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GOVERNOR ASKS FOR OBSERVANCE OF PRUNE WEEK

Governor Olcott, in a proclamation, has set aside the week of February 14-19 as "Prune Week," in order to uphold one of the greatest industries of the state.

"TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OREGON:
The prune industry is one of the greatest horticultural industries within the State of Oregon.

MORNING MOVIE NETS \$119.37 FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF FUND
The exact amount raised for the Hoover European Relief fund by the morning movie at the Vining last Saturday morning, amounted to \$119.37.

The Young Mother
Youth, with its vitality, makes for the young mother's health and happiness. But later, maternal experiences bring a different result.

of the tickets, prizes being awarded to those selling the largest number. No expense whatsoever attended this sale, the proceeds of the show being the donation of Mr. and Mrs. Bergner, and the tickets being donated by John Loughlin, so the entire amount goes to swell the Ashland contribution.

The names of the pupils selling the largest number of tickets follows, and to these Manager Bergner has allotted the prizes offered:
Leonard Swenson, \$5.25, Hawthorne; Lydia Smith, \$4.00, Junior High; Dick Hitchcock, \$2.50, Hawthorne; Wallace Broughton, \$2.50, Hawthorne; Gladys McDonald, \$2.50, Junior High; Austen Bush, \$2.25, Junior High; Jennie Walker, \$2.25, Hawthorne; Ruth Olsen, \$2.25, Junior High; James Knuten, \$2.00, Junior High; Addison Helms, \$2.00, Junior High; Mary Maly, \$1.50, Junior High; Kathryn Phipps, \$1.25, Junior High; Edith Patterson, \$1.25, Junior High; Vernon MacCarter, \$1.25, Junior High; Irwanda Bateman, 75c, Hawthorne.

Oregon National Guard

The Annual Inspection of the First Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, will take place at the Armory at 8:30 p. m., Monday evening, February 7, at which date Colonel W. S. Mapes of the regular army will make complete check of the organization and report to the balancing of all property accounts, examining into the efficiency and discipline of the organization and determine whether a favorable report is to be given to the War Department of the First Company. The inspection will be a formal one and will be conducted according to like inspections in the regular army.

New Promotions in the First Company, O. C. A., are as follows: James R. Clary to be Corporal; Olin G. Conwell to be Corporal; David Sargeant to be mechanic. The Company has received another honor during the past few days in that former Corporal Paul Guiley, after examination by a War department official, passed successfully the examination for Assistant Engineer and is now rated as Assistant Engineer in the Staff Corps of the Oregon Artillery. This makes three men from the Company who have been chosen for the staff corps, namely: Elmer S. Morrison, Assistant Engineer; Paul Guiley, Assistant Engineer; Earl J. Fraley, Radio Sergeant.

First Company C. A., O. N. G., has held three drills this week in order to get in proper shape for the inspection. Much of the time, however, was consumed in the issuing of equipment and in the checking of the property. The Company now has complete field equipment, including field ranges, packs, machine guns, blankets and, in fact, every supply necessary in a properly equipped military organization. The Company is ready to respond at any time to any military orders of whatsoever nature and it would be but a matter of a few hours for their assembly and equipping with arms and ammunition and full field equipment.

The First Company has been getting a foot-hold so rapidly that under a new ruling, introduced last Monday evening and received favorably by the men, no man can be a member of the First Company until he is voted upon favorably by the organization; three votes against, are sufficient to keep out any applicant. However, the applicant has the right to apply for enlistment again after a period of three months. Also under a new ruling, the men may recommend by vote that any member be dishonorably discharged if he is not showing the proper spirit. This new system has already had a

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Jackson County First! Farmers All Together!

Those who attended the meeting of the State Federation of the Farm Bureau at Portland, the workers who have been helping in Farm Bureau activities in other Oregon counties, State Organizer Geo. L. Gray, all bring the word that Jackson county easily holds first place in Farm Bureau work.

