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THIS IS THE MONTH

To pick berries.
To hunt the shade.
To can all you can.
To wonder where all the weeds come from.
To clean out all the weeds and bushes along the roadway.
To put down eggs in water glass. The prices will soon go up.
To give a little special thought to the real meaning of the Fourth.
To sell all the broody hens. Hens wanting to sit out of season are wasters.
To scratch at chiggers. There is no real remedy except a warm salt bath.
To wean the spring pigs. Feed warm milk for a few days, gradually changing to skim milk and shorts.
To keep plenty of fresh water before the stock and poultry. In hot weather terrible suffering can be caused by just a few hours of neglect.
To fight the worms and insects that insist upon getting a square meal for nothing. The spray pump is the best thing to discourage their appetites.—Farm Life.

ASHLAND TO HAVE HIGH CLASS MUSIC CONSERVATORY

The Ashland Conservatory of Music will open September 5, 1922, very attractive and suitable studios having been engaged at the Camp block for the first year of the school. All branches of music will be taught daily by a splendid staff of instructors. The teachers of the piano department has been instructed for the past three years under Madame Tracy, according to a method of the most progressive European conservatory—the Leschetizky method.
This project is the first which has been attempted in southern Oregon. Madame Tracy feels positive that the school will be a success if the people of the Rogue river valley co-operate with her. Madame Tracy wishes for the continued confidence of the public in this educational movement.

MEDFORD BUSINESS MEN GET BEHIND FAIR PROJECT

Business men of Medford held a meeting last night at the Medford chamber of commerce to discuss ways and means of assist in making the Jackson county fair this fall a complete success. The rural districts have shown their enthusiasm for the project and there will be a good showing of farm and orchard products, according to present promises. The meeting last night was intended to line up the Medford business men behind the proposition in cooperation with the farmers of the county.
It is the intention of the fair board to make the Jackson county fair the best in the state, and with proper support from Ashland, Medford, Central Point, Jacksonville and other county towns, there is no doubt but what this can be accomplished.

NEW BOAT ARRIVES FOR USE AT LAKE OF WOODS

The new boat which Louis Dodge ordered some time ago for use on Lake of the Woods, has arrived and is up to all specifications. The boat was manufactured by the Mullins Steel Boat company of Salem, Ohio, and is made of guaranteed rust-proof steel. It will carry seven passengers when both of the compressed air chambers are filled, and is fitted up with both motor and oars.
Mr. Dodge expects to have the boat taken to the lake within the next week or ten days.

FORDSON POWER EXPOSITION TO COME THURSDAY

CARAVAN OF 20 UNITS TO MAKE BIG MACHINERY DISPLAY IN ASHLAND

Are On a Statewide Tour, Opening Here with a Demonstration Which Will Include Moving Pictures, Lectures and Radio Concerts.

The Ford and Fordson power exposition, which is composed of a caravan of 26 units, will arrive in Ashland Thursday evening from Portland, for a two days' stay. There will be demonstrations, lectures, motion pictures and radio concerts both Friday and Saturday.

The purpose of the tour is to demonstrate the development of power farming, industrial and commercial automotive appliances and equipment manufactured by the Ford Motor company, and a dozen or more additional concerns associated in the enterprise. The caravan made but one stop between Portland and Ashland for demonstration purposes, spending last Saturday at Newberg, where it participated in the celebration of the Berlians, appearing there before immense crowds.

Exclusive of overnight stops and the Newberg show, the caravan will formally open a statewide tour in this city, returning over the same route to Portland, giving demonstrations enroute and later covering Columbia river points from Seaside, Or., to Castle Rock, Wash., the Tillamook loop and coast points, following which the caravan is to enter every section of central and eastern Oregon. The entire tour will be of more than three months' duration, and the total mileage to be made will be more than 4000.

Listed among the equipment and appliances are the following: Fordson tractors, Ford trucks and cars of all types and body design for pleasure and commercial purposes; one and two base mould plows; disc plows, culti-packer, vineyard disc harrow, mower attachment, road planer, binder hitch, drive belt, automatic hitch, belt roller, clutch lock, muffler, two and a half and five ton trailmobiles, Lee line dump bodies, Hercules commercial bodies, Ersted tractor hoist, water pump, four wheel trailer, tractor worm brake, tractor fenders and top, farm lighting system, radiophone, motion pictures, wood saw, Fresno scraper, the Casey special wheels and other tractor appliances.

Persons wishing demonstrations of any particular apparatus will be accommodated free of charge upon application of the Ford Motor company and of a number of other concerns whose products are designed for and shown with the Ford and Fordson products.

