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FIX SPEED LIMIT

From the gathering of city officials and citizens, which came together in the city hall last night, much good is likely to eventuate, and it is probable that out of it may come a solution of the vexed problem in connection with the traffic regulations, the enforcement of which has already done a great deal of harm to Ashland.

Unless prompt steps are taken to check the misrepresentations made in other towns in regard to our traffic laws, it will mean a loss of thousands of dollars to this city, by the diversion of the tourist traffic. While the mayor has not yet had time to prepare a definite schedule for the tourists, which will limit the speed of vehicles to 20 miles an hour, it has been decided that less than this is not practicable.

There will be a big gathering of the Pacific Northwest Tourists association in Tacoma today, and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Fuller has sent a telegram to the convention announcing that 20 miles an hour within the city limits had been fixed for the speed of tourists through the City of Ashland, and asking that the same be given conspicuous notice. This is a good move and will do much to offset the harm done by the misleading publication in the current issue of the Oregon Motorist.

In the matter of signs, it was the sense of the meeting last night that large overhead signs should be erected over the highway, in such manner as to compel the attention of the tourists. The trouble with the signs as displayed at present is that they cannot be seen until the motorist is almost on top of them, and it is then too late to slow down. Another matter which was given attention was the hours during which the "slow down" rules should apply to the public schools. It was thought that if it was enforced during school hours only, it would meet all requirements. It is expected that whatever change in the regulations that may be made by the mayor to meet the present conditions and recommendations of the meeting last night, will be quickly announced and steps taken to give them the widest publicity possible.

ASHLAND GETS DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. H. T. Elmore has been appointed an accredited delegate to the national Parent-Teachers' convention, which will be held in Tacoma, Wash., May 8 to 13. Oregon only has 12 accredited delegates, and Ashland has secured one of these, the only one south of Roseburg.

Mrs. Milton Higgins is on her way to this national convention, and it is very fortunate to have her stop here for the morning and afternoon, Tuesday. She will give an address at the luncheon and one during the reception. No one interested in this line of work should miss hearing her.

SALVAGE TENT WILL REOPEN MONDAY MORNING

The salvage tent on the vacant lot between the Tidings office and the Isaac store, which was operated last summer by the ladies of the Civic club to raise money with which to assist in building the club house will reopen Monday morning, in charge of Mrs. G. O. Jarvis and Mrs. Moore. While the club has a few things to offer for sale, it is hoped that any one having an article they would like to donate to the club, will send or bring it to the salvage tent Monday, or as soon as possible. Any article that will sell is acceptable.

FORMER TALENT MAN HEAD OF BEND SCHOOLS

BEND, Or., April 27.—G. W. Ager of Vale, has been elected superintendent of the Bend schools. Mr. Ager was at one time a resident of Talent, where he built up the splendid school system which that town enjoys today. He was county superintendent of schools in Jackson county for several terms.

ASHLAND JUNIOR BASE BALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

With the close of the basketball schedule in March, Jun. or Y. M. C. A. boys began at once looking forward to the baseball season. The backward season has retarded things somewhat, but at a meeting a week ago of the managers, the season's schedule was drawn up. Four teams are entered. All games will be played at the high school grounds on Saturday mornings, the opening game beginning at 9 o'clock and the second at 10:30. The public is invited. All games are free. Plans will be made to give a pennant to the winners, as last year, if found practical.

The schedule follows: April 22—First game, Baptists vs. Presbys; second game, Methodists vs. Christians. April 25—First game, Christians vs. Baptists; second game, Methodists vs. Presbys. May 6—Methodists vs. Baptists; Presbys vs. Christians. May 13—Presbys vs. Methodists; Baptists vs. Christians. May 20—Christians vs. Methodists; Baptists vs. Christians. May 27—Presbys vs. Christians; Methodists vs. Baptists.

