

ASHLAND WINS BASE BALL GAME WITH GRANTS PASS

The Ashland high school baseball team won the game played yesterday afternoon on the high school diamond against Grants Pass by a score of 19 to 3.

In practice the teams showed up about equally, and a hard-fought game was expected by the large crowd of fans who turned out to witness the game. But Ashland was playing on the home grounds and were sure of every move, while the Grants Pass boys were on strange ground and could not cover up their nervousness.

Close, who pitched for the visitors, was able to stay but four innings, when he was replaced by Clayton. The team seemed to take a new hold then and scored two runs in the fifth, their first scores during the game. While Clayton held the locals well in hand for the next three innings, he lost out in the eighth when Ashland scored seven runs.

Welschberger, pitching for the locals, kept the visitors guessing all the time, and while he did not have the best of control, he was able to pull out of all the holes he found himself in.

Features of the game were three home runs, one each by Selby, Rush and Herr of the local team. Rush's homer was secured with two men on bases, while the other two were hit out when the bases were empty. Ashland made 19 hits, averaging a run for each hit, while Grants Pass made a total of five hits.

The lineup was as follows: Ashland—Welschberger p, Herr c, Young 1b, Rush 2b, Wentner 3b, Chapman ss, Wild lf, Beeson cf, Selby rf.

Umpires—Coleman for Ashland and Bretzler for Grants Pass.

COUNTY Y. M. C. A. INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD MAY 14-17

A training institute will be held by the county Y. M. C. A., beginning Sunday, May 14, and continuing to Wednesday, the 17th. The sessions will be inspirational and instructive, and all committeemen, workers and friends of the association are urged to attend.

One of the principal speakers at the institute will be J. C. Clark, a Northwest man, who, for the last ten years, has served as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in Shanghai, China. Mr. Clark comes with an accurate knowledge of affairs in this vast empire of the far east, and his addresses will be one of the most inspiring and enlightening features of the institute program.

Forrest P. Knapp, of Sacramento, state Y. M. C. A. secretary for California, will be another of the speakers, and John H. Rudd, state county work secretary of Oregon, will also serve in that capacity.

On Sunday, the first day of the institute, Mr. Clark will speak in Ashland in the morning and in Medford at night. The other two speakers will be heard in other pulpits at the same time. Effort will be made to enable Phoenix, Talent and Central Point to hear the speakers also. Sunday afternoon will be given over to a meeting of the county committee and local committees with their wives.

The topics for discussion at the institute are of general interest to all interested in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, and much interest is being aroused in Y. M. C. A. circles by the proposed sessions. Full program will be announced later.

PIANO INSTRUCTOR AT U. OF O. TO STUDY ABROAD

Prof. Leland A. Coon, piano instructor at the University of Oregon school of music, will sail June 14 for France, where he will study music the coming year. Mr. Coon has been granted leave of absence for one year in which to improve himself in his art.

The examination usually required by all students entering the school which he will attend in France, was dispensed with, as the result of the excellent recommendation given by Dean Goodrich of the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Coon, instructor of French at the university, will accompany the professor and will take advantage of the opportunity to study under some of the best instructors on the continent while abroad.

GREEN SPRINGS ROAD TO KLAMATH IS NOW OPEN

The Green Springs road is now open for travel, some machines having come over from Klamath Falls during the last few days. Howard's stage expects to start operations over that road on the tenth of the month, hereby shortening the route 29 miles over that which is being used at the present time.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY LAST NIGHT GREAT SUCCESS

The senior class play was given last evening in the high school gymnasium to a packed house, and proved a complete success.

Harvey Woods, as "Skeet Kelly," was a scream from beginning to end for hardly a move was made or word spoken that did not bring a laugh from the whole house. Claudine Cox, as "Molly," proved to be the heroine of the day and sure, was well fitted for the part she played.

The youngsters were always glad to see Katie Buchanan as "Aunt Jubilee," for she, surely played the true part of a southern darkey. Esther Church as "Elsie" acted the part of a newlywed through to perfection, as did Glen Hale, who took the part of "Ted." Lolita Pierson, as Henrietta Darby, proved a real Hawaiian humming bird, and entranced all the men she met.