The traveling exposition idea originated with W. H. Goodwin, Portland branch manager of the Ford Motor company, who staged a similar fair last year in the territory of the company's Seattle branch. This year's show, however, will cover more than four times the mileage of the previous show, the latter having been confined to Western Washington points only, whereas this year's caravan will touch more than 100 towns and be statewide in every respect.

ASHLAND LAUNDRY ADOPTS DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME

The Ashland Laundry has changed its hours of work and hereafter will start operations at 7 instead of 8 o'clock in the mornings, which will let the employes off from work at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of 5 o'clock as in the past.

The change was made on account of the warm weather, to allow the workers to get in more of the day's task in the cooler part of the day.

HEAVY MOVEMENT OF CARS NOTED NIGHT OF FOURTH

A party of young people left Ashland on the evening of the Fourth, when the last skyrocket had exploded, and drove to the dance pavilion at Jackson Hot Springs, then turned around and started back to the city at a speed around 25 miles an hour. By actual count they met 254 machines in the four minutes that it took them to reach the city.

People who live out on the highway north of town, say that considerably over an hour's time elapsed before the procession of cars began to thin out noticeably, and even after that it was another hour before the traffic was anything like normal times.

100 CARS AT AUTO PARK IN ONE NIGHT

As evidence of the growing popularity of Dunsmuir's camp grounds and amusement park, is the statement by W. J. Conrad, manager, that the park had its biggest day's business of the season last Tuesday, when 109 cars of tourists availed themselves of the camping privileges for the night. These cars carried 512 passengers, all of whom were comfortably cared for in the park that night.—Dunsmuir News.

COOKED TO DEATH UNDER LOGGING AUTO TRUCK

KLAMATH FALLS, July 10.—Horrible details have been learned of the accident to Dudley Lee Hamilton, who died in the hospital here Saturday as the result of injuries received when his logging truck overturned on the Swan Lake road, plunging him beneath it.

Hamilton was alone on the truck, which he was driving for the Kruse Lumber company, when the engine stalled and backed into the ditch. He applied the brakes, but they would not hold, the machine turning completely over, plunging him underneath. The radiator burst and the scalding water poured over the unfortunate man until he was literally cooked. He lived only a few hours after he was brought to the hospital.

Hamilton is survived by a widow and two sons, Norval aged 11 and Hilton aged 13, who reside at 1125 Main; a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. H. J. Winters and Mrs. C. I. Reckard, of this city, and five brothers, two residing in Sacramento and three in New Brunswick.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WERE MARRIED SUNDAY

A wedding of more than usual interest to residents of Dunsmuir and throughout Siskiyou county was celebrated Sunday morning, when Dr. Fred Evans claimed Miss Lucille Beaghan as his bride.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. J. Beaghan, on Florence avenue, with Rev. Blake Hadlow, of St. Barnabas Episcopal church officiating. Only members of the families, with the exception of Judge and Mrs. C. O. Clarke were in attendance.

A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, after which the happy couple left by motor for a trip that will take them as far south as Mexico.—Dunsmuir News.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF K.K.K. INCORPORATE AT CAPITAL

SALEM, July 8.—The Ladies of the Invisible Empire, the women's auxiliary of the Ku Klux Klan has filed articles of incorporation for Oregon.

The articles of incorporation explain the objects and purposes of the organization as being "to develop the physical and mental capacity of its members and others; to promote better acquaintance and closer association between its members; to promote and preserve the American free public school system; to preserve the purity and supremacy of the white race and to unite in one inseparable bond the Protestant women of the world."

RECALL PETITION INAUGURATES A BITTER FIGHT

The filing of the recall petition against Sheriff Terrill has stirred up a hornet's nest. The friends of the sheriff are making a searching examination of the signatures to the petition, with the object of demanding that a number of them be stricken from the list as not being qualified voters.

On the other hand, it is claimed by those who are seeking the recall of the sheriff, that he has employed men to go over the signatures, who are marking as ineligible many qualified voters on the filiest pretexts, and seeking to have their signatures stricken from the petition. One particular case is cited as that of a resident of Ashland for 19 years who is reported as being disqualified for the reason that in the signature only the initials of the name have been used, instead of the full name as it appears on the registration rolls.

It is declared by the sponsors of the petition that in every instance where this discrimination is made, they will force the issue by affidavit, proving the right of the signer to the petition.

BLAZE STARTED IN FERN VALLEY SWEEP SOUTH

SEVERAL RANCHES MADE SAFE FROM FLAMES BY BACK-FIRING

Damage Reported to be Comparatively Light, Although Escape of Grain Crops is Regarded as Almost Miraculous.

