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WILL CELEBRATE TWO DAYS FOR FOURTH OF JULY

MERCHANTS WILL PUT ON A "FORD DAY" ON JULY THIRD

Celebration This Year Promises to be the Biggest Event Ever Put On in Ashland and Likely to Draw Largest Crowd.

Plans are rapidly formulating for one of the biggest and most interesting celebrations this year ever undertaken in Ashland. An enthusiastic meeting of merchants was held at the chamber of commerce rooms this morning and it was definitely determined that Monday, July 3, should be included as a part of the annual event and be called "Ford Day." The big feature of this day will be the Ford parade, giving away a Ford car and other events which, it is believed, will bring hundreds of Ford owners, as well as others, to spend a three day period in Lithia park.

J. H. McGee was elected chairman of the committee for Ford day, and is working out plans for a great parade participated in by Ford cars only on July 3.

The great parade on the Fourth, it is expected will be undertaken by the newly organized Lithians, which will be the big booster club for Ashland.

A rousing big committee meeting will be held at the Hotel Ashland one evening soon and further announcements will be made in tomorrow's Tidings.

PLAN TWO DAY CELEBRATION FOR FOURTH OF JULY

A live-wire bunch of merchants got together last night in the chamber of commerce and it did not take long to get under way with the preliminary work in the preparations and plans for the Fourth of July celebration.

There were about 20 present, and the celebration was discussed pro and con in an informal way, the consensus of opinion appearing to be that if properly handled, a two-day event could be held that would surpass anything ever attempted in Ashland before.

It was decided that July 3d be set aside by the merchants as "Ford day," the plan being to have a celebration on that day in which Ford machines will be the dominating factor in a big parade, drawn from the whole countryside, and the merchants participating, to award as a prize on that day, a Ford automobile. It is proposed to finance the affair by selling tickets to the merchants at a fixed sum, which they in turn, will issue to their customers, each ticket representing a chance in the drawing for the auto. It was figured that this would draw a large crowd to the city on Monday, July 3d, who would remain over for the celebration on the Fourth.

Committees were appointed to take up the various phases of the work of preparation and also to make suitable arrangements for the celebration on the Fourth. A monster parade is planned as a feature of that day, which in all likelihood will be under the management of the Lithians. Detailed plans will be forthcoming within the next few days or as soon as the various committees have gotten down to a working basis.

ELECTRICIANS BANQUET AT HOTEL ASHLAND

The electricians of southern Oregon banqueted last evening at the Hotel Ashland and followed up with a discussion of the best ways and means in which to promote their campaign of placing more electric ranges in the homes of the people of the Rogue river valley.

The banquet was par excellence, and all present were enthusiastic over the plans as outlined.

DAUGHTER OF "LUCKY" BALDWIN PASSES THROUGH

Anita Baldwin, the daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin, of southern California fame, passed through Ashland in her private car "Washington," attached to train 54 Monday evening. Miss Baldwin is known from coast to coast for some of the wonderful pets which she keeps and the manner in which they are trained.

Her father died a few years ago and left the whole of his large estate amounting to several millions of dollars to her and her sister, and while they are good spenders and entertainers, they have added to, rather than taken from the amount which they received in the legacy.

MORE PRIZES AWARDED BY EAST SIDE MERCHANTS

The merchants on East Main street who conducted a bargain week sale last week, are announcing the winners of prizes that the various merchants offered to induce the people of the community to try their merchandise.

The Candy Cupboard prize of a five-pound box of candy was won by Mrs. M. M. Tucker, of 351 Avery street.

The prize offered by Icehewer's furniture store, 50 feet of garden hose, was won by Russell Miller, 561 C street.

The Square Deal grocery's six prizes of baskets of groceries which were put up as prizes were won by A. Hudeyney, Vendome hotel; Mrs. O. Winter, 430 Boulevard; S. C. Hamaker, 56 Roca street; J. H. Sanders, Oak street; Mary Spencer, East Main street, and Mrs. Avery of the Nelda cafe.