Russell Overacker as the villain proved himself at home in a difficult part and Paul Culbertson portrayed the part of a young attorney in the making. Marjorie Edson as the old maid done justice to her part, and Flora Putnam as "Diana Garwood," fell in love with the hero for what he done and not for his looks and was much disappointed when she saw him first to know who he was, but Harland McWilliams as "Mr. Man" proved equal to every occasion and in this case brought perfect harmony to Miss Diana. The part of "Mr. Man" proved a mystery until almost the very last, when he finally proved out to be "Ted" much to the surprise of the audience.

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Jackson County Pioneer Called To Great Beyond

William Claringdon Butler died yesterday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford, aged 89 years, 7 months and two days.

Mr. Butler was born September 30, 1832, at Bonne Terre, St. Francis county, Missouri, and crossed the plains in 1849 in company with his father, who died on Pit river in California. He made the rest of the trip to Sacramento that winter and followed mining in California until 1852, at which time he came to Jackson county.

His first work in the county was to help build the old Eagle mill, after which he went to Sterlingville, where he mined for a time. Shortly after this time the Indian war in the valley broke out, and he served during the years 1855 and 1856 as a volunteer in a company under the command of Captain James Sutter, the founder of the Ashland Tidings.

After the war had come to an end he mined near Jacksonville and in the "49" diggings and in the E. K. Anderson mine near Ashland.

In 1870 he took up a homestead two and a half miles northeast of Ashland, where he lived continuously until eight years ago, when he removed to a place near Eagle Point, where he has made his home since that time with his son, W. E. Butler.

Mr. Butler was married in 1864 to Mary C. Johnston, to which union eight children were born, three of whom survive. Those living are, William E. Butler, of Eagle Point; Mrs. G. R. Brown, of Taft, Calif., and John F. Butler of this city. He also leaves surviving him one brother, George E. Butler, of Athol, Idaho, and six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Dodge undertaking parlors and burial will be in the family lot in Ashland cemetery.

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BANKER HINES IS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS

In the circuit court this morning at Jacksonville, R. D. Hines, convicted of fraudulent bookkeeping in connection with the wrecking of the Jacksonville bank, was sentenced to serve two years in state prison.

Judge Calkins in pronouncing sentence, added the costs of prosecution but made the reservation of the right to modify this at a latter date, if he felt that the circumstances warranted such a course.

It is believed that this reservation was made in view of the fact that strenuous efforts are being made to have Hines admitted to parole. Many of those who have been instrumental in circulating the petition are prominent in business affairs and politics of the county. The general feeling in the community appears to be that to a very large extent, Hines was made the "goat" and did not benefit financially in the wreck of the bank.

MRS. F. C. SIMPSON CALLED BY DEATH TUESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Winifred Merrill Bolton Simpson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bolton, died Tuesday morning at the Sacred Heart hospital, Medford at 10:30 a. m. She was 41 years of age.

Mrs. Simpson was born November 27, 1880, in Putnam, Conn., coming at the age of four years to Ashland with her parents and living here almost continuously since that time. She attended the local schools during her early life, but poor health prevented her from pursuing a higher musical education, along which line she was very talented.

She was married to Frank C. Simpson in 1904, and was left a widow in 1912, since which time she has made her home with her parents at their residence on Church street. For the past several years she has been in poor health and her condition had gradually become worse until her suffering was ended by death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the H. C. Stock funeral parlors, burial to be in Hargadine cemetery. Rev. C. A. Edwards will officiate at the funeral services.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS ROUTINE BUSINESS

The city council met last evening in regular session and routine business only was transacted. Following are some of the actions taken: An ordinance regulating motor buses was given second reading. Action on Lininger's request to be allowed to use city water was deferred until next meeting. The regular monthly bills were allowed. Mr. Millon's request for a permit to build a barn on his place on Oak street was granted. Mr. Pinion, caretaker at the cemetery, asked for an increase in salary of \$10 per month, but request was denied. Judge Gowdy was voted \$20 additional for the work thrown into his office by the great number of arrests made for speeding last month. A special meeting was called for next Monday evening to consider the finances of the city.

A new petition to be required in connection with the request for a sidewalk on Sixth street. Metering of small tracts not already metered was taken up, but on account of the water superintendent having so much work on hand, it was decided not to take any action now.

Mayor Lamkin informed the council that large signs giving the speed limits had been ordered would be erected across the streets as soon as completed.

