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Final Plans Made For Jackson County 4th of July Parade

Jackson county is off to a running start for the big Fourth of July parade to be held in Ashland. At a representative gathering of citizens, officials and members of the press from the various cities and towns throughout the county last night at a banquet given by Jesse Winburn at the Medford Hotel yesterday evening, Ashland was accorded leadership for what will be the first all county celebration held anywhere in Jackson county.

Representatives from each city announced that hearty co-operation would be given in the matter of sending floats and delegations to take part in the parade. In all cases, this city was lauded as the most fitting place to hold a general county celebration.

John H. Fuller, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, presided as toastmaster at the opening of the banquet. Mr. Winburn, chairman of the parade committee, was called upon for a speech. Mr. Winburn expressed his appreciation of the large attendance at the banquet, outlining the plans made for the Jackson county Fourth of July parade to be an annual event, held in a different city each year. At the end of his talk, he called for suggestions for additional features of the parade.

Led by Amos Nininger, chairman of the Fourth of July general committee, the guests gave three rousing cheers for Mr. Winburn. Mr. Winburn was accorded a vote of thanks and appreciation for the banquet and his efforts for a "greater Fourth of July."

Representatives, in most cases the mayors, of the Jackson county cities followed as speakers of the evening. H. E. Wharton, editor of the Gold Hill News, stated that Gold Hill had planned on a four day celebration prior to knowledge of the Ashland program.

The plans, he stated, were dropped when the invitation was received to participate in the parade here. He conceded the right of Ashland to lead, as the best Jackson county playground, in the celebration. At the conclusion of the speaking by delegates to the banquet the meeting was turned over to Mayor Gates of Medford.

Mayor Gates spoke highly of Ashland as the most fitting place for the parade. He was especially laudatory in his praise of Lithia Park and auto camp grounds, which he said, make this city a leading attraction for tourists. Mayor Gates said that the Fourth of July wasn't the only time Medford people took advantage of Ashland's facilities for a playground. "Almost every Sunday," he said, "you will find fully as many Medford people in your park as there are from Ashland. If we could move your park we would like to buy it. In the matter of a park and auto camp ground, Medford must give the lead to Ashland."

Mayor Gates suggested that a Medford committee be appointed to ad-

dress certain whether or not there were "any more like Mr. Winburn in New York, and if there are, that means he is taken to induce them to locate within about twelve miles of Ashland."

The county was represented by Judge G. A. Gardner of Jacksonville. He made a general boost talk. Amos Nininger, general chairman of the celebration committee, made a brief talk outlining the progress of plans for the celebration.

An additional prize of \$25 was offered to Ashland merchants at last night's meeting by Mr. Winburn for the best decorated store window. This brings the total in cash prizes to \$275.

Mrs. John H. Hill, of the Ways and Means committee, read the following report for the proposed schedule of the parade and line of march as composed of Mrs. C. L. Loomis, Mrs. O. Winter, Mrs. John H. Hill and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin.

"Miss Chamberlain, who has charge of the Civic Improvement Club's part in the program, states that her organization will be represented by floats and stunts. Mrs. Hal McNair will have charge of the baby floats. Mrs. Gordon MacCracken will have charge of the D. A. R. float and will confer with the chapters of Medford and Jacksonville.

"Mrs. Alfred Moss will have charge of the W. R. C. float and Bert G. Bates, the G. A. R. float, which will have a prominent place of honor in the parade. The Maccabees, Ladies of the Woodcraft, the Odd Fellows, the Firemen's Lodge of the Railroad, the Ladies Elks, will be represented by floats. Mrs. Homewood and Mr. Beason will have a children's float.

"All business and industrial houses will be represented by floats, as well as many individual floats.

"The Boy Scouts of the county will police the parade.

The tentative line up of the march is as follows:

"Marshall, Fred Home, leading with his staff, followed by all mounted citizens; Medford Band; Goddess of Liberty and the G. A. R. float, lead by the National Guard will follow with the Legion to the right, left and the rear of these two floats; individual floats, and decorated vehicles.

Marchers on foot will follow; children, represented by the churches and Sunday schools; Redmen; Elks; Odd Fellows; Masons; The Shrine Patrol will march in uniform.

