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"You can't beat Ashland Hill!"

It is only a few days since the boys and girls of the high school, linked hand-in-hand, went swinging down Main street, threading their way from one side of the street to the other, among the automobiles parked at the curbs, and lustily singing at the top of their strong young voices: "You can't beat Ashland Hill!" They were invoking the spirit of enthusiasm which today has made them champions of the basketball teams of the state.

"Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings" cometh a wisdom that passeth understanding. The citizenship of Ashland might well emulate that spirit. Inject it into every undertaking that has for its goal the betterment of the community, and a practical achievement is made a success. Without it, no amount of initiative will get very far. The lack of this spirit is the bane of municipal progress, the fruit of which is stagnation and consequent disintegration.

"Let well enough alone," is too often the doctrine of the self-satisfied citizen, who, having segregated enough of this world's goods to meet his modest demands, is content to sit in the window and watch the world go by. "Let well enough alone," might fittingly be set to the music of a municipal dirge. Had this spirit been permitted to prevail throughout this western country of boundless opportunities, the great city of Portland would today be merely the marking of cross roads instead of a metropolis of the northwestern empire.

The resources of Ashland are almost without limit. The surface has been barely scratched. Its rugged hills are teeming with gold, both placer and quartz, so plentiful that even chickens pick up nuggets to assist their digestion; granite quarries, the product of which is reported by experts to be superior to that of the famous quarries of Vermont; hot springs that only await development to bring them into competition with the greatest in the world for curative properties; mineral springs, including lithia, soda and sulphur, the fame of which is destined one day to be known to the uttermost ends of the earth; a soil that for productiveness yields to no other section of the coast country, and last, but not least, an all-the-year-round climate that is without an equal anywhere on the Pacific coast.

It's time to come out of it.

Time to everlastingly get into the limelight.

It's time to get into the procession of progress, march shoulder to shoulder with those imbued with the enthusiasm of bigger and better things for our beloved Ashland and let some one else "watch the world go by."

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Wool Growers Encounter Dealers' Tricks

Co-operative marketing is comparatively new in Oregon, and we Oregonians will have to learn the same lesson that Californians have learned in their successful co-operative marketing activities. They have been through the mill in California, and we in Oregon are going through the same mill at the present time. Ask any Californian you meet about the tricks resorted to by dealers in any particular farm product to injure or discredit the co-operative organization handling that product. When will we farmers learn that we must stand together and not lend an ear to this insidious propaganda circu-

lated by middlemen who seek to wreck and injure farmers' efforts at co-operative marketing.

Not all dealers are so bad, but it is rather difficult to pick the sheep from the goats, so all producers are urged to be on their guard against the propaganda and tactics carried on by these middlemen. In combating co-operative wool marketing, wool dealers' tactics usually consist of the following activities:

1. Circulating false reports and propaganda about the co-operative association's methods of doing business, regardless of the fact that dealers know practically nothing about them.

2. Offering high prices for a few choice remaining lots of wool with the idea of establishing in the mind of the wool grower that said dealer would pay these prices. Growers should remember that the association forces dealers to strain themselves to the very limit in offering prices. Growers should also remember that if the association had left its 1,500,000 pounds of wool in the valley, these dealers would offer much less per pound, because they would know that you would have to accept their offers or keep your wool. Growers should also know that dealers would willingly lose money by paying to prices, even to paying more than the wool was worth, if by such means they could do away with the association, and get the field back to themselves again. But, oh boy! when they would get the field back, how they would make the poor wool growers pay through their noses for our sins in marketing wool co-operatively.

3. Offering high prices before shearing time when dealers know there is practically no wool to buy. This is done for the purpose of dissatisfying members with the returns they receive from their association, which ordinarily remits about this time.

4. Wool growers should compare the prices they receive from their association NOT with prices offered by a few dealers at the end of the year when the association settles up, but with prices paid THROUGHOUT the entire year. It is the average association price, and the dealers' average price which show conclusively the benefits of co-operative wool marketing.