ORATORICAL CONTEST WON BY EDITH DODGE

The oratorical contest which was held Friday afternoon at the high school auditorium was attended by a large number of people outside of the students of the school and was one of the most excellent contests ever heard in southern Oregon by high school pupils. Miss Edith Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge, won the prize offered for the best oration, not only by a very small margin, but at least two other students were within two points of the winner. The prize was \$10.00 in cash, offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Ashland. The judges of the contest were Rev. Koehler, Mrs. G. O. Jarvis and Miss Grace Chamberlain. It was no easy task to pick the best speaker even despite the fact that there were only six contestants, said one of the judges.

CENTRAL POINT WINS IN TALENT OLYMPIC GAMES

The Jackson County Olympic contest was held yesterday at Talent, Central Point winning first place in the meet with a total of 213 1/2 points. All the town schools of the county with the exception of Ashland and Medford, participated. By winning first place in yesterday's games, Central Point won the silver trophy cup which was presented by the Talent Olympic society eight years ago, with the provision that the cup should become the property of the school winning first place for two successive years in the annual field meet. Central Point won last year, and this year's victory makes the cup their permanent possession.

In connection with the town school meet, the rural schools of the county also held a contest, first place being won by Ruch and second place by Oak Grove, out of the nine schools that took part.

Cash Wood, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, will act as camp director. The camp will assemble about July 10th.

ASHLAND JUNIOR Y. M. C. A. BASEBALL NEWS

The Ashland Junior Y. M. C. A. baseball league started the series last Saturday morning at the high school grounds. The Presbyterians started out on a run to land the pennant for the second year by walloping the Baptists, 14 to 10. In the second game, the Methodists followed suit and downed the Christians by a score of 10 to 4. There is no telling what will happen before the series is over, as far as winning and losing are concerned, but the prospects are bright for some good playing. Whoever wins will surely have to play ball this season.

Richmond Outlines Plan For Big Company to Hotel Committee

WILL NOT CONSIDER BONUS

Will Submit Concrete Plan for Erection of Hotel in Ashland on the General Idea of Selling no Stock, but Issuing First Mortgage 6 Per Cent Bonds, Taking One Half or More Himself and Balance to be Marketed.

If there has ever been any doubt as to the genuineness of the plan to establish a big tourist hotel in Ashland, it was dissipated this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, when A. L. Richmond, the southern California hotel operator, positively declined to entertain any proposition on the basis of a bonus, and outlined a definite plan to the hotel committee, whereby the project can be secured. The plan provides for the formation of a company with a capital sufficiently large to insure the erection of a magnificent hotel and its accessories; no stock to be sold, but first mortgage bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest; he and his associates to carry one-half or more of the undertaking. The hotel to be personally conducted by Mr. Richmond. That is the gist of the plan outlined in the conference this afternoon in which the entire hotel committee took part, as well as E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railroad. Later he will submit a concrete plan in writing, when all details can be gone into.

At last the big hotel proposition is definitely under way. This afternoon the hotel committee after having a definite proposition outlined to them by A. L. Richmond, went on a sight-seeing trip up the canyon as far as "Sap-and-Salt," and which will probably afford opportunities for individual talks and the interchange of ideas. The party are expected to return in time for Messrs. Richmond and McCormick to leave for San Francisco in the latter's private car attached to train 53 at 4:40 this afternoon.

This morning the party paid a visit to Buckhorn Lodge at Tolman Springs, and then on to Green Springs, where they were afforded the magnificent scenic panorama which is unfolded from the peak of Green Springs mountain. After this, Mr. Richmond's mind was made up. He was prepared to commit himself to the project.