Farmers the state over are eager to learn of what Jackson county has done. In the Linn and Benton county campaigns, they listened with the keenest interest when the speakers told of what their brother farmers down here in Southern Oregon had accomplished. With Jackson county as an inspiration, Linn county last week rolled up a membership of 900, with the yearly fee at \$10. Benton county will undoubtedly make as good an average in the campaign that is now on.

Boys of the First Company are beginning to feel as if the First Company was more of a club than a military organization. Their headquarters are equipped so that on all drill nights there is plenty of hot water for shower baths and between the athletic equipment and the pool and billiard tables in the club rooms, they can find many ways for pleasurable diversion.

One of the features of last Monday evening's drill was a remarkably well prepared fifteen minute lecture given by First Sergeant Weren dealing with "Security." Sergeant Weren took up the matter with appropriate illustrations on the blackboards explaining just what steps are taken by troops on the march or in camp to guard against an attack by surprise.

Under the direction of Sergeant Robertson, the new gallery practice room is practically completed and gun racks and cleaning racks have been added to the equipment of the organization.

Many discharges have occurred in the First Company during the last few weeks as all "dead wood" has been weeded out. Everyone not showing proper interest in the Company has been discharged, as well as those who have left the city.

As there are so many applications for enlistment at the present time, due to the splendid advantages and opportunities offered to young men by the organization, a policy will be maintained of keeping the Company personnel to a minimum strength and of having every member an active worker with no "drones" enrolled.

People of the city of Ashland are given to understand that they are perfectly welcome to come to the Armory on regular drill nights, there being regular drill on every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A great many parents wonder why it is that their boys get into the wrong company and become lazy and worthless. If these same parents would investigate into the benefits to be derived from the First Company and the good advantages and good training it offers, they would insist upon their boy joining the National Guard Company of Ashland.

When one stops to consider the personnel of the local company, they find it is made up of the highest type of men there is to be found in the city. In the Company are two of the city's leading druggists, one shoe man, an electrical superintendent of the Southern Pacific, head of one of the railroad brotherhoods, one of our most prominent farmers and irrigation enthusiasts, one of Ashland's leading tailors, district superintendent of linemen for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, a proprietor of a leading garage, four postal clerks, etc.

There are many boys in the city who seem to have apparently nothing to do, who would be far better off if they were getting mental, physical and recreational training in the First Company.

Sergeant Charles Robertson has been designated as building superintendent and has established himself an office in the front part of the Armory.

Supply Sergeant Sam McNair has been working until late hours every night for many days getting his property in condition for the coming inspection. When one considers that he has charge of almost twenty thousand dollars worth of government equipment, they can realize that it is a true patriotic instinct which impels Sergeant McNair to take on the additional duties of the National Guard in addition to his regular occupation.

CASING IN OIL WELL
DRILLING BEGINS SATURDAY

The casing in the Trigon oil well was finished today and the water is completely shut off. Drilling will begin tomorrow. The well has been sunk 802 feet and will continue until oil is struck or it is found that the drillers have struck a "duster." Sylvester Patterson came up from the well today with a milk bottle containing sediment from the bottom of the Trigon well that is strongly permeated with oil, and people professing to know the oil drilling game claim that indications look good for striking this precious fluid in paying quantities before the drill goes much farther.

Jackson County First! Farmers All Together!

It has now been demonstrated beyond a doubt that the farmer has projected a highly successful organization.

Every Jackson county farmer is keenly awake to the fact that the "hour has struck, that they must all unselfishly join hands, to help themselves it is true, but in a larger and grander way to help the men and the women, the boys and the girls, living on farms right here in our own state, who do not enjoy the wonderful advantages that are ours here in Jackson county."

So, it is expected a 100 per cent membership will be enlisted, and when, on Saturday, February 12, the final report is in, it is hoped there will not be one Jackson county farmer who must say: "Yes, I believe the farmer should organize, but my name is not there and my influence will not be exerted for the betterment of the farm and the farm home."

