrews and Mrs. Arthur G. Adams entertained the Ashland Study club informally Saturday afternoon, February 5, at the home of Mrs. Andrews on East Boulevard. Mrs. Gould, who is a sister of Mesdames Andrews and Adams, has been visiting from her home at Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

Card Party

A company of young people were entertained at cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Walker on East Main street last evening. Nine guests were present. The event was given in compliment to their daughter, Miss Mary Walker, who is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents from Klamath Falls.

Lady Elks Club.

The Lady Elks will hold their next fortnightly meeting in the club rooms next Thursday afternoon. All members are invited.

Sewing Club Formed.

Mrs. Bud Storm entertained a company of ladies at her home Thursday afternoon. The attendants of the event brought their fancy work and enjoyed the occasion so much that a sewing club grew out of the meeting, and will meet at the various homes of the members every fortnight. Those present Thursday were: Mrs. Storm, Mrs. T. J. Mackey, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Dougherty. Delicious refreshments were served.

Social Circle.

The Social Circle of the Christian church will hold its first meeting after a long suspension, in the church parlors next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. V. Wright and Mrs. W. L. Headley will be hostesses. All members of the society are urged to attend this meeting.

Observed Sixty-First Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Edwards, old-time pioneers of Ashland, last Saturday celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary at their home on Oak street. A feature that made the occasion one of great enjoyment was the presence of their two living children, ren, one of whom, A. O. Edwards, came from his home in Johnson county, Kansas, to be with his parents for this great event. Kind neighbors brightened the day by bringing in dainty things to eat and extending congratulations to this charming old couple for the many years they had passed in close companionship. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were married February 5, 1860, in Kansas, while that state was yet a territory. They came to Oregon in 1888, and settled in Wallawa county, where they made their home until 1894, when they moved to Jackson county and have lived in Medford and Ashland ever since. Six children were born to them, only two of whom are living. These are Arthur and A. O. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards has been in very delicate health all winter, up until the present time, but is now feeling quite well again. She is 84 years of age, while her husband is 84.

Cinderella Club.

A large attendance of the Cinderella club was at the parish house last evening and enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. L. Hilly, who was hostess for the evening, while playing 500. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. A. Livingston, 1165 East Main street.

C. E. Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church are planning a social at the church parlors for next Friday evening. A good program, chiefly of music, will be presented and refreshments served. Anyone interested will be welcomed.

BWARE OF SHORT CHANGE ARTISTS

Elhart's drug store, according to reports, is the latest victim of the short change artist who has been working in Medford during the past week. Last Saturday night a stranger came in the store, and after making a small purchase presented a \$20 bill to the clerk. In making the change some confusion resulted, but it was thought the correct change was given out. However, there seemed to be a shortage when the day's balance was made, although it is not known whether a mistake was made with this customer or not.

The man flummoxed Haskins, a Medford druggist, out of a considerable sum last week, and attempted to work his game on several others, but failed. It is stated. His method, it is claimed, is to make a small purchase and produce a \$20 bill in payment. When the clerk made the change, the sick person would casually remark that he thought he had paid with a one dollar bill, and suggest that the price be taken from the dollar bill. The storekeeper would agree to this, and the success of the plan depended on the bungler getting the merchant befuddled with a rapid fire comment on the weather, etc. In the manipulation of the one dollar would be substituted for a ten dollar bill. The gent always chose a busy hour for his work and as soon as he netted his profit departed.

Ashland business men are warned about accommodating a stranger with a bill of large denomination.

ASHLAND SCHOOLS GAIN RECOGNITION

Ashland schools are coming to the front in educational circles in the state. A recent edition of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly quoted in full the articles published in The Daily Tidings regarding the practice house of the Ashland schools. These articles were sent in by County Superintendent Susanne-Homes, whose interest in the public schools of Jackson county are so great that she sees they get public recognition.

The "News-Item," the state board vocational education publication, also contains the following regarding Ashland schools:

"Ashland with its famous auto camping park and lithia water springs, is situated near the Oregon-California line. Although a town of only moderate size it has one of the best organized public school systems in the state. As reported in a previous issue, Ashland has the second Smith-Hughes home economics department organized in the state. It is conducted by Misses Evangeline Poley and Lola Freeman. Already the department is cramped for room. The practice house, a seven-room cottage, is located just one block from the vocational high school. The furnishings and decorations have just been completed by the household art students under the supervision of Miss Poley. Miss Poley has unusual ability in household art lines and the decoration and furnishings are in excellent taste.

"November 14 a reception was given at the practice house for Miss Bertha Davis, state supervisor. Miss Poley was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Galey, of the board of education, Mrs. Dodge, president of the parent-teacher's club, and Mrs. Briscoe, wife of the city superintendent. More than one hundred women called during the afternoon. All were full of praise and approval for the practice house plan."

DON'T FORGET THE HOOVER CHILD FEEDING FUND, YOU KNOW.

The executive committee of Ashland Post No. 14 is unanimously opposed to any State bonus proposition. However, they have taken no direct action in the matter yet—so you fellows who are interested in this have still a chance to make them change their minds—if you want them to—but "Button Membership" will even get a hearing. Paid up full fledged members who attend the meeting next Tuesday night will establish the action of Ashland Post No. 14. It's up to you.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court.