5. Orderly marketing does not mean holding or speculating for peak prices. No one consistently sells on the peak market. Statistics show that as many miss the high markets as hit them. Statistics also show that over a period of years, orderly marketing a portion of the wool clip month by month results in the best average prices. This should be plain to every grower as it is this very principle that has made money for wool dealers. The association markets wool direct to mills in an orderly manner. This makes it IMPOSSIBLE to close pools quickly. This is just what farmers have organized to prevent—the dumping of any entire farm crop on the market at any one time. Accordingly growers are asked to be patient in the matter of receiving returns. They will always be sent out as promptly as any pool is closed.

These principles of co-operative marketing were endorsed by President Harding, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Hoover, and your own representatives at the national agricultural conference just closed in Washington. Why not endorse them and follow them yourselves?

These same principles of co-operative marketing of graded products in an orderly manner direct to consumers at actual cost of distribution have made millions of dollars for the members of the California marketing associations. They will make millions for you if you will but live them, think them, sleep them, and convince your neighbor of their sound truth. Try it!

F. W. HERRIN.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

The last two local council meetings at Phoenix and at Bellevue schools have been successful sessions. The Phoenix council mustered a larger number of teachers than any other so far. And what good Saturday appetites the pedagogues exhibited over the choice luncheon prepared by the ladies of Phoenix! Better methods, new methods, and "how I do it," were all thoroughly presented and discussed in various branches and lines of work. No one is afraid to speak out what he knows at these small gatherings, which is much to the advantage of all. At Bellevue the elected chairman presided for the first time, and teachers were present who had come many muddy miles in order to be there. Some patrons were present for the sessions and for lunch hour which made it all the more a helpful getting together.

The Jackson County Athletic as-

sociation met at the Medford library last Saturday and laid plans for the track and field meet at Talent April 28. All schools in the county outside of Ashland and Medford can enter for the various contests. It was ruled that volleyball and baseball games shall be played among the town teams at their pleasure, but no league arrangements will be made for match games. Volley ball will be played by rural teams at the field meet. All rural schools are urged to plan for the meet and to participate in it.

There are 350 boys and girls enrolled in boys' and girls' club projects. Sewing is the most popular so far with 153 members; cooking—especially the camp cookery—comes next with over a hundred; poultry work enrolls 50, home-making 10; garden work 9, pig raising 8, calf raising and potato growing six each. More enrollments will follow to judge from word received from various districts asking about rabbits, canning, etc.

As part of daily physical exercises, schools are learning the uniform county drill which will be given en masse on Jackson County school day in May.

Teachers' contracts for next September are already being filed in the county superintendent's office. Now is the time for school boards to notify their teacher if she is the one they want in their school next year.

NEW GRAND JURY RETURNS

4 TRUE, 3 NOT TRUE BILLS

The new grand jury under the direction of Mrs. Mary E. Kleinhammer, forewoman, wasted no time in deliberations and returned four true bills, and three not true bills, as follows:

Mose Hall, robbery, while armed with a deadly weapon.

William Miller, burglary.

L. R. James, assault.

Edmund Bean, forgery.

The not true bills were returned against:

Brice Nichols, liquor in his possession.

Leo Summers and Jack Law, defacing property.

Ray James, burglary.

The grand jury will complete its work and make its report by the end of the week.

The grand jury yesterday investigated the three secret indictments returned by the last grand jury.

UNITED STATES SUIT

VS. SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Dissolution of the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific railroads was sought by the government in this suit, which was an appeal by the government from an adverse decision in the Utah federal district court. It was held by the government that the combination of the two railroads was unlawful and in restraint of trade.

The railroads formed the combination in February, 1899. Up to that time, the government contended the two railroads had been competitive, each serving large areas. The Pacific Railroad laws, it held, had imposed on the franchisees of the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific the reciprocal duty of competing with the Southern Pacific, and the combination of the Southern Pacific with the Central Pacific in 1899 worked discrimination against the Union Pacific in violation of the law.