One hundred per cent achievement is the result of today's work, the work of tomorrow, of next week, the work of a lifetime. Jackson county has led the state in many lines. Leadership has become a habit with Jackson county and on the day of the 100 per cent achievement the Jackson County Farm Bureau will start on a program looking away into the future, a program that must place the farmers easily in the front rank, "Jackson County Farm Bureau First."

SOCIETY

SATURDAY'S NEWS
C. E. Social.
Endeavor week was celebrated by a union social of young people from the Christian, Congregational and Presbyterian churches, Thursday night. About 50 were present to enjoy the games and program. An impromptu debate was a feature, as well as the candle ceremony. Forty young people with candles formed a big circle; 1881 told of the first lighting of C. E., lighting the candle of the next, and so on around the 40 years. When all were burning, the chorus of "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" was sung. After refreshments, a song and prayer and the Mizpah closed the evening.

Missionary Society.
The missionary society of the Christian church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of D. N. Davis on the Boulevard yesterday afternoon. A most interesting session was featured, with Mrs. Katherine Morrison leading, and Mesdames W. L. Headley, J. M. Beaver, L. A. Bentley and Mae Benedict assisting on the program. Three new members were received into the society and delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting was planned to be held at the Palmer home on Lincoln street.

THURSDAY'S NEWS
Teacup Club Entertains.
The Teacup Club of the Methodist church entertained the husbands of the members as well as a number of invited guests with a fine social in the church parlors, Tuesday evening. A large number were present and an evening of rare enjoyment was spent.

Bridge Luncheon.
Mrs. Louis Brown gave a handsomely appointed bridge luncheon at her home in Talent yesterday afternoon, the event honoring her sister, who is her guest from Minnesota. Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Medford made high score, winning the prize of a handsome bouquet of cut flowers.

MONDAY'S NEWS
Joined Auxiliary.
A party of 12 Ashland ladies left Thursday on train No. 13 for Dunsmuir to attend the auxiliary to the R. of R. T. Those of the party to be initiated were Mesdames Fruen, Franco, Johnson, Smith, Coade, Kellogg, Sherman, Hosley and Hall. They were accompanied by Sisters Husehke, Dockery and Hitchcock.

FRIDAY'S NEWS
Luncheon for Friends.
Mrs. E. J. Van Sant and Mrs. Dan Walker were hostesses at a luncheon yesterday noon at the Van Sant home on Oak street, in honor of Mrs. Van Sant's mother, Mrs. Mary Dunn, who is spending the winter in Ashland. Only old-time friends were present, and spent the afternoon visiting together. The guest list included Mrs. E. H. Wagner, Mrs. Case, Mrs. L. D. Applegate, Mrs. E. L. Atkinson, Mrs. A. H. Russell, Mrs. Wm. Mathes, Mrs. F. J. Shinn and Mrs. Stephens.

POWER PLANT GIVES FARMER CONVENIENCES
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—A. G. Watkins of this city has invented a floating power plant designed to make available to farmers many of the conveniences of an electrically lighted city home. Not only will it light the house, barn and grounds with incandescent lamps, but it drives a pump that will supply 1500 gallons of water every 24 hours for the bathroom, kitchen and barn and furnishes motive for vacuum cleaners, washing machines, grindstones, saws and other like implements.

Ashland Wins 2nd Basket Ball Game From Hill Academy

The basketball team from Hill Military Academy, Portland, Saturday night lost its fourth game of the series played with Medford and Ashland by a score of 26 to 19. This was perhaps the best and fastest game of the four. At the end of the first half the score stood 9 to 9. At the beginning of the second half Ashland took the lead and kept a good six points ahead for the final count.

Ashland Chamber of Commerce May Give Prune Lunch

For the purpose of moving the prune crop of 1920, an organization has been effected and a campaign will be inaugurated asking the co-operation of everyone.

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce has been planning to hold an Oregon Products luncheon at an early date and, undoubtedly prunes will figure in the menu.

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CARBONIC GAS CO. STRATS BUILDING AT SPRINGS

The Ashland Natural Carbonic company will begin the erection of buildings and the installation of machinery this week. The machinery will be run by electric power and will necessitate the building of a power line to the Pompadour Mineral springs.