This he did in no uncertain manner, when he met with the committee at 1 o'clock. It was informal talk—the talk of plain, straightforward business men. He let it be known right from the start that he was opposed to anything in the way of a bonus. "That sort of thing is all right for promoters," he said, "but I am not a promoter. My mission is the upbuilding of territory." He told how he had gone into the Imperial valley and how with the moral support and help of the Southern Pacific railroad, he had built the magnificent Barbara Worth hotel, perhaps, one of the finest tourist hotels in America, on what was practically a desert, and in three years was a substantial dividend payer and which today, large as it is, cannot accommodate the demand for reservations throughout the winter. And he told how co-existent with the growth of the hotel was the growth of El Centro, from a little place of a couple of thousand people, to a thriving town of nearly ten thousand. He showed how the development of each went forward, side by side, and pointed out that the results would be the same in Ashland, except that the field was greater, owing to the fact that the assets of southern Oregon, from the Josephine Caves and Crater Lake, to the California line, all contiguous and a part of Ashland's assets, offered a thousand-fold greater attraction for the tourist, than almost any other place in the United States that he knew of. He pointed out how practically every thing of value in the way of tourist attractions in California had been worked out and that the same old scenes were being visited by the tourists over and over again. There was nothing left to offer them. Nothing left to advertise. But southern Oregon was a virgin field, that only had to be made known to the world to insure a teeming population of tourists the year around.

COUNTY Y. M. C. A. PLANS FOR SUMMER CAMP

The county Y. M. C. A. will conduct a big summer camp for men and boys this year. Plans are already being laid and locations inspected. There are many beauty spots in southern Oregon, but not all of them for various reasons are suitable for a boys' camp. One of the most necessary adjuncts is the traditional "swimming" hole. There must be sufficient depth of warm water, without much current and no treacherous eddies. A point somewhere on Elk creek may be chosen. Boys of 12 years or over, without regard to affiliation with any organization, will be admitted to the camp. The outing will continue for ten days, and will have many constructive features and wholesome influences. Cash Wood, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, will act as camp director. The camp will assemble about July 10th.

NEW PENSION LAW INTEREST TO SPANISH WAR VETERANS

If you served 90 days or more in the Spanish-American war, the China Relief expedition, or in the Philippines prior to July 4, 1902, you will be interested to know congress has passed a pension law of vital interest to you.

This law contains two provisions: First, it allows pensions to all ex-soldiers, sailors and marines with the above service record who were honorably discharged, and who are now over 62 years of age; second, it allows pension to those who are at present materially disabled from earning by manual labor from disease, if the disability be not the result of their own misconduct. Such disability must be permanent, but need not be total. It need not be the result of military service. The soldier does not have to be 62 years old to claim on disability. The amount of pension depends upon the degree of disability and ranges from \$12 to \$30 per month. Widows of veterans are also allowed pensions. If you wish advice about this law, write Walter S. Buchanan, past national aide-de-camp, Army and Navy Union, Route 2, Louisa, Virginia. Prompt action is desirable, as a pension if allowed begins from the filing of the claim.

MANY FRIENDS PAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS

The funeral services for the late Miss Jessie Mathes were held at the family home on North Main street yesterday afternoon, and were attended by many friends. Lovely flowers gave their mute message of God's love and care. The body was laid to rest in the family lot in the Phoenix cemetery.

LEGION AUXILIARY INITIATES CLASS OF SIX

The American Legion Auxiliary initiated a class of six at the regular meeting Friday. Following the business meeting tea was served to eligible members. Mesdames Ashcraft, Burdick and Carey presided at the tea table. During the social hour the ladies were favored with several song numbers by Mrs. Perry Ashcraft accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Burdick. Mrs. S. A. Peters, Jr., gave a talk on the duties and opportunities in connection with the unit conference. Her remarks were received with applause. At the close of the afternoon's program Dr. R. L. Rurdick was given a "hand out" by the benevolent ladies.

SOCIAL CIRCLE, CHRISTIAN CHURCH, MET WEDNESDAY

The social circle of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home Mrs. H. S. Newton, on A street. The afternoon was passed in visiting, and Miss Abbie Short favored the ladies with several numbers on the guitar late in the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames O. W. Long, William Rice, Charles Hooper, Josephine Champe, James Putnam, Floyd Putnam, Ruby Harvey, Jessie Judkins, Frank Crowson, Mary Hale, Mabel Jacobs, M. Decker, J. V. Wright, D. N. Davis, H. S. Newton, M. W. Smith, John Cochran, and the Misses Alma and Abbie Short and May Benedict.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Crowson, on Eighth street.