A dissolution suit was begun by the government in 1914, under the Sherman anti-trust law, but it was dismissed by the Utah federal court in 1917. The appeal was brought to the supreme court. The government contended that the Southern Pacific, extending from San Francisco to New Orleans, with steamship connections to New York, is a natural competitor with the Central Pacific, both as to California-Atlantic seaboard freight and as to central and western United States freight to and from California.

The Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads were land grant roads, and were aided in their construction by money donations from the government. In 1884, the Southern Pacific company was organized and chartered in Kentucky. It acquired the common stock of the Southern Pacific Railway company in 1885, and leased the Central Pacific Railroad company property. The government contends this lease was void. In 1898, the Southern Pacific company acquired the stock of the Central Pacific.

Former Ashland Woman Dies

H. H. Elhart received word early this week that his sister, Mrs. May Sleeper had passed away at her home in Notus, Idaho, March 7. Mrs. Sleeper is known to many in Ashland, having attended high school here. She leaves a husband and a little son.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Saturday's Daily)

Confined to Home—

Bert R. Greer, editor of the Tidings, is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

Large Crowds Out—

Large crowds are attending the revival meetings at the Methodist church every night. Last night the church was filled with those who came out to hear Rev. Harcourt W. Peck deliver a masterful sermon. Words of praise can be heard on every hand for the good work that is being done by the revival.

Visits Relatives—

Mrs. Maude Southward and daughter Clara of Portland are visiting for a few days with the Fred Southward family of this city.

Weed Man Visits Here—

Bert Norridge, of Weed, Calif., was a visitor in Ashland yesterday.

Returns to Ashland—

Mr. Barnard, who has been located at Weed, Calif., for the last year or two, has returned here to make his home on the place that he owns east of town. Mr. Barnard was formerly a teacher in the local schools.

Portland Visitor—

O. K. Wiley of the United States Rubber company, was a business visitor in Ashland yesterday.

Reported Improving—

Mrs. A. H. Pracht, who was operated on several days ago, is reported as improving nicely and will probably be brought home within the next few days.

Will Move About April 1—

P. J. Amer expects to move into his new location about April 1 in the Shook building on East Main street. He expects to be able to turn the lease on his present location to other parties before the end of the month.

Visiting Here—

Miss Nettie Weightman, of Gresham, Calif., is here visiting with Miss Alice Reid.

Condition Improved—

Miss Georgia Coffee, who has been confined to her home this week with an attack of influenza, is improved sufficiently to be out of the house today.

Meeting of Lot Owners—

A meeting of the lot owners of the Oregon-Montana oil company, is scheduled to be held at the city hall Monday evening, March 20. It is desired that every one interested be present.

Trigonia Stockholders Meet—

A meeting of the stockholders of the Trigonia oil well met at Medford last night to decide what action should be taken in regard to the future development of the well.

On Sick List—

Miss Hazel Emery, who is employed at the Whittle Transfer office, has been confined to her home this week by illness.

Shopping in Our City—

Miss Alice Fry, of Medford, was in the city yesterday and called at a number of the local stores.

Leave for South—

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Evans left this week for Sacramento, Calif., where they expect to visit for several weeks with relatives.

Left for San Francisco—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, of 159 Second street, left today for San Francisco for a few weeks visit.

Goes to Idaho—

Charles Robison left yesterday evening on train 54 for Payette, Idaho, where he has been called by the illness of his mother.

House Being Wired—

Fred Rapp, who has been constructing a new house on his place near Talent, has it nearly completed, the wiring having been roughed in during the past few days, and it is now ready for plastering.

Will Leave for Portland—

A. L. Peachey, of this city, will leave for Portland in the very near future, and expects to be in the Rose city for about two months.

Makes Trip to Hilt—

L. J. Orres made a trip to Hilt Friday and returned home in the evening.

Suffering with Pink Eye—

J. S. Meeker, of Hornbrook, has been suffering with the pink eye and came over to Ashland to have his eye treated Friday. Mr. Meeker has to be particular with his eyes, as he lost one eye some six years ago in an accident, and does not care to run any chances of losing the other.