After the banquet at the Medford Hotel the Ways and Means Committee of Ashland met with women from different points throughout the county, appointed by the mayors of their respective cities or towns, for the purpose of arranging duplicate programs similar to the one being followed in Ashland. It is planned the various organizations from each town will march in the same formation scheduled for Ashland's part in the parade.

Body of Drowned Ashland Woman Recovered in Mont.

The body of Mrs. M. E. Gray, well known Ashland woman who was drowned June 7 in a Montana mountain stream, has been recovered according to word received here by Charles H. Pierce of the local Ford agency. The body will be shipped to Brooklyn, N. Y., the birthplace of Mrs. Gray, for burial in the family plot at that place.

Mrs. Gray, who left here on a motoring trip the latter part of May in company with Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lidstrom of this city, was drowned in a mountain stream near Philipsburg, Mont., while crossing on a narrow foot-bridge. All efforts to save Mrs. Gray were futile, owing to the swiftness of the stream.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were old-time friends of Mrs. Gray and were the first to receive word of her death.

LARGE ENROLLMENT OF TEACHERS AT SUMMER SCHOOL

Actual study work began this morning at the six weeks summer extension session of the Monmouth Normal school now being held here at the high school. Definite study programs are being outlined rapidly. Registration of teachers from Oregon grade schools had reached a total of sixty-five this morning. Mr. Briscoe, superintendent of the school, stated this morning that the prospects are good for an enrollment of seventy-five teachers before today's session closes. He stated numbers of Ashland people are taking advantage of the offered courses at the school and that there were several local registrants today.

The following Oregon teachers had enrolled up to noon today:

Frances Honzib, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Estelle Swank, Vancouver, Wash.; Myrtle Dillard, Merrill, Ore.; Hazel Taylor, Butte Falls, Ore.; Hester Moreland, Central Point, Ore.; Mrs. D. R. Raine, Brookings, Ore.; May Hedrick, Ashland, Ore.; Edna Kennedy, Chico, Calif.; Margaret Schloeman, Roseburg, Ore.; Hazel Wiley, Medford, Ore.; Florence Dillard, Merrill, Ore.; Estelle Feldmaier, Grants Pass, Ore.; Inez Willis, Persim, Ore.; Frances McWilliams, Oakland, Calif.; Martha Porter, Lake Creek, Ore.; Kathryn Miller, Ashland; Marguerite Hammond, Ashland; Augusta Puckett, Keno, Ore.; Nellie Hake, Ashland; Dorothy Elmore, Applegate, Ore.; Florence Lichtenberger, Wolf Creek, Ore.; Lena Provost, Ashland; Beatie Walker, Ashland; Ethel Pressman, Ashland; Lucy Gattman, Talent; Mammie Giacomini, Merrill; Marjorie Gillette, Ashland; Mary Gurney, Glide, Ore.; Gertrude Miksch, Ashland; Ruth York, Ashland; Ena Davis, Talent; Ruth Martin, Phoenix, Ore.; Thelma Ellstrand, Central Point; Elizabeth Elmore, Applegate; Josephine Holland, Mazella Robinson, Edna Robinson, Wilderville, Ore.; Gladys Derrick, Ashland; Esther McAndrews, Klamath Falls; Miss Taylor, Butte Falls; C. L. Robertson, Lois Allen Stewart, Ashland; Ila Myers, Ashland; Winifred Spencer, Ashland; Anna Lewis; Mrs. J. Z. Wing; Grace Lytle; Alice Lytle; Cecil Roberts, Murphy, Ore.; Hazel Stevenson, Central Point; Estelle Hunt, Merrill; Arline Hay, Central Point; Thelma Kent, Medford; Gertrude Lorenz, Coquille, Ore.; Marion Mortenson, Roseburg; Dora Sieverts, Oakland, Ore.; Annie Dungey, Grants Pass; Erma Ager, Klamath Falls; Helena Le Roy, Medford; Julia Sidley, Lake Creek; Pearl Shannon, Condon.

Hardware Interest Sold Yesterday By J. H. Provost

With the purchase yesterday of the half interest of J. H. Provost, Provost Brothers hardware today passed into the sole management and ownership of P. H. Provost who with his brother has conducted the business for the past nineteen years.