MEDFORD YOUNG MEN GUILTY ON DRUNK CHARGE

Five young men of Medford were taken in charge by local officers last evening, charged with having been drunk. They were taken to the city lockup, where they were placed behind bars for a time, but upon furnishing bond, four of them were released. The fifth one was not able to leave without assistance, so he was kept in jail over night and upon appearing in court this morning, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

Two of those released on bail appeared this morning for their trial and pleaded not guilty. Upon trial before Judge Gowdy, evidence was produced to show that they were under the influence of liquor, and each was fined \$25. The other two did not appear for trial, and the court declared the \$25 cash bond each had put up, to be forfeited.

POLICE ON TRAIL OF BERT MOSES' STOLEN FURS

Chief of Police Hatcher has gotten on the trail of the expensive fur coats which were stolen from the home of Bert Moses about a month ago, through a letter received from Chief of Police O'Brien of San Francisco, in which he announced that James L. Moran, already sentenced for burglary in that city, had been found in possession of a handsome squirrel fur coat, valued at \$500, and that the same would be restored to the owner upon proper identification. A description of the stolen property was forwarded and Mr. Moses will be able to recover the coat before he goes on his trip east.

Yesterday morning Chief Hatcher received the following telegram from Chief O'Brien:

"A fur coat stolen by Moran brothers can be found at their mother's home, 63 Gresham street, your city, in a bundle with other clothes which was to be sent here. (Signed) D. J. O'Brien, Chief of Police."

Chief Hatcher secured a search warrant this morning and visited the Moran home, but the mother of the boys declared she knew nothing of any bundle that was to be sent to them, and no trace of the coat could be found on the premises.

Both the Morans were arrested for burglary in San Francisco about two weeks ago. James has already been convicted and sentenced and Herbert is awaiting trial. In accounting for the possession of the squirrel coat they said they had purchased it in the Pastime poolroom in Klamath Falls from a man named "Whitely."

Fourth July Plans Are Discussed

The second meeting to consider the question of a Fourth of July celebration was held at the city hall last night. A representative number of citizens were present, and there was a general discussion of the subject, nearly every one expressing himself as to the desirability of continuing the celebration and whether it should be undertaken in a moderate or more pretentious manner. Some thought it might be better if no attempt were made for a celebration, and some other town in the valley given the opportunity to put on the "big show." This was not the prevailing opinion, however, for when a show of hands was called for, the vote was unanimous for Ashland to celebrate, and the opinion expressed that it should be recognized as an annual Ashland event.

The question of financing the proposition and the amount of money required to do so was carefully considered, and it was shown that \$2000 is necessary to make a good celebration. It was recommended that the committee ask the Chamber of Commerce to endeavor to raise this amount for the purpose.

Rev. C. A. Edwards strongly urged that a great national orator be secured as the speaker of the day. The secretary was advised to telegraph the Hon. A. J. Beveridge, of Indiana, to ascertain if he could be secured. The names of Senator William Johnson, Governor Henry Allen of Kansas, and others were suggested. It was felt that a big parade should be one of the main attractions, and that an athletic program, band concerts, and a bigger than ever fireworks display should be aimed at.

When it is considered that the estimate of the committee calling for \$2000 for this purpose only means a per capita assessment of 50 cents or thereabouts for our population, and that Ashland's Fourth of July is becoming a southern Oregon institution, it would seem that a ready response should be given the Chamber of Commerce when the canvass is made for the annual budget in which this amount is included.

EUNICE WING GIVES MAY DAY PARTY TO FRIENDS

Eunice Wing, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Wing, of 532 Alford street, gave a May day party at her home Monday to 18 of her little friends. The little hostess was the recipient of a number of May baskets. The afternoon was spent with games, and refreshments consisting of rosebud ice cream and cookies were served.

The guests were, Theodora Briston, Charlotte Mitchell, Mildred Dunn, Jean Nell, Evon Shephard, Blanche Swan, Clarice Crowson, Mariola Whitney, Virginia Rose, Eleanor McKisick, Ruth Doan, Eleanor Doan, Freda Doan, Virginia Cranall, Eunice Wing, Betty, Constance and David Willard, and Mrs. Sophia Willard.

NELLIE BENSON DIES FROM AFTER EFFECTS OF FLU

Miss Nellie Benson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benson, of Bush street, died yesterday evening at 4:30 o'clock at the Granite City hospital. She was born September 26, 1904 and was 17 years 7 months and 9 days old at the time of her death.