(From Friday's Daily)

B. Y. P. U. Sunday—

According to an old Irish weather prophet, on good St. Patrick's day it is said the warm side of the stone turns up and the broad-backed goose begins to lay. But come to the B. Y. P. U. and see what happens there at 6:30 Sunday, March 19, 1922. Baptist church, corner First and Haradine streets.

Returns from Hospital—

B. R. Stevens, who has been in the Southern Pacific hospital for the past two weeks, has returned to his home here, much improved in health.

Had Finger Amputated—

Mrs. L. S. Brown, of 500 Holly street was compelled to have one of her fingers amputated a few days ago on account of a severe bruise. The hand is doing nicely, and Mrs. Brown will soon be able to do practically all that she was able to do before she lost the finger.

Visiting Friends—

Engineer Ed Wolters was in our city Wednesday interviewing old friends and neighbors. He visited his parents who reside in Medford, Tuesday. The Wolters family were former residents of Ashland, but have been living in Dunsmuir for some time.

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright and Mrs. Alta Weinburger were dinner guests at the Arthur Webber home on Lincoln street Thursday.

Remains on Sick List—

Little Helen Dunn, who, along with her parents, was reported as quite ill several days ago, still remains ill, with very little improvement. The balance of the family are improving and will soon all be out.

Visit Relatives Here—

Asa Smith of Forest Grove visited relatives in our city Monday and Tuesday, and left for the south Tuesday night, where he expects to visit his father, Charles Smith, at Los Angeles. Mr. Smith expects to visit in California until May, when he will return to San Francisco and attend the world's conference of Seventh Day Adventists, which convenes there May 11 to 31, inclusive. It is expected that missionaries from all parts of the world of this denomination will be present at this conference and Mr. Smith hopes to meet several former students of his among those present.

Buys New Buick—

Charles Marion, of Ilwa street, has purchased a new Buick four through the local Buick sales agency.

Daughter Seriously Ill—

C. B. Haney, who lives east of the city, received a telegram this week stating that his oldest daughter, Mrs. Bessie Buchanan, living in eastern Oregon, was seriously ill. Mrs. Buchanan was in Ashland some time ago on a visit, and has a number of relatives here who are extremely sorry to hear of her illness.

Christian Bible School—

The workers' conference of the Bible school of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Josephine Chample Monday night. Quite a large delegation of teachers and Bible school workers were out and they report a pleasant time. Refreshments were served after the business session was over.

Principal Visits Here—

Miss Mary I. Lockey, principal of Castilleja school for girls at Palo Alto, Calif., made a brief visit Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patrick at their home on Almond street. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick's daughter, Miss Orta, who died a few weeks ago, had been a teacher for a number of years in Castilleja school. Miss Lockey is returning from an educational meeting in the east, where she received the news of Miss Patrick's death.

Stereopticon Lecture—

There will be a stereopticon lecture given at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the Christian church on the "Life of Christ."

Makes Visit Here—

Mrs. Fred J. Fry of Medford was a visitor in Ashland Thursday.

Here from Hornbrook—

Messadams Creson, O'Neil and Roberts of Hornbrook were in our city Thursday shopping.

Here from Rogue Elk—

Mrs. W. G. McDonald, of the Rogue Elk Hotel on the Crater Lake road, was in our city today in company with a lady friend.

Moves Reported—

Hugh Dozier has moved here from Bray, Calif., and will reside at 233 Grand street. Mr. Dozier reports there was about two feet of snow at Bray when they left there.

Boulevard.

J. E. Welch has moved here from one of our neighboring cities on the north and is located at 243 Laurel street.

J. M. Grimsley has moved into the property on Oak street just to the rear of the Hotel Ashland and under lease to T. J. Coffman.

Moving Van Passes Through—

A large moving van bearing a California license and coming from San Francisco passed through Ashland Thursday afternoon enroute north.

Changes Name of Rooming House—

V. L. Stevens, who recently purchased the Belle Rooming house on Fourth street, has changed the name of the place to the Union rooming house.