Whether or not the deal will close a chapter in the Ashland business career of J. H. Provost, is not known. He stated this morning that his immediate plans include a month's vacation motoring trip which will take him to Portland, Salem, and northern cities where he will visit friends and relatives. What his business plans for the future are Mr. Provost did not state. He will retire from the firm of Provost Brothers, which will continue to do business under the old name, after July 4.

In his business career of nineteen years in this city Mr. Provost has made many friends who will miss him at his accustomed place of business. He has been an Ashland resident for twenty-one years, having clerked for two years in the hardware store, at that time owned by his father, before entering into a partnership with his brother, P. S. Provost.

Crater Lake Is Praised As Tourist Attraction By Espee Passenger Agent

Work preparatory for the opening of Crater Lake to tourists and motorists is going forward rapidly. Teams and men are busy breaking a roadway through the snows which are said to have been particularly heavy this year. Austin A. Chisholm, manager of the Austin Hotel here, who is to be chief clerk at Crater Lake Lodge stated this morning that the management of Crater Lake expected to have everything in readiness for the tourist rush by July 1.

In the June issue of the Southern Pacific Bulletin there is a well written article containing much laudatory praise for Crater Lake by John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company. The article treats the various phases of blue occupying the crater of an extinct volcano. Today one small cone emerges a few hundred feet from the surface. The lake is 2,000 feet deep in places and its surface is over 1000 feet below the rim. It has no inlet of any sort, nor is there any stream running out of it; but the water is supposed to escape by underground channels and to reappear later as springs.

"This wonderful old crater, with an elevation of nearly 8,000 feet, is so near the top of the world that there is nothing with which to compare it. It is 25 miles around the crater and over a thousand feet down to the surface of the lake. The gray lava rim is remarkably sculptured.

"The water is wonderfully blue.



Crater Lake

industrial progress and the scenic advantages of Oregon. Mr. Scott expresses the viewpoint of the tourist for scenery and shows in his article the finished writer's observation of the lake and its surroundings.

"On leaving Ashland the traveler reaches the land of the Rogue River Valley. The valley is now producing about one-half million bushels of pears and the same production of apples.

"An interesting side trip may be taken to Crater Lake. Crater Lake is a body of water of unbelievable lovely turquoise and brilliant green along the edges, and in the deep parts, seen from above, extremely dark blue.

"After sundown the lake is nearly black and is weird and awe-inspiring. They say the Indians were afraid of the lake and would not go near. The contrast on a sunny day between the unreal, fairylike rim across the lake and the fantastic sculptures at one's feet, and in the lake between, the myriad gradations from faintest turquoise to deepest Prussian blue, dwells long in the memory."

EXAMINATION OF JVILLE BANK IS CONCLUDED

Investigation of the books of the defunct Bank of Jacksonville was concluded yesterday by Assistant Bank Examiner E. D. Kahler, who has been engaged in the work since the institution closed its doors last August. The findings will be sent to the state bank examiner at Salem, and later a report will be issued to the public, from that office.

According to Mr. Kahler there is about \$66,999 in notes outstanding that will never be collected, and between \$75,000 and \$80,000 in overdrafts the exact location of which is unknown. Most of these two sums vanished like water down the proverbial rat hole. Some of it may be collected, but it is extremely doubtful. The tangled condition of the accounts of the bank balked the examiners in tracing loans, notes, etc.

The ending of the auditing of the books is the close of the first chapter in what has been characterized as "a bank failure without a parallel in banking history." Cases arising from the failure have occupied Jackson county courts for nearly a year and four cases are still pending. The former president of the institution is serving a ten year sentence. Civil actions for the collection of money on overdrafts are also on the docket.

Last week citizens of Jacksonville, all depositors in the bank, were subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury in session at Portland, relative to Liberty bonds, stolen and altered, from the bank, it is said. This is the latest phase of the case, but further developments are due.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF '73 DIES AT JACKSONVILLE

Oliver Harbaugh, oldest resident of Jackson county, died suddenly at his home in Jacksonville Sunday evening, June 19, 1921, aged 98 years. It was Mr. Harbaugh's ambition to live a century and a sad feature of his demise is that this wish was not fulfilled.