Miss Benson lived for a number of years in Klamath county, where she attended the Catholic convent, receiving a great share of her education in that institution. She moved to Ashland with her parents about two years ago, since which time she has resided on Bush street. During the past year she had suffered an attack of influenza, and there was some recurrence after another of the disease, until her health was entirely undermined. Thursday, she suffered what appeared to be a stroke of paralysis, losing the use of a part of her body, but remained rational and was apparently much improved during the morning hours yesterday, taking a relapse in the afternoon which resulted in death.

Miss Benson was a member of the Catholic church and was held in high esteem by those who were associated with her in religious work. She leaves to mourn her loss, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benson, one brother Alex, and one sister Margaret.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning from the Catholic church, and interment will take place in Mountain View cemetery, in charge of J. P. Dodge and Sons, funeral directors.

NOTHING LIKE FRIENDS

The editor had a birthday last Saturday. He has seen a few summers and winters come and go, and has realized that point where he is convinced that "it's a pretty good plan to forget it." Some of his friends, however, thought otherwise and the result was that just after the last of the Tidings edition was run off, the editorial sanctum was invaded with a delegation from the Dowdrop Inn, laden with a beautiful birthday cake. It was a work of art in the confection line, the conception of mine hostess, Mrs. Alvina Bullen, who presented it to the staff of the Tidings. The editor isn't going to incriminate himself by telling how many candles there were on the cake. It's altogether too delicate a matter and is unfit for publication, anyway. There was enough of them, goodness knows. The Tidings staff made short work of the cake, and Mrs. Bullen came in for as many good wishes as were showered on the editor.

But that was not to be the end of a perfect day, for after reaching home and just as the steersman of the Tidings was about to insert himself into slippers and gown, Friend Wife became much in evidence. Another cake, candle-laden, put in an appearance, flanked with sundry other good things. A little later Mr. and Mrs. Berl Greer and Miss Elbert, Mrs. Emma Coffee and Miss Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhoades dropped in and a decidedly pleasant evening was spent in music and general merry-making about the festive board.

S. P. ANNOUNCES EXCURSION RATES FOR VACATIONISTS

The Southern Pacific has announced round trip rates to Portland on account of the R. P. O. E. convention on May 15th to 21st. Sale dates are May 11th to 17th inclusive, return limit May 24, at one and one-half fare for the round trip. Round trip rates will be in effect for Memorial day, May 30, to all points on the Southern Pacific lines where one fare is \$25 or less, at a basis of one and one-half fare. Sale dates are May 27 to 30, inclusive, with final return limited to June 1.

For the Rose Festival at Portland, June 7, 8 and 9, one and one-half fare for the round trip. Sale dates from points south of Roseburg are June 6, 7 and 8, with final return limit, June 12.

For the Fourth of July, open round trip rates will obtain between all points where one fare is \$25 or less on the basis of one and one-half fare for the round trip, with return limit, July 6.

Round trip rates to Pendleton will be in force September 21 and 22, at one and one-half fare. Sale dates are from September 20 to 23, inclusive, with a final return limited to September 25.

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FORMER ASHLAND PEOPLE WRITE FROM LANE COUNTY

W. F. Groves writes to the Tidings from Canby, Oregon, stating that he is the father of a fine boy, born April 23, and says that Mrs. Groves and baby are doing nicely. Mr. Groves also states that they are very much in love with their new home, but miss their many Ashland friends, including the Tidings, and sends greetings to every one. The Groves were former Ashland people, living at 271 Morton street.

J. R. HASSLER AND MINNIE HENSON HAPPILY MARRIED

J. R. Hassler and Mrs. Minnie Henson were happily married last evening at the home of the bride, 167 Mountain avenue, at 7:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Josephine Champe, pastor of the Christian church.

The ring ceremony was used, and as soon as the congratulations had been extended, dinner was served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reames, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson, Mrs. Kate Christian, Mrs. C. R. D. Jones, Mrs. F. R. Buyers, Mrs. Nellie Solender, Mrs. O. B. Turner, Mrs. George Robison, the Misses Virginia Jones, Dorothy and Gladys Christian, Lenora McNabb, Annie E. Blair, Carrie Ryan, Margaret McNabb, Vera Champe, Dot Christian, Lena Burton and Erla Turner.