The numbers that won at the Peerless shoe shop are: first, 86,594; second, 86,597, and third, 86,599. The winners have not called to claim their prizes to date, and the names are not known as yet.

MODERN WOODMEN HOLD AN INITIATION

The Modern Woodmen of America met in regular session last evening in the Moose hall and initiated a large class of candidates, together with a large class that were present for adoption.

F. B. Curry, state deputy, and J. G. Tate, head auditor, both of Portland, were present to witness the initiation, together with several visitors from the Talent, Medford and Central Point camps. The team from the Medford camp exemplified the work to the candidates.

J. E. Welch, district deputy of the order, is responsible for the successful meeting and the large number of candidates that were taken in. Following the initiation the members were assembled in the dining room where they were served with a real banquet.

FORUM LUNCHEON IN INTEREST OF QUARRY

The chamber of commerce held a forum luncheon at the Hotel Ashland today, which was attended by about 50 people.

Prof. Briscoe made a short talk, asking the aid of the chamber in an endeavor to get an increase in attendance at the summer school normal this summer.

E. V. Carter, V. O. N. Smith and G. W. Dunn were called on to make talks on the granite quarry, and each in turn gave some facts that are of vital interest to the granite industry of Ashland. Statements to the effect that there is an unlimited amount of granite equal to the best in the country and without competition on the coast were things that should be considered by the people of Ashland at this time.

Mr. Gamble, a tourist advertising agent, who was present at the luncheon, and who has traveled all over the northwest, made the statement that Ashland has the best equipped auto camp ground in the Pacific northwest.

After the luncheon, six cars containing about 25 people, left for the quarries to inspect the granite and the surrounding country in order to be better versed in what the quarries really mean as an industrial proposition to the community.

TAX DELINQUENCIES FEWER IN SHASTA

REDDING, Calif., May 23.—The delinquent taxes in Shasta county for the current year amount to \$24,081.61. The delinquencies last year totaled \$29,280.82.

The smaller delinquencies this year is taken to indicate that the times are more prosperous.

A LARGE CROWD ATTENDED LECTURE ON KU KLUX KLAN

The Ku Klux Klan were shown last night to a crowded house at the Vining theater, and every one present seemed to be interested in learning more about this organization, which has been so much talked and written of during the last few months.

Dr. R. H. Sawyer, who was a minister in a Protestant church for 30 years, and is now lecturing for the Klan, opened the meeting with an extensive talk about the obligations and purposes of the organization. The lecture was such as no good citizen could take exception to. Time after time, the large crowd applauded the speaker as he touched on points of the greatest interest.

The picture had an exceptionally good background and showed a few sidelights of the Klan in action. It pictured a meeting, the issuing of instructions and the members going to carry out the instructions, and these parts of the picture were of a great deal of interest to those attending.

The lecture and showing of pictures will be repeated tonight.

"WOBBLY" IS ARRESTED IN KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, May 23.—Louie Davis, I. W. W. organizer, was arrested in McDonald's pool hall late Saturday night and lodged in the city jail.

At the time of arrest, Davis was distributing I. W. W. literature. Davis refused to talk, and it was only after a hard grilling that information was obtained that he had been in the United States for 11 years, coming here from Austria, and that he had not yet taken out any citizenship papers, or made any attempt to do so.

HALL CARRIED JACKSON OVER OLCOTT BY 78 VOTES

With only a few outlying precincts in the county to be heard from, Hall is reported to have carried Jackson county by 78 votes. It is thought that as the missing precincts come in this lead will be increased rather than diminished.

AWARDS FOR SPEED GIVEN ASHLAND STUDENTS

Each year the Underwood Typewriter company gives to the students of high schools over the United States, awards for speed and accuracy in typing. To earn recognition a pupil must write on new material furnished by the New York educational office for 15 consecutive minutes. All papers are marked in accordance with international contest rules. For every error ten words are taken from the gross.

The first award is a solid bronze medal for 40 net words per minute. A bronze bar is added to this medal for each additional ten words made until 60 words per minute have been written.