ASHLAND'S NOTED PIANIST TO GIVE MUSICAL RECITAL

The annual recital of the pupils of Madame Tracy Young will be given about the first of June. The program will consist wholly of modern work by the young American and European composers, and will be an exceptionally fine treat for all music lovers.

Further notice as to time and place of the recital will be given at an early future date.

GIVES PARTY FOR BROTHER'S BIRTHDAY

Ernesteen Hicks gave a party last evening to celebrate the birthday of her brother Wright, at the Hicks home on North Main street. The evening was spent with games, and all joined in partaking of a fine feed before the hour of departure arrived. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Coovelling, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, the Misses Ruth Osman, Blanche McLean, Adeline Coovelling, Bessie Wilson, Eunice Grubb, and Messrs. Ollie Easterling and Frank Murphy.

CANDIDATES ARE CALLING ON ASHLAND

A. W. Norblad, state senator from Clatsop county, who is out for the republican nomination for national congressman from this district in opposition to W. C. Hawley, the present incumbent, was in Ashland Friday afternoon shaking hands and visiting with some of our citizens and endeavoring to strengthen his chances for nomination. Mr. Norblad is a man that has accomplished a great deal of good for the state of Oregon and it is reported from various sources that he has better than a 50-50 chance to win the nomination.

L. E. Bean, candidate for Governor, was in the city this morning looking after political fences and giving the glad hand to the citizens. Mr. Bean expresses himself as being very much gratified with his showing and believes that he has the lead of the field.

RUNAWAY TEAM HIT MACHINE IN GARAGE

A runaway team belonging to Charles Holmes, who lives east of the city, started from the vicinity of the Reader blacksmith shop at the corner of C and First streets, yesterday and ran east on C street, coming to a stop only after having run into a garage belonging to Al Sherard at the intersection of C and Eighth streets. A Maxwell car, almost new, was in the garage, and the tongue of the wagon hit the back of the machine, almost cutting it in. The rear fenders were badly bent and the rear curtain was a complete wreck. The damage to the car will be between \$100 and \$150. Neither the team nor the wagon were damaged noticeably.

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB DELIGHTS A LARGE AUDIENCE

The two glee clubs and the orchestra of the Ashland high school appeared before a large audience Friday night in a very successful program. All the members reflected great credit upon both those who took part and the director, Miss Leona Marsters.

The program opened with the "Hungarian Dance," by the orchestra, and it was very well rendered. The girls' glee club, consisting of 22 members, then made a very attractive appearance. The repertoire from "Tales of Hoffman," with a violin obligato, was especially pretty.

A mixed quartet, consisting of Ethel Hazen, Vera Champe, Harvey Wood and Raymond Bowers, rendered several numbers, both secular and sacred, in a very creditable manner.

The greatest surprise of the evening came when the boys' glee club, consisting of 23 members, made an appearance, singing as a separate organization for the first time. Words of highest praise were heard for the manner in which their songs were presented. The "Sea Fever," which was repeated, and "Cotton Field Melodies," were especially well liked.

Leonard Pettit delighted the audience with two beautiful violin selections very skillfully played.

Part one closed with the "Minuet," first played by the orchestra, then danced by eight of the young people in costume. The effect was extremely pleasing.

The orchestra opened the second part of the program with the Anvil chorus from "Il Trovatore." It was played with such expression and finish as to do credit to the careful training the members had received.

A fitting climax of the program was the appearance of both glee clubs in chorus, making two rows extending entirely across the stage. The last numbers, "Anchored," and "Good Night, Beloved," were very harmonious and showed the good qualities of the two glee clubs when singing separately.