REMODELING PROPERTY RECENTLY PURCHASED

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peters Jr. are remodeling the property at 595 Iowa street, which they recently purchased. They are moving the house to the center of the lot, and after remodeling and adding to the present house, they will have an exceptionally nice home.

Parent Teachers Reception Was Great Success

The Parent-Teachers circle was host yesterday to Mrs. Higgins, national president of the Parent-Teachers association of the United States, and Mrs. Hill, president of the state organization.

Preparations were originally made for a noon-day luncheon, with 50 plates. This was later raised to 75 and the luncheon confined to the ladies and Medford members allowed 25 plates. At a late hour a message was received from Medford stating that there would be 42 here for the luncheon, and the hotel was asked if they could make room. When the time came and the luncheon was served there were an even 120 persons served, an increase of 100 per cent over the original plans. The hotel management is to be congratulated on the manner in which the affair was handled.

Following the luncheon a business session was held, followed by a reception in the hotel parlors, at which time a great number of ladies had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Higgins. Mrs. Hill gave a talk on the work being accomplished by the association in the state and a brief outline of what she hoped could be done in the near future.

Mrs. Higgins then gave a wonderful address, speaking of the various phases of the work she has had in hand. She told of how the work had been taken to the government and to some of the big colleges, and the response that was found. How Columbia university asked for information and a member of the association detailed to give a few lectures there, and that this year the university asked to have several weeks given over to a course of lectures on this work. How a representative of the association was placed in the department at Washington, being paid by the association. That when a ruling of the government was made that no person could be in a government position and be paid by outside aid, resulting in the discharge of the representative, but that Secretary Lane took the matter up and had the representative restored to her position, this time on government pay. Mrs. Higgins emphasized the fact that best results accrue from everyone getting together and working to one end; that in unity there is power, and in power lies the ability to secure results.

SURPRISE PARTY FRIDAY EVENING OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peters Jr. were quite pleasantly surprised last evening at the home of Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. H. O. Butterfield, on Iowa street. The young people were just preparing to start for the high school building to attend the senior class play, when the surprise party arrived, laden with cakes and other good things to eat.

The occasion of the celebration was the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peters. They were the recipients of a beautiful serving tray, together with several other ornamental and useful wooden articles.

The evening was spent in playing cards, the game of put and take being the most enjoyed and the principal game of the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and several kinds of cake, together with punch, were served. The guests were almost all old school friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peters, and an unusually fine time was enjoyed by all.

Those present were, Messrs. and Mesdames S. A. Peters Sr., R. L. Burdick, Milton Fraley, Edwin Dunn, Gerald Wenner, Alfred Moss, Cecil Norton, H. O. Butterfield, and Mrs. Merrill Butterfield, Mr. Arthur Peters and little Miss Helen Dunn and Master Bobbie Burdick.

MAPS BEING MADE BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A sketched map has been set up at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and as many copies as desired may be run off without any further expense than the cost of the paper.

The map shows Lithia Park as the center of a large number of attractions such as Crater Lake, Lake of the Woods, Oregon Caves, Mount Ashland, Mount McLaughlin and the various towns grouped about Ashland.

It shows the highway as far south as Redding and as far north as Eugene, the road to Crescent City, the Green Springs road, the Dead Indian road, and the Crater Lake road through the northern part of the county. The distances from Ashland to the various points north and south on the highway are also given. This map advises Ashland's auto camp ground as the "best in the west," and Ashland as a central point from which one may enjoy either bathing, fishing, hunting or mountain climbing, or all of them if one desires.

The map as printed, makes a nice little folder for the tourist, and one which he will probably keep until he gets ready to come to Ashland again. Mr. Doran, attendant at the camp ground, is being kept supplied with the maps and says that the tourists are glad to get them.

LOCAL FREIGHT DEPOT BEING MUCH IMPROVED

The Southern Pacific freight depot is being greatly improved these fine days, much to the delight of the employees, as well as the public in general, which it will affect.

The improvements consist of fine new cedar floors over the entire freight house, widening the platform and laying of new floors on all the platforms, replacing old doors and windows with new ones and placing new screens on the windows.

The work is being done to enable the force better to take care of the increase in business which will undoubtedly come as the season advances.

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