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ASHLAND WINS IN A WALK AT ORE. STATE FAIR

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD ROSE RETURNS FROM SALEM AFTER "DOING THE FAIR"; FORMER LOCAL MAN HAS PRIZE HOG.

After "doing the fair" and visiting friends in Portland and other northern points in the state, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose have returned from an extended auto touring trip. While attending the state fair at Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Rose met Lloyd Harris, a former Ashland resident and brother of Carl and Ralph Harris, employees of the Southern Pacific company. Mr. Harris was the proud owner of two hogs on exhibition that were carrying everything before them in the way of medals and ribbons. Mr. Harris is now farming near Salem. One of the hogs weighed 225 pounds and, Mr. Rose says, was "chewing up nineteen ribbons that decorated the side of his pen."

Mr. Rose states that Ashland exhibits were the big bet that helped Jackson county win first place among the exhibits in a walkaway. The apple, pear and peach exhibits of Albert Johnson, orchardist, 601 Walnut street, won the highest prizes offered at the fair. Howard has a long tale to tell concerning his travels. He spent considerable time on the Columbia river watching the fishermen, noted, Mr. Rose said, for their "hard tack" appetites and their ability to land the "big uns" of the salmon run that eventually reaches the consumer's table in canned form.

NEW VAULT IS

STARTED TO HOUSE COUNTY PAPERS

Excavating for a new fireproof vault at the county court house in Jacksonville for the storage of county records began Monday. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000 and be 22x26 feet in dimensions, and will be used largely for the keeping of the records of the county clerk, which has been hampered by lack of vault room for years. The new vault will be completed and ready for occupancy in about a month. There will be a basement in which records will be stored.

The recording department of the court house, in the front of the building, will be occupied by the treasurer's office. The vault there will be used for the storage of the treasurer's books and records, and the safe moved forward for the keeping of the county funds. Further room will be obtained by the assessor's office moving across the street to the building purchased from Luke Ryan last spring for that purpose.

The tax rolls and other documents and books stored in the official woodshed and loft thereof, or a large part of them, will be sheltered in the basement of the new vault, if there is room after the surplus books of the clerk's office have been quartered.

Many grand juries in the past have recommended that a vault be built to preserve the county records, and the storage of records in the woodshed was a "talking argument" in the campaign last winter to move the court house to Medford.

VALLEY APPLE SHOW PREPARATIONS ARE MADE NEXT MONTH

Arrangements for the Rogue River valley apple exposition, which is to be held in Medford some time during the month of October, are progressing and business men of that city and other valley towns who did not contribute premiums for the year show are being asked to provide the prizes.

A considerable number have already responded and as soon as sufficient time has elapsed to permit returns of the merchants from the valley towns, the list of premiums offered and the names of the merchants offering the same will be published.

This apple exposition will be for the entire Rogue River valley. It will be held at the exhibit room of the Medford chamber of commerce unless the floor space there is entirely too small.

400 ACRES VALLEY LANDS LEASED BY COLORADO COMPANY

A deal was closed yesterday by the Continental Oil company of Colorado, with offices in Denver and San Francisco, whereby the company secures a lease on 400 acres of land in the district one mile southeast of the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford. The lease embraces the S. P. Barnburg, the Frank Schutte and the G. F. Schermerhorn ranches. The leases provide that oil operations be underway within six months.

The negotiations were made by S. M. Johnson of San Francisco, who left this morning for California. He told them he had been investigating oil possibilities in this section for several years.

The leased land is in line and in the same general section as the Munday and Trigonis wells.

It is rumored that the Continental Oil company is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company. An oil company of that name operated in Ohio several years ago and was a large concern, being absorbed by the Rockefeller interests.

Grazing Edict For Modoc Reserve Is Expected--K. Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 4.—Decision as to whether sheepmen will be admitted to grazing privileges on the Modoc reserve is expected to result from investigation made last week by J. W. Nelson, national chief of grazing for the forest service. Mr. Nelson's decision is expected by the middle of October.

Conference between the federal officer and members of the Klamath Wool Growers' association will be held here early in October for full discussion of the grazing question, according to J. H. Carnahan, secretary of the wool growers.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE "ELEPHANT TRADE" AT PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL

"We're going to have an elephant trade. White or gray, or any shade; you bring yours on Friday night. Wrapped in paper and tied up tight."