Forty-seven certificates have been received by the Ashland high school students. Five of these students, Clara Will, Orlando Nelson, Edith Dodge, Isabelle Silver and Lenore Angell, received certificates after working only 18 weeks.

The following students received bronze medals and bars: Etha Abbott, 66 words; Maude Buck, 40; Katie Buchanan, 43; Lloyd Crowson, 42; Dorothy Christian, 45; Alma Doran, 54; Cleo Emigh, 46; Dorothy Frulan, 40; Bernice Flackus, 45; Ada Hunt, 42; Pearl Hodgkinson, 42; Opal Hoxsie, 49; Alta Jarvis, 44; Marguerita Moore, 42; Marjorie McElvaney, 62; Flora Putnam, 52; Fay Parker, 41; Maxine Rose, 42; Mildred Stevens, 45; Clara Will, 44.

BLANCHE GLAZIER WINS PINK NAVAJO RUG

Miss Blanche Glazier, of 777 East Main street, won the fine Navajo rug that was offered by Icehewer's furniture store for Wednesday. The rug was given away by Mr. Icehewer in a campaign of advertising which is being conducted by the merchants of that part of the city. Many other merchants of that section are offering exceptional prizes this week and special bargains on sale each day.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The Rogue River Baptist association is meeting today and tomorrow at the Baptist church in Ashland to celebrate the forty-sixth anniversary of the association in this valley.

Quite a number of distinguished Baptist church workers are in the city to attend the meeting, among whom are the Rev. J. C. Austin, Rev. O. C. Wright, executive secretary of the Baptist work in the state, both of Portland. Among those present from other points are R. K. Hackett and Rev. C. M. Cline, of Grants Pass, and Prof. Aubrey Smith and Rev. F. R. Leach of Medford, all of whom are scheduled for talks during the two days' session.

DUNSMUIR LADY DIED AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ethel M. Smith, wife of J. J. Smith, of Dunsmuir, died Friday, May 19, at 12:30 p. m., at the Granite City hospital, following an operation earlier in the week.

Mrs. Smith had only been in the hospital a few days, and the operation apparently was a success, but during the early part of the day Friday her condition became serious. Her relatives at Dunsmuir were informed, but were not able to reach her bedside before she passed away. She was born May 8, 1889 in California, and was 33 years old at the time of her death. Surviving her, besides her husband, are her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Carter, of Dunsmuir.

The body was prepared for burial by H. C. Stock and taken on train 13 this morning to Dunsmuir, where the funeral will be held Monday.

LOYD ELWOOD'S CASE FIRST ON DOCKET

Circuit court will convene next Monday morning, June 22. The first case on the docket is that of the state vs. Lloyd Elwood, indicted for manslaughter as the result of an auto accident near Medford one night last December.

SKELETON FIND RECALLS LYNCHINGS OF 40 YEARS AGO

LODI, Calif., May 23.—The two skeletons unearthed by a road scraper four miles southwest of Lodi last week has brought to mind to old settlers the lynching of two cow rustlers at that point about 40 years ago.

Memorial Day Committee Have Plans Completed

Memorial day plans are rounding into shape nicely. The committee reports developments are running quite satisfactorily, and they hope to make this Ashland's most loyally supported and conducted affair of its kind yet attempted.

The plans begin with a Legion service at the Memorial rock in the park, in the memory of the much beloved and highly honored comrades who gave their best for their country. They cannot be too highly or loyally remembered. This service will be completely Legion, and will take place at 8:45 in the forenoon.

After this, the plans show that the First company, O. N. G., the G. A. R., the Spanish War veterans, and the ex-service men (including the American Legion) are to assemble at the Armory for the march to the Plaza. The Women's Relief Corp., the American Legion Auxiliary and the Daughters of the American Revolution will assemble at their respective halls and march to the Plaza. All organizations to be ready to form the parade column on the Plaza at 9:30 sharp.