Mr. Harbaugh did not feel usually well Sunday morning and complained several times of feeling cold. He walked about the house and yard as usual, however, but toward evening laid down, a fire was built for him and everything done for his comfort. It was a few minutes after five that he arose and went toward the window of the room, and later Mrs. Harbaugh was startled by a fall. When she reached him he was breathing his last.

Mr. Harbaugh lived in Jackson county for 48 years, and was a true type of pioneer. The gold rush to California lured him in his youth and he came to Oregon in 1873, farming on what is known as the Culver place near Phoenix. He was a veteran of the Modoc Indian wars and was known to scores of southern Oregon people. His many years did not dim his cheerful nature.

Mr. Harbaugh was born in Ohio February 14, 1825, and was one of a family of nine children. He is survived by his wife, and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Zimmerman and Mrs. Sarah Miller, both of Indiana.

The body is at the funeral home of Weeks-Conger company. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

POLICE SEARCH FOR MYSTERY MAN

Police here are searching for W. H. Burke who arrived here June 1. Chief of Police Hatcher states, with only a suitcase and a "coat," is known to have eaten nothing but an occasional apple given him by children, and who has now disappeared. Police say that Burke was known to have been in a very weakened condition for lack of food although he refused food and offered aid from various sources. When last seen, June 10, on Fourth street headed towards the business district, he was noticed to have staggered for some distance before recovering himself.

Police scout the theory that he was in financial straits and refused to beg or accept help. The police are investigating Burke's possible complicity in a recent burglary of the Johnson jewelry store, from which loot to the value of \$100 was taken. The latter theory is thought to be strengthened by the shipment of Burke's suitcase several days prior to his disappearance. His possible suicide or death is feared and police are searching the vicinity for his body.

Chief Hatcher announced this morning that the suitcase had been traced to San Francisco.

Burke first stopped at the Oxford rooming house, where he paid a week's room rent in advance. When Burke disappeared he was a week in arrears with his rent at the Atlas rooming house. Burke is elderly in appearance and is apparently well educated. He frequently made casual references to men in high official positions. He recently went to Grants Pass with W. E. McPherson of this city who drives a stage to the former place, and, police state, is positively known by Mr. McPherson not to have eaten anything during the entire trip. He steadfastly refused food from Mr. McPherson. An occasional apple given him by children was hastily concealed under his coat and made off with.

Chief Hatcher advances the theory that the man is a possible government secret service man who has spent his allowance.

Ashland Plays Host to Fair Portland Hikers

Advertise Oregon's World Exposition

Two of Portland's fairest, Misses Evelyn Powers and Gertrude Hubbard, advertising Oregon's World Exposition, to be held in the state metropolis in 1925, as they tramp through the country on their 3237 mile hike to Milwaukee, Wis., stopped at Ashland Saturday afternoon and remained long enough to say that "Ashland and the park are perfectly wonderful." In khaki hiking togs, shouldering well filled knapsacks marked on the outside with Portland '25 in large figures, and displaying the same prophetic sign on a red arm band, the girls left Ashland, their last stop in Oregon, today on their way south where the first stop will be at Red Bluff, Calif.

Miss Powers and Miss Hubbard left Portland on June 13, equipped for outdoor camping and carrying an introductory letter from Mayor Baker of Portland, for Milwaukee, Wis., which place they expect to reach by September of this year. The object of the trip is health sport and a desire to advertise Oregon's Exposition. They are distributing literature concerning the exposition at their various stopping places and are making it a point to meet all city officials and newspaper representatives. Although accepting free

"lifts" on the road the girls are making the entire journey on foot, stating it is part of the "game" not to use the railroads or use money in any way for transportation expenses.

The girls are making the hike unaccompanied except for their pet bull dog "Pat" who is, apparently agreeably, tagged with a large sign announcing '25. They are making their way south over 2000 miles of the Pacific highway as far as Long Beach, Calif., where they will stop for a short time before making a back trip to San Francisco and then east over the Lincoln highway. They will attend school this winter at Milwaukee, Wis., and will return to Oregon and Portland in the summer of 1922 by the northern route.

Misses Powers and Hubbard are well known in Portland as participants in varied athletic sports, especially of an aquatic nature.

As part of their trip the girls are keeping a diary, a scrap book of newspaper clippings and taking scenic views. During their stop here the girls took several photographs of the Lithia Park, the auto camp grounds and scenic views about Ashland. They camped for one night at the camp grounds and were "charmed with everything."