So ran the invitations on white elephants, received by the Presbyterian young people this week. Twenty-five of them gathered at the church last evening for the business meeting and social.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Frederick Koehler; vice president, Margaret Johnson; secretary, Edith Robinson; treasurer, Herbert Doran.

The society is an honor church on points 1, 6 and 7 of the new goals.

Eight new members presented their names at the meeting.

The elephant trade was quite hilarious and the opening of the packages revealed some wonderful things, all the way from cheap perfume to hair nets and old shoes.

Other games followed and then the elephants were fed on animal crackers and salted peanuts.

A good sing and the "Mizpeh" sent all home in happy mood.

Oldest Study Club S. Ore. Hold First Meeting of Year

The Ashland Study club, the oldest club of its kind in southern Oregon, according to Mrs. Fred D. Wagner, president of the club, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wagner for the first meeting following the summer months. Sixteen members of the club were present.

Investigation of study subjects requiring the preparation of papers to be read at the regular Monday sessions of each week is the method of research used by the club. Each member makes reports on the subjects of study outlined by the club.

The members now are studying astronomy and the countries of Sweden and Norway.

Members of the club are: Mesdames Fred D. Wagner, president; Adams, secretary and treasurer; J. M. Wagner, Emil Pell, Fred Engle, Henry Gale, Louis Dodge, E. V. Carter, George Andrews, H. A. Stearns, E. A. Woods, Victor Mills, R. L. Burdick, Malmgren, H. L. Badger, Robertson, Sayles and P. K. Hammond; Misses Blanche Hicks and Winifred Watson.

OCTOBER TERM OF FEDERAL COURT IS OPEN AT MEDFORD

The southern Oregon term of the United States court convened in the federal building at 10 o'clock this morning with Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton on the bench. Fifteen cases are on the docket for trial, including a number from the Klamath reservation, which means that the usual number of Indians have added their pictures to the fall scenery of Medford during the court term.

The federal court attaches arrived yesterday afternoon and this morning from Portland. From the present outlook the term will last two weeks. United States District Attorney Lester W. Humphreys and Deputy United States District Attorney Thomas Maguire will conduct the prosecutions in the cases in which the government is plaintiff. E. M. Morton, deputy United States court clerk, will act as clerk at the session.

Southern Oregon will have the pleasure of seeing the new United States marshal for the Oregon district, Major Clarence K. Hotchkiss, overseas veteran, who was sworn into office last Saturday, succeeding George F. Alexander, for the first time. And along with him comes our old able and courteous friend, John D. Mann, who has been chief deputy United States marshal during Alexander's term and who will be retained in office a month yet to break in the new marshal and his deputies with the red tape of that office. Assisting Mann will be Everett T. Stretcher, one of Marshal Hotchkiss' new deputies, who, it is understood, will succeed Mann as chief deputy.

The exact number of cases coming up at this term for trial and what they are will not be known until the federal court party arrives in the city.

Following is the panel of jurors: Halleck Ball, Waldo; George Burdon, Grants Pass; H. J. Boyd, Ashland; Walter Brooks, Williams; Milo Conley, Brownboro; T. P. Critzer, Leland; T. N. Crow, Galice; Ed. Dailey, Kirby; S. E. Davidson, Williams; James N. Dean, Galice; P. A. Genault, Grants Pass; George E. Duncan, Kirby; J. H. Eldon, Paisley; C. L. Ellis, Leland; E. V. Foster, Medford; W. L. Foreman, Central Point; H. S. Gleim, Talent; A. J. Green, Grants Pass; Robert Gilmert, Hilland; Phillip Helmer, Grants Pass; John Herman, Selma; David Johns, Williams; W. A. Jones, Provolt; John Lawless, Grants Pass; C. L. Loomis, Ashland; Fred Luy, Wellon; T. J. Mackin, Leland; H. H. McClung, Wonder; G. T. McCormick, Hugo; C. R. Moore, Lake Creek; J. J. Murphy, Ashland; T. O. Naucke, Kirby; Joseph X. Nelson, Grants Pass; Horace Nicholson, Medford; George Owens, Wellon; E. E. Phipps, Ashland; C. Frank Rhodes, Medford; Boyd Robinson, Ashland; John R. Robinson, Talent; William H. Simmons, Grants Pass; H. C. Stock, Ashland; James Taylor, Bly; E. S. Tesslinger, Merrill; J. M. Tipton, Olen; William Ulrich, Medford; Jacob Whitlatch, Merrill; J. F. Goeller, Klamath Falls.

Glen Laidley, an ex-service man, will be bailiff for the federal court.