Mention should be made of the efficient accompaniment of Gertrude Brown for the orchestra, Margaret Johnson for the two glee clubs, and Miss Marsters for the special numbers.

IMPROVING COUNTY ROADS

A county road gang is at work improving the Little Applegate road and are doing a splendid job. The new road from Jacksonville to Ruch is now in first-class condition, but will still be better when graded—which will then make it one of the best easy-grade mountain roads in southern Oregon. — Jacksonville Post.

WINS AUTOMOBILE IN RAFFLE MATCH

John Decker, an employe of the Southern Pacific at the local roundhouse, paid one dollar for a chance on an automobile that was being raffled off at Redding, Calif., a few days ago, and received a shock the latter part of the week when he received word that he had won a fine new Buick car. Having no particular use for an automobile, he sold it to Guy Jacobs, who left Monday night on train 15 for Redding and will drive the car home, probably arriving here Thursday.

MEDFORD Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE PLAYS OPENING GAME

The opening game of the Medford Y. M. C. A. Senior league was played Tuesday night at 6:15. The Disciples and the Baptists were the teams to cross bats and put up a good exhibition of the national pastime. A fair crowd welcomed the opening of the season. The game was called on account of darkness, but was counted an official game by mutual agreement.

The batteries were: Disciples, Jennings, Chamberlain, Chastain; Baptists, B. Bayne, Donovan. Score: Disciples 10, Baptists 0.

SNOW STILL BLOCKING ROAD TO CRATER LAKE

The Crater Lake road will not be open to travel for several weeks, according to Stanley G. Jewett, chief of the predatory animal department of the bureau of biology, who returned this morning from southern Oregon. Snow still blocks the road beginning about three miles above Prospect.

Moves into New Home—

J. N. Dennis moved into his new home on the Boulevard Wednesday, and B. B. Balls, who recently purchased the Allison street property from Mr. Dennis, will occupy that property in the near future.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed the final account of his administration of the estate of Samuel H. Holt, deceased, in the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, and that the judge of said court has designated Saturday, May 13, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the court house in Jacksonville, in said county, as the time and place of hearing objections to and the settlement of said account.

W. J. MOORE, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the county court of the State of Oregon for Jackson county.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza J. McIntire, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, designated to all persons having claims against the estate of Eliza J. McIntire, deceased, to present them with proper vouchers within six months from date of first publication hereof to May R. Rice, 311 Bartlett street, Medford, Oregon.

Date of first publication, April 5, 1922.

MAY R. RICE, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 17, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Theodore Stavro Avgeris, of Deter, Oregon, who, on April 14, 1922, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 012366, for the NE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 41 S., Range 1 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Roy Davis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Medford, Oregon, on the 27th day of May, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: D. M. Deter, of Deter, Oregon; Archer Rometus, of Deter, Oregon.

John Joehus, of Deter, Oregon; Arthur O'Neil, of Deter, Oregon.

W. H. CANNON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 20, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elizabeth Brissenden Miller, formerly Elizabeth Brissenden, of Ashland, Oregon, Box 564, who, on June 1, 1918, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 011486, for Lot 2, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, of Section 17, Township 39 S., Range 1 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Roy Davis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Medford, Oregon, on the 27th day of May, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mayor C. B. Lamkin, of Ashland, Oregon.

Mrs. S. L. Allen, of Ashland, Oregon, 95 Laurel St.

H. H. Eichel, of Ashland, Oregon, 573 Iowa St.

G. W. King, of Ashland, Oregon, 180 Nutley St.

B. L. Powell, of Ashland, Oregon, 196 Nutley St.

M. A. Carter, of Ashland, Oregon, 269 Second street.

W. H. CANNON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

ISOLATED TRACT (Public Land Sale) No. 013683

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 25, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of James W. Bowers, Serial No. 013683, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$5.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 6th day of June, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 15, Township 38 S., Range 1 E., Willamette Meridian.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

W. H. CANNON, Register.

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