The parade line-up as they have it planned will be as follows:

1. Marshal of the Day.
2. Ashland Band.
3. First Company, Oregon National Guard.
4. Grand Army of the Republic.
5. Veterans of the Spanish-American War.
6. Veterans of the World War (including the American Legion).
7. Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R.
8. American Legion Auxiliary.
9. Daughters of the American Revolution.
10. Mayor, City Officials, City Council and School Board.

MERCHANTS OF EAST END ARE AWARDED PRIZES

The merchants of East Main street who have been having a special sale during the past week, are beginning to award the prizes in the various contests which they conducted.

A. W. Holt won the first prize at Krugger Brothers, which was a spot light, and J. A. Taylor, of Oak street, won the second prize, a set of socket wrenches.

Mrs. Anna Kent of the Columbia hotel won the U. S. auto tire offered by Dix and Son.

The Eastern Supply company refunded every sixth purchase up to \$5 during the week, and had a total of \$16.35 to be refunded to the winners.

The White House grocery's first prize was won Mrs. Val Inlow, who guessed the exact number of beans in the jar, and six contestants tied for second prize, and three for the third prize.

The Square Deal grocery contest winners will be announced late this evening, and others later in the week.

TAKES CHARGE OF DEW DROP INN FOR SHORT TIME

Mrs. Lottie Shaffer, of Bremerton, Wash., arrived in Ashland a few days ago to assist her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alvina Bullen, with the work at the Dew Drop Inn. Jack Hildreth, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bullen's, who has been visiting with her for the past few weeks, was taken quite ill several days ago, and the attending physician advised taking him to a lower altitude, and Mrs. Bullen left with him this morning, bound for Bremerton, leaving the restaurant in charge of Mrs. Shaffer.

HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION FORMED

The Rogue River Valley High School Press association, the newest branch of the Oregon State Press association, was organized last week at Medford, Dean Eric Allen of the University of Oregon school of Journalism, attending the organization. This is the third branch of the state association of high school publications which held its convention in Eugene the week-end of April 14.

LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS

ASHLAND Republican

For State Senator Sixth Dist. George W. Dunn 505
For State Representative, Eighth Dist. John H. Carlin 324
Ralph P. Cowgill 280
Delbert Fehl 213
For County Commissioner George Alford 258
Thomas H. Simpson 343
For Judge of Circuit Court Gus Newbury 159
C. M. Thomas 425

For Governor

Louis E. Bean 24
Charles Hall 343
J. D. Lee 7
Ben W. Olcott 148
I. L. Patterson 58
George A. White 37

For State Treasurer

O. P. Hoff 332

For Justice Supreme Court

Thomas F. Ryan 268

For National Committeeman

John McCourt 481

For Supt. Public Instruction

John L. Rand 347

For Commissioner of Labor

George S. Shepherd 134

For Public Service Commissioner

J. A. Churchill 463

For Congressman

William A. Dalziel 322

For National Committeeman

C. H. Gram 185

For National Committeeman

Thomas H. Campbell 193

For National Committeeman

F. B. Layman 72

For National Committeeman

J. R. Thiehoff 242

For National Committeeman

Earl E. Fisher 112

For National Committeeman

W. C. Hawley 244

For National Committeeman

A. W. Norblad 103

For National Committeeman

William R. King 74

For National Committeeman

J. W. Morrow 48

For National Committeeman

Webster Holmes 6

For National Committeeman

Walter M. Peirce 58

For National Committeeman

Will E. Purdy 2

For National Committeeman

Harvey G. Starkweather 66

For National Committeeman

For Judge Circuit Court E. E. Kelly 55

For National Committeeman

For Senator, Sixth Dist. Newton W. Borden 79

For National Committeeman

Recall Election Results

For Recall of Fred G. Buchtel

Yes 351

No 252

To Fill Unexpired Term

Fred G. Buchtel 201

Newton McCoy 209

Edward Ostrander 65

For Recall of Fred A. Williams

Yes 369

No 256

To Fill Unexpired Term

T. M. Kerrigan 198

Fred A. Williams 164

For national committeeman—Williams 643, Fithian 454.