LOCAL GUARDSMEN ATTAIN HONORS IN SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

A telegram has been received from A. J. McCallen stating that Oregon had won the twenty-third place medal in the national rifle matches recently held in Camp Perry, Ohio. This is a signal honor, as twenty-third place is a high rank and places Oregon again in the foremost ranks. Last year the state team made a very poor showing, and it is due in no small measure to the skill of the local first company men, A. J. McCallen and J. Q. Adams, that this medal was won this year.

In addition to competition with teams from every state in the union, the local men went up against scores of men from rifle teams all over the United States.

McCallen and Adams are now on their way back to Ashland by way of the Canadian Pacific route. They Ashland friends and the first company boys will welcome their return.

ASHLAND CHURCHES GIVE RECEPTION TO SCHOOL TEACHERS

Ashland school teachers were royally entertained yesterday evening at the Baptist church by the local ministerial association. The total attendance of teachers and welcoming Ashlanders was approximately 200. During the past several years it has been the custom of the local churches to give a welcome reception in honor of the school teachers for the purpose of promoting friendship between the new arrivals and local residents.

The address of welcome, given by Rev. Charles A. Edwards, president of Ashland Ministerial association, was responded to by Miss Loeta Rogers, head of the English department at the high school.

Rev. W. Judson Oldfield, chairman of the committee arranging the entertainment, who was to have given a reading, was unable to attend the social gathering.

The teachers, at the suggestion of V. O. N. Smith, introduced themselves by standing and announcing their names.

The following program was given: Singing by a male quartet, Dr. Tilton, Rev. Walter A. Evans, Percy Stratton and G. H. Yeo; piano solo by Miss Kaegi; reading by Dr. Mattie Shaw, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Guy Jacobs.

Girls' Glee Club At High School Elects Officers

With a membership of twenty-four girls, the Girls' Glee club was organized yesterday afternoon at the high school under the faculty supervision of Miss Leona Marsters, musical director of the Ashland schools. Work of the club will be of a popular and classical musical nature.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: Harriet Ruger, president; Minnie Edwards, vice president, and Georganna Clift, secretary.

Organization of the Boys' Glee club is expected within the next few days.

GOLD HILL BANK ROBBERS TO START PRISON TERM SOON

The mandate for the delivery to the state prison at Salem of Peter P. (Dutch Pete) Strauff and Frank Kodat, convicted of the attempted robbery of the Gold Hill bank last April, has been received, and the two men will be taken to Salem at once, exact day and time kept secret by the sheriff's office, which fears the two men will make a dash for liberty. The pair recently withdrew their appeals to the supreme court for a new trial. Influential friends have promised assistance in placing their cases before the board of pardons.

The men were convicted, and the entire case hangs on the question of identification, and the testimony of an ex-convict that he had been "lipped off" that the robbery was to occur on a certain night. The chief witness for the state said he "couldn't tell them from a Chinaman" at the preliminary hearing, but was very positive at the trial, though admitting the robbers had their faces blackened, wore masks, and it was midnight in the back room of the Gold Hill bank.

Both men have prison records, which weighed heavily against them. Strauff was pardoned Christmas day, 1918. Both protest their innocence vigorously.

COUNTY SPORTSMEN TO HOLD MEDFORD MEET OCTOBER 24

A mass meeting of the Jackson County Fish and Game Protective association will be held at the public library in Medford on Monday, October 24, to discuss proper revision of various fish and game laws, and to reorganize the association into an effective working body to have charge of all future proposed fish and game regulations. More details as to the scope of the meeting will be published later.

A large attendance is desired at this mass meeting, and every one is welcome to make suggestions. It is pointed out that all men interested in fish and game cannot afford to miss the meeting, and should be there to express their ideas.

MEDFORD NAMES DELEGATES C. OF C. ASHLAND MEETING

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 4.—Medford desires to have a membership in the consolidated chamber of commerce of southern Oregon and will send Benj. C. Sheldon, H. L. Walther, V. H. Vawter, O. O. Alenderer and John C. Mann to the meeting at Ashland at the time when this organization is to be perfected, which will be during this month.

It is now up to Klamath, Ashland and Grants Pass to take similar action, and as soon as three of the four chambers of southern Oregon signify their intention to participate, the call for the Ashland meeting will be sent out.

The object of the C. C. C. is to coordinate the efforts of the communities toward advancing the welfare of southern Oregon as a whole. The tentative program includes road improvement, tourist development and the settlement of the irrigated agricultural lands.