MOTHER CONDUCTS SEARCH HERE FOR MISSING SON, 17

In search of her son, Chester L. Brown, who disappeared ten months ago, Mrs. Grace E. Brown, of Camas, Wash., has been in Ashland for the past week, trying to locate clues as to the whereabouts of her son whom she thinks is in Northern California. She is on her way south and has requested police and newspaper aid in her search. August 20, 1920, from a ranch near Linton, Ore., Mrs. Brown, who is a school teacher, states that there was no apparent reason for young Brown's disappearance. As Mrs. Brown is now near the California cities where she thinks her boy has located the Tidings is publishing the boy's picture.

Chester L. Brown was 17 in December of last year, is about five feet eleven inches tall and weighs about 165 pounds. He has black hair, blue eyes, fair skin, full red lips, few small freckles, small scar on the right cheek, brown birth mark large

HIGHWAY POLICE ARREST THREE FOR SPEEDING

Much advice and three arrests marked the activity of Speed Cop H. L. Griffiths the latter part of the week.

Miss Isabel Barron was fined \$10 in Justice Gowdy's court here for racing a train, while driving on the Pacific highway.

Arlene Butler of Medford was fined \$5 for driving without lights as was J. C. Hayes, his fine being \$10 however. Justice Glenn O. Taylor officiated.

Enforcement of the speed laws in this county will hereafter be in the hands of J. H. McMahon, former deputy sheriff. Griffiths was ordered to Portland Sunday.

Dozens of Medford people were warned against violations of the auto laws. Their names are kept in the state files at Salem, and should they again be caught, the law takes its course.

WOUNDED IN SHOOTING SCRAPE

While investigating yesterday into a mysterious shooting affair Thursday night at a cabin on the homestead of Thomas Williams, one mile from Jacksonville along Jackson creek, in which R. Carpenter was seriously wounded, Sheriff Terrill today located a home-made still in the cabin and placed Williams under arrest.

Carpenter is in the Sacred Heart hospital with a bullet in his left lung. The missile narrowly escaped striking his heart. He is about 39 years old and is said to be resident of Medford. He will recover.

Carpenter claims that he was at the homestead doing some improvement work there, and was standing by the cabin last night when he was shot. He asserts that he does not know who shot him nor where the shot came from and that he had had no trouble with Williams. He was brought to the city, given first aid by Dr. Poelnitz and then taken to the hospital.

The sheriff was notified of the shooting and on going to the homestead today to investigate, found the home made still in Williams' cabin, fashioned out of a copper boiler, and another boiler was found filled with corn and peach mash. No whiskey or liquor was found on the premises.

Williams, who is about 30 years old and sometimes goes by the name of Crippes, was placed under arrest by the sheriff on charges of manufacturing liquor and maintaining a nuisance. Williams, like Carpenter, claims he knows nothing about how the latter came to be shot.

The circumstances of both cases were placed before George Coddins, assistant county prosecutor, and the latter officer is also conducting an investigation. Williams will have his preliminary hearing in Justice Taylor's court today.

U. OF O. GRANTS 230 DEGREES AT COMMENCEMENT

EUGENE, Ore., June 21.—Two hundred and thirty degrees, and eight certificates, were granted by the University of Oregon yesterday at the 45th annual commencement exercises in Villarid hall. Of this number 187 received either the bachelor of arts or the bachelor of sciences degrees, 18 were graduated from the graduate school with their masters' degrees, and 15 received degrees from the medical school.

According to Carlton Spencer, registrar, this is the largest class ever graduated from the university. The largest group to receive degrees from any one department, outside of the college of literature, science, and arts, was from the school of business administration, 32 receiving their sheepskins.

One hundred received their brain "corks" from the school of literature, arts, and science. The school of education turned out 27, and the graduate school 15. Of the more important schools, law came the lowest, with only thirteen checked out.

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ASTORIA, Ore., June 21.—R. H. Hoefler, candy manufacturer, and E. E. Gray, former mayor of this city, were elected members of the school board at the election yesterday.

Yreka Visitor—Max Camps was a recent visitor from Yreka, Calif. On his return to that city he drove a new Ford car purchased at the local agency.