For governor—Bean 23, Hall 567, Lee 9, Olcott 587, Patterson 22, White 22.

For state treasurer—Hoff 562, Ryan 620.

For circuit judge—Newbury 363, Thomas 874.

For state representative—Carkin 673, Cowgill 735, Fehl 374.

For county commissioner—Alford 735, Simpson 307.

Recall of Buchtel—Yes 282, No 376.

For recall of Williams—Yes 300, No 413.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY

GRANTS PASS, 3 p. m.—Thomas is leading Newbury by 186 votes in 19 precincts, with several out-lying precincts to be heard from, but it is predicted by many residents of the county that the present lead will be easily held by Thomas. In the republican race for governor, Hall has a total vote of 447 to Olcott's 214.

MISS RUTH BLAKELY WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Ruth Blakely, of Rogue River, is the fortunate winner of the \$50 scholarship awarded each year by the Rogue River Valley College Women's club. This scholarship which has caused much interest in educational circles is granted on the following terms: The girl must be a high school graduate of the current year who intends to take a four years college course in some Oregon college; the money which is given outright, must be used for actual college expenses, and not dress; she must be of good reputation and show evidence of becoming a fine character and one to whom the money will be a real help. This scholarship is granted to a graduate of one of the eleven accredited high schools of Jackson county. The college Women's club has also a fund which it loans without interest to girls above the freshman year.

OLCOTT IN LEAD BY 310 VOTES OVER SEN. HALL

RENOMINATION OF GOVERNOR NOW SEEMS ALMOST A CERTAINTY

With Only A Few Small Precincts in Harney, Wheeler and Curry counties missing, it is indicated that Olcott will have a plurality of 400 over Hall when the complete unofficial vote is tabulated. It is now reasonably certain that Governor Olcott has been renominated. The latest figures give him a lead of 310.

Buchtel's recall is now an established fact, and Campbell appears to have won out over Thiehoff.

FORMER ASHLAND MAN HOLDS GOOD POSITION

W. E. Glendinning, of Chico, Calif., a former Ashland resident, has written to friends in Ashland stating that he has been assigned as assistant state forester of the state of California, and will have charge of all highway tree planting throughout the state.

Mr. Glendinning, in this position, gets a comfortable salary, all expenses paid and a car furnished to take him about on his work. He states that the family is in its usual good health, with the exception of his wife, who is suffering from a sprained ankle.

STAGE PLUNGES INTO RIVER WITH DRIVER

WALKER, Calif., May 23.—The driver of the auto stage between Hornbrook and Happy Camp had a narrow escape from drowning when pinned beneath the heavy machine after it had jumped from the road and turned turtle in the Klamath river, pinning him beneath.

Unable to swim, he grabbed frantically at a roll of blankets which started to float away from the wreckage. The mail sack was also on the roll of blankets and was saved.

The accident occurred last Friday about a quarter of a mile from here. The stage was bound for Hornbrook at the time.

MRS. MEXICA HOLT DIES AFTER FEW DAYS ILLNESS

Mrs. Meniva Holt, wife of Ava W. Holt, died at Talent Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Vogell. Her death was unexpected and came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. She was ill for only a few days.

Mrs. Holt was born in Quebec, 27 years ago, and came to Ashland at the age of ten years, having lived here since that time.

Besides her husband, she leaves her father, Isaac Bailey, a sister, Mrs. Luella Vance, and one brother, Ray Bailey, all of Ashland.

The funeral services will be held from the Baptist church at 2 p. m. Tuesday and interment will be in Hargadine cemetery, in charge of H. C. Stock.

ARRIVES IN ASHLAND FOR A SHORT VISIT

Mrs. Myrtle Boslough arrived in Ashland Monday morning from Dwight, N. D., where she has been stopping with relatives for the past several months. Mrs. Boslough is a former resident of Ashland, but has been spending the past few years in the east and abroad, having spent the greater part of last summer in various European countries, while there visiting relatives in the Scandinavian countries.

Mrs. Boslough will be in the city only a short time after which she will return to North Dakota.