Within the next five years, at the present rate of increase of tourist travel, that crop will be worth \$2,000,000 to southern Oregon and therefore every attention to its development is considered most important.

HOTEL ASHLAND LEASE SOLD TO PORTLAND MAN

Negotiations made during the past week for the purchase of the lease and furniture of the Hotel Ashland culminated today in the sale of that property by T. J. Coffman, the owner since August 1, to H. P. Leach, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Leach will take possession of the hotel tomorrow morning. No change in the personnel of the hotel employes is contemplated.

Mr. Leach is an experienced hotel man. Until a few months ago he was the owner of the Geiser Grand hotel at Baker, Ore. For the past two months Mr. and Mrs. Leach have been in Portland.

The hotel will be partly refurnished, Mr. Leach states. Renovation of the property will start at once. Although definite plans have not been made, Mr. Leach contemplates leasing the recently-completed hotel annex over the Class A garage. Such a lease, if made, would be effected after the winter months, Mr. Leach said. "If the business justified it." The new owner is optimistic over the business prospects and believes that the hotel will average half and half tourist and commercial trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, who came here from Portland, will remain in Ashland for an indefinite time. Mr. Coffman states that he is disposing of the hotel property because of Mrs. Coffman's health.

Mr. Coffman, who formerly was salesmanager for a large bottling concern at Salem, is pleased with Ashland and this afternoon announced his intention of locating in business here. Definite plans as to the nature of his enterprises have not yet been announced. Mr. Coffman still controls property in the rear of the Hotel Ashland. "For the time being," Mr. Coffman says, "Mrs. Coffman and I will take a vacation."

LOCAL RED CROSS APPOINTS COMMITTEE FOR COMING DRIVE

Mesdames Emil Pell, C. H. Pierce and A. H. Pracht were appointed members of a committee to have charge of the Ashland Red Cross drive to start November 11, at a meeting of the executive board of the local chapter of the Red Cross at the Elks' parlor Monday afternoon. Plans for the drive have not yet been announced. The local drive for funds will be supplementary to a campaign of national scope.

Among the indigent cases reported by the Red Cross at its executive meeting was that of a mother who had been seriously ill and taken to a local hospital at an expense of \$103.50 to the local Red Cross chapter. The mother's two children, who had never been to school, are being taken care of by a ranch family near the city. The children have been placed in school and are being taken care of until their mother recovers her health. The Red Cross is supplying clothes for the children.

PRICE RECORD FOR PEARS ACHIEVED BY VALLEY GROWERS

Bear Creek orchards, owned by Rosenberg Brothers, this week received the highest price ever paid in America for a car of pears. This remarkable car of Anjous was sold in New York, bringing a gross of \$4,249. This car contained 1,000 half boxes of Anjou pears, which sold for an average of \$4.25. This means that these pears were sold at wholesale averaging 10 cents apiece for the entire carload.

Nothing but the finest conditions and skill exemplified on this orchard could place Rogue River valley fruit ahead of that from every fruit-growing district in the country for quality and price. To create a price such as this in competition with America's finest demands that every detail that goes into the makeup of such packages is properly done.

Coming on the heels of the winning first prize at the state fair at Salem, the above adds new luster to the glory of Jackson county and its products. In the past the Bear Creek orchards have set records for sale and quality of fruit, but none to compare with the last one.

Medford Apartment House Doomed By Fire--Water Low

Inadequate pressure in the Medford water mains is handicapping the efforts of the fire department of that city in extinguishing a fire that broke out in the Barnum apartments at Medford, according to word received here this afternoon. It is said that the apartment house, the finest of its kind in Medford, is doomed to complete destruction. Firemen, unable to play an adequate stream of water on the blazing structure, were waging an uneven battle at a late hour this afternoon.

50 STUDENTS AT G. A. C. ARE FROM JACKSON COUNTY

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 29.—Jackson county is represented by fifty-nine of the 3,178 students now registered at the college, it was learned today, when figures of enrollment by counties became available at the registrar's office.

This is the largest number of students ever sent from Jackson county, according to the records. The total registration represents all Oregon counties, thirty-eight other states and fourteen foreign countries. Multnomah county leads all other counties in Oregon in point of numbers, with 571 students enrolled.