J. W. Hatcher vs. Paul Seeley et al; judgment.
City of Ashland vs. Elmer Reeves et al; judgment.
W. C. Foster vs. Minnie Smith et al; summons.
W. C. Foster vs. John D. Koffer et al; summons.

Real Estate Transfers.

Thomas Haverly et al to J. T. Payne et al; lots 5 and 6, blk. 3, Lundem's add. to Medford; \$2000.
W. J. Drumhill et ux to Thomas Eddy; W. 35 ft. of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk. 1, C. & D, add. to Medford.
L. M. Pace to F. D. Netherland; lot 12, blk. 58, Medford.

Clarence Wheeler et ux to George W. Nelson et ux; lot in NEV, sec. 25, tp. 37, S. R. 2W.

City of Medford to Lulu Helms; lot 21, blk. 1, Fruitdale add. to Medford; \$21.35.

City of Medford to Ben J. Trowbridge; pt. lot 11, blk. 8, Park add. to Medford.

City of Medford to Bert Anderson; lot 12, blk. 1, Highland Park add. to Medford; \$104.78.

City of Medford to R. F. Montgomery et ux; lots 8, blk. 2, Willeke's add. to Medford; \$200.

David H. Rosenberg et al to B. B. Lowry et ux; pt. D.L.C. 54, pt. 28, S. R. 1W.

J. M. Wright to S. C. Gunter; lots 21 and 22, W. C. Myer add. to Ashland.

Etta A. Rowland to Leon W. Newcomb; lot 25, Galey add. to Ashland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Robert Brindell, "czar" of the building trades council, was sentenced today to not less than five years nor more than ten at hard labor in Sing Sing. He was convicted of extortion in connection with building activities here.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR FARM BUREAU VERY SUCCESSFUL

Reports from the twelve solicitors who are this week working in Jackson county, for Farm Bureau memberships are very encouraging.

Valley View, Mrs. Davenport, solicitor, reports 100 per cent membership—the first Oregon community to so report. Mrs. Davenport secured 19 memberships yesterday.

Albert C. Joy, who worked in and around Ashland and down the highway toward Talent, reports 30 memberships secured the first day out. This is a new record for the state, the old record for any solicitor being 26, secured by a solicitor in the Benton county campaign last week.

The total memberships secured yesterday were 215, one locality not reporting. All workers as very much enthused with the result of the first day's work and are going out to make the campaign a great success.

Valley Ministers Meet in Medford

The Rogue River Valley Ministerial association at its last meeting in Medford, last Monday, re-elected Rev. C. F. Koehler of Ashland as president for the next term and Miss Rhoda Burnett of Medford vice president. Rev. H. G. Hanson of Grants Pass was elected secretary-treasurer.

At this meeting Rev. J. W. Angell of Phoenix presented an interesting and instructive address on "The Gospel for the World of Today."

W. F. Brown of Medford presented the matter of Sabbath observance, which was favorably considered by the association. The next meeting will be at Grants Pass on the first Monday in April. A good program is anticipated.

EDUCATION TOPIC AT C. OF C. LUNCHEON

About 75 attended the Forum luncheon at the Hotel Austin yesterday noon. More ladies were present at this gathering than at any other. Rev. Edwards announced this week as the one set aside for the Hoover Relief Fund drive and the community singing was led by H. G. Enders.

Geo. L. Gray of Albany, Missouri, who is the official organizer of the Farm Bureau association of Oregon, was a guest, and spoke for a few moments. He was followed by Geo. A. Briscoe, who talked for a short time on the need of better training for teachers of Southern Oregon.

Prof. John C. Almack, assistant director of the extension division of the University of Oregon, was one of the honor guests and gave an address on education and future development. Prof. Almack said that he had attended Commercial Club gatherings for the last two years, but this was the first time he had ever attended a meeting where there were more than two women present, a secretary and a reporter; and that it was a decidedly fine thing for women to take interest in community affairs.

"Education is not a local problem," Dr. Almack stated. "It is not merely a county, nor a state problem, but it is a national and a world problem. It is as important to those people in Ashland as it is to others."

"There are about ten counties in Oregon that are taking the lead in educational advancement and Jackson county is one of the ten. One of the greatest problems in the United States today is the problem of 'There are no limits to the number of more teachers. We need about 100,000 new teachers in this country every year.'

"There are no limits to community development" but the limits are set by the people in the community." Miss Susanne Homes, county superintendent, spoke for a few moments on the value of better training facilities for our local teachers and the desire on the part of many of the teachers for a better training for their work.

Miss Homes presented the following resolution: "Resolved that the Ashland Chamber of Commerce most heartily endorse the plan for an intensive Summer School of six weeks and that we do hereby pledge our hearty support and assistance in every way to the furthering of this project and that we urge and invite our state educational institutions to aid and assist this project to the full extent of their ability."

This resolution was seconded by C. B. Lamkin and unanimously carried.

Mr. Briscoe again spoke regarding our local schools. He extended an invitation to all our citizens to visit the schools, and especially those who have children in the schools and get in closer touch with the teachers and in this way aid them in their work with the children.

Other guests were L. O. Williams of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Walter Nelson of Oakland, Calif.