W. A. Brown, Kansas City and Western manager for the Liquid Carbonic company, who is here on the coast to complete arrangements for selling the gas, was in the city yesterday. While here a trip to the springs was made and thorough tests made of the quality of the carbonic gas and the quantities available for commercial use.

Mr. Brown is satisfied that the amount of Ashland natural gas that will be sold in the future will depend entirely on their ability to cover a large field and that the natural gas can be supplied from the Pompadour mineral springs in unlimited quantities.

THE NEW SPRING BLOUSES

(Written for The United Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Spring blouses show less variations than any other branch of the feminine garment world.

The main difference is in coloring and material, which is only the natural change from winter to summer wear. Colors are very gay. Practically all the manufacturers are turning out vast quantities of porcelain blue, tangerine, honeydew and ratan models.

Materials are swerving from the heavy satins, brocades and taffetas of midwinter to the georgettes, nets and laces of early spring. Georgette combined with silk or tulle is much in evidence. The leading color combination is gray georgette, with coral or rose silk. Gray is the winning color in hats, shoes, hose and wrap trimmings, and it is for this reason that blouses favor it in dress models.

One house is showing a model of tie-back gray georgette with black and front panel of coral metallic silk. These panels are covered with an all-over pattern of black floss stitching. The sleeves are three-quarter length and have the loose, flowing peasant cuff.

The peasant influence, by the way, is strongly developed in spring blouses. The Roumanian cut and coloring is especially emphasized. Peasant smocks made of linen, pongee, crash or muslin in natural color and embroidered with blues and reds are a big seller for southern resort wear right now.

The cross-stitch is used for embroidering cotton blouses and the pattern is generally applied about the peplum, collarless neck, and down the front, where a large square or round design is placed.

The peasant cut is effected by the loose sleeves, loose armholes, and peplum belted at the waist. The old time flowing Russian overblouse is almost entirely supplanted by this belted effect. Either a bit of self material is used or a kid belt in contrasting color. These narrow kid belts of white, tan, scarlet or brown are lavishly used on all blouses and are a big feature of dress georgette blouses as well as the peasant cotton smocks.

Basque blouses are not returning to any extent in the spring lines. But the high choker collar which was a part of the basque is retained in many lingerie and silk models. It is quite the vogue to have a very high collar and very short sleeves, a la the Grand Opera gowns of this season.

Lingerie blouses are not very conspicuous, mainly because of the impossibility of getting this hardware done. However, a few very smart shops are displaying their priceless handmade linens, voiles and organzies. They are embellished with more cutwork, scalloping and solid embroidery than was considered good taste a few years ago, but the fortunate women who can afford them affect to find them very beautiful. Narrow colored ribbon sashes or girdles are run through hand-wrought eyelets and tie at the side.

Loose cotton sports blouses in a variety of gay colors, such as jade, emerald, topaz, canary, porcelain blue are shown to be worn with the sleeveless ribbon or wool jackets. Tams to match the jackets are upon the market.

Attempt will be made to have large portion of Roosevelt highway paved by 1925 for Portland's world's fair, which will commemorate the linking of east, west, north and south by paved highways. Planning to begin work at once.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
All persons having claims against the estate of Lizzie Will, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers to me at 46 Union street, in the town of Ashland, State of Oregon, and there leave them in the possession and care of, and deliver them to Elizabeth T. Goodman, within six months from February 2, 1921.

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OREGON
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS AND TO PRESENT CLAIMS
In the Matter of the Estate of HATTIE A. ALNUTT, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned have been appointed by the Hon. C. A. Gardner, Judge of said Court, as executors of the above estate. Any person having a claim against the said estate, is required to present the same, duly verified, within six months from the date of the First Publication of this notice at the offices of BRIGGS, BRIGGS, Pioneer Block, Ashland, Oregon.

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WILLIAM C. MITCHELL,
JOSEPH M. ALNUTT,
Executors.