Washington ranks first among the states outside of Oregon, with 307, and California is second with 281. Idaho is represented by 94, Montana 32 and the Philippine Islands 13. Canada has taken the lead of foreign countries with 15, and far-away India comes next with 5. Other countries represented are Bolivia, 1; China, 2; Denmark, 3; England, 3; Italy, 1; Palestine, 1; Peru, 3; Scotland, 1; Serbia, 1; Spain, 1, and Switzerland 2.

Men numbering 2,178 have registered, and women total 1,000. New students listed are 1,304, and old ones total 1,874.

Klamath County Fair Opens Oct. 5; Many Entries

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 4.—Livestock entries for the Klamath county fair, to be held October 5, 6 and 7, are coming in rapidly. The fair board has erected an additional shed, 32x80 feet, to accommodate late entries.

There will be about seventy entries, most of them purebred. In the dairy division W. H. Hawkins' herd of eight is headed by King Korodyke Pontiac Jr., grandson of King of the Pontiacs, one of the greatest Holstein sires in America.

Sheep growers have taken slight interest in previous fairs, but this year there are thirty pens of registered rams and ewes, including several imported New Zealand Corriedales. The list of hogs and horses also indicates increased interest of breeders in raising the standard of their stock.

NATIVE BORN OF WHITE RACE ON INCREASE IN ORE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—The population of the state of Oregon, announced by the bureau of the census, is 85.1 per cent native white and 13 per cent foreign-born white. In 1910 the percentage of foreign-born white was 15.5.

The foreign-born white population which was 102,000 in 1910, decreased to 102,151 in 1920, a decrease of 8 per cent. The native white population in the same period increased from 552,089 to 466,995, or 20.5 per cent.

Less than two-thirds (64.7 per cent) of the white people in the state are native American born of native parents, the total native white of native parentage being 497,726, while the foreign element is represented by 102,151 foreign-born whites, 95,827 native whites who had foreign-born parents, and 33,442 who had one parent foreign born, the other being native.

The total population includes also 2,144 negroes, 4,590 Indians, 3,090 Chinese, 4,151 Japanese, 142 Filipinos, 5 Hawaiians, 90 Hindus and 31 Koreans.

In every county of the state except four the percentage of foreign-born white has decreased, and in 17 of the 36 counties there was also a decrease in the number of foreign-born whites.

The percentage of foreign-born white in Jackson county has decreased from 12.7 per cent in 1910 to 8.2 in 1920.

One-fourth Under 15
Of the people in Oregon, 27.2 per cent, or more than one-fourth, are either infants or children under 15 years of age; 8 per cent are young people 15 to 19 years old; 40.2 per cent, about two-fifths are men and women in the prime of life, being from 20 to 44 years old; while 24.4 per cent, being 45 years of age and over, are well along in middle life if they have not reached old age.

The urban population, as compared with the rural, shows some striking differences in age. The percentage 20 to 44 years of age being 43.9 for the urban population as compared with 36.5 for the rural, while the percentage under 15 years of age is 23.7 in the urban population, as against 30.7 in the rural.

Two-thirds of Voting Age
Almost two-thirds of the population, 62.2 per cent, are old enough to vote, being 21 or more, and in this class the men outnumber the women in the ratio of 129 to 100. The males of military age, 18 to 44, constitute 43 per cent of the male population and 22.8 per cent of the total population.

There are 99,562 children 7 to 13 years of age in the state, and of this number 94,312, or 94.7 per cent, were reported as attending school. In 1910 the percentage attending school was 90.3, thus indicating an improvement as regards school attendance between 1910 and 1920. Of the children 14 and 15 years of age in 1920, 80.4 per cent were attending school and of those 16 and 17 years of age, 59.7 per cent.

School Attendance Is High
The percentage of children attending schools was higher in the cities than in the country districts, the percentage for children in the urban population 7 to 13 years of age being 96.1, while in the rural population it was 93.7. "Urban," according to the census definition, includes all towns or cities and other incorporated places of 2,500 population or more.

There are 9,317 illiterate persons 10 years of age and over in the state, "illiterate" meaning unable to write in any language. Of this number 1,529 are native whites of native parentage, 461 are of foreign or mixed parentage, 5,172 are of foreign birth, 847 are Indians, 782 are Chinese, 409 are Japanese and 89 are negroes. In the total population 10 years and over the percentage of illiteracy is 1.5, which shows a slight diminution since 1910, when it was 1.9. In the case of the native white or native parentage it is 1.4, the same as it was in 1910.

By counties the percentage of illiteracy ranges from 3.7 in Jefferson county to .3 in Gilliam county.