On Fishing Trip—

Jack Hughes, Dan Conner and Jack Mattern made a trip to Rogue river one day this week on a fishing excursion.

Painting House—

C. D. Woods of the Eastern Supply company is painting his house on Gresham street.

Service Station Being Erected—

The new service station on East Main street adjoining the Shook building is now being constructed. The building will be of cement and will add a touch of beauty to that section of the city.

Breaks Arm in Fall—

A. E. Jordan fell Tuesday afternoon while doing some electrical work at the home of Dr. F. H. Johnson at the corner of Manzanita and Almond streets and broke one of the bones in his right arm at the wrist and dislocated the wrist. He was climbing off of a low roof when a brace which he was carrying on his shoulder caught on the roof and caused him to fall a distance of about five or six feet and resulted in the injury. He was taken to a local physician, who attended to the injury which was rather complicated by the combined break and dislocation. He is suffering considerably with it at the present time.

Brings Wife and Baby Home—

H. A. Stearns made a trip to Medford Thursday afternoon and brought his wife and baby home with him in the evening. Mrs. Stearns and baby are both doing nicely.

Makes Business Visit—

Mrs. Claire Minard of the Plaza Confectionery made a business visit to Medford today.

Supper Given at Hall—

The Royal Arch Chapter of Masons met last evening and had supper at 6:30. A number of visiting brothers from Medford were over to enjoy the supper and work of the evening. The Chapter is much improved over what it was last year and is doing some exceedingly good work.

More Speeders Arrested—

Four parties were ordered to appear in Justice Gowdy's court this morning for exceeding the speed limit of 12 miles an hour in passing school buildings in this city. Three of these are among our prominent citizens and shows that the officers are going to do their duty in regard to controlling the speed of machines when going by school buildings. Chief Hatcher says that both the state and local authorities expect to enforce this law to the letter and no one can expect leniency for failure to know or live within the law.

Trades for Chevrolet—

A. C. Wilhite has traded his motorcycle in on a Chevrolet car.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Here on Business—

Mr. Edsel, who lives on the Green Springs road near Jennie creek, was in Ashland yesterday on business.

Visiting Relatives—

Merwin Reese is in the city visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Still Confined to Home—

Mrs. Lulu Van Wegen, who has been confined to her home for some time suffering from an attack of influenza, has practically recovered from the attack, but is now suffering with an abscess of the middle ear, a result of the influenza.

Making Alterations in Home—

N. Dix, of the White Star garage, is making some alterations in his residence property on Palm avenue.

Basketball Team Leaves—

The Ashland high school basketball team left for Salem Wednesday morning on train 12. This will give the boys time for rest before they have to enter any game at the tournament.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 13, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that John H. Doran, of R. F. D. No. 1, Ashland, Oregon, who, on January 17, 1919, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 011742, for the NE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of Section 33, township 39 S., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. R. Davis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 24th day of April, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. H. Elliott, of Ashland, Oregon; Homer Grow, of Ashland, Oregon; G. P. Grow, of Ashland, Oregon; W. H. Wallis, of Ashland, Oregon; W. H. CANNON, Register.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County.
H. P. Holmes and Grace C. Holmes, his wife, plaintiffs,

vs.
Edgar I. Gillette and Cora Gillette, his wife, Caroline M. McConnell and George F. McConnell, her husband, Effie M. Merriek and Lester L. Merriek, her husband, George V. Gillette and Della Gillette, his wife, Hugh H. Gillette and Bella Gillette, his wife, Charles H. Gillette and Elizabeth Gillette, his wife, Della W. Fiske, Earl Gillette, William Edgar Gillette, Della T. Shaw and Roy L. Shaw, her husband, Alpha Gillette, and also the unknown heirs of Almond V. Gillette, Martha L. Gillette and Almond C. Gillette, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To Edgar I. Gillette and Cora Gillette, his wife, Effie M. Merriek and Lester L. Merriek, her husband, Alpha Gillette, also known as Alpha Gibson, and also the unknown heirs of Almond V. Gillette, Martha L. Gillette and Almond C. Gillette, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiffs in the above entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that