In the neighborhood of 50,000 acres of grass land in the hills north east of Talent and Phoenix, were burned over yesterday. All efforts to stop the blaze were of no avail until late last night when it was halted only a few miles from Ashland.

The fire started in Fern Valley, eight miles north of Phoenix, and swept down the valley toward the town at a speed equal to a galloping horse. On reaching the crest of the hill across Bear creek from Phoenix the fire swung to the left and raced along the side hills towards Talent. Owing to the irrigation ditches in the valley near the stream, which formed barriers of green grass, the fire stayed well upon the hillsides. The large pasture of Sylvester Patterson, north of Talent, was almost completely burned over, the flames creeping up to the rear of the Suncrest orchards, burning a good deal of the fence along the boundary of the orchards.

The fire then burned across the hills to the edge of the L. H. Gallatin ranch, where it seemed to turn towards the higher ground again. The Louis Werth ranch, which is near the Gallatin place, was endangered for a while, the fire making rapid progress towards the ranch buildings about 8:30 o'clock, and a back fire was set to save the buildings. This strategy saved the buildings by the narrowest of margins, as the flames were within 15 feet of one of the large barns on the place before they were stopped. With the blaze shooting up 10 or 15 feet high at times, it was thought the barn would surely be lost despite the herculean efforts of the fire fighters.

Many of the men engaged in battling the flames stayed on the job until after 10 o'clock without stopping to eat. At 10 o'clock the fire appeared to be under control and the men took time for supper, but most of them returned and kept an outlook until well towards morning when it was definitely known that any danger was past.

Reports from the burned-over area today are that except for a few smoldering stumps and fallen trees, the fire is entirely extinguished.

It is not known here just how much damage was done in the Fern Valley district, but it is thought to have been light. Information at hand now fails to show any other damage than the burning of a few small isolated sheds. Mr. Werth and Mr. Gallatin consider themselves very fortunate that their grain was untouched, although the fire came to the edge of the fields. There is a good deal of grain on the sidehills below Talent, but according to report none of it was injured.

It is said the fire was started by children playing with matches. It gained headway so rapidly that the ranchers of Fern Valley were helpless to stop it, and they restricted their efforts to keeping it out of the heavily timbered mountains. It is thought this effort was successful.

The point where the fire started is about 12 miles from the Werth ranch where it was finally brought under control. The territory burned over varied in width from five to ten miles.

FIRST RADIO INSTALLED AT LAKE OF THE WOODS

George Virgil Gillette has returned from a ten days' vacation at Lake of the Woods. He took his radio set with him and reports fine concerts each evening, as well as news of the day from Portland.

MACABEES PICNIC IN HONOR OF GUESTS

The local Macabee lodge held a picnic in Lithia park Wednesday afternoon and evening, having as its guests of honor, Mrs. Wilkinson, of Chicago, supreme sentinel of the national organization, and Mrs. O'Brien of Portland, district deputy for the state of Oregon.
An exceptionally fine lunch was enjoyed by some 30 members of the lodge at 6 o'clock, and a short business session was held following the feed. All report an enjoyable time.

LITHIANS REJOICE OVER JULY FOURTH SUCCESS

The Lithians held a "pop-off" in the park last night, enjoying a feed and making merry over the fact that their first achievement—the Fourth of July parade—had proved such a huge success.

A few matters of formal business were disposed of, but the rejoicing of the "bubbles" so overshadowed everything else that the business was left for discussion at a later meeting.

WINBURN PICNIC PROVES HIGHLY ENTERTAINING

The picnic given Saturday afternoon by Jesse Winburn at Sap-and-Salt-in-the-Woods was highly entertaining to all the children and was thoroughly enjoyed by them as well as those who served on the committees.

The children arrived at the grounds safe and sound and not even a scratch was suffered by any of them and were greeted on their arrival by some fine music by the boys' band.

The first thing on the program was the baseball match between the boys and the girls, which resulted in a 17 to 8 victory for the boys for which each received a baseball and the captain received a tennis racket. In the absence of Chester Woods, Gordon MacCracken acted as captain and received the tennis racket.

The girls asked for a return date on the ball game, believing that they could come back and win from the boys, so it was agreed that they meet Saturday, July 22, at which time the girls will make an earnest effort to "beat up" the boys.

The balloon blowing contest for the younger children was won by Adella Joy of the girls and Homer McCoy of the boys. The girls were rewarded with a parasol, and the boys received the ever-welcome baseball.

The balloon bursting contest which was pulled off was won by Robert Herndon, Hazel Duncan and Eleanor Swedenburg, there being three sets of children in the contest. The rewards were baskets for the girls and a bat for the boy.

The girls' sack race was won by Genevieve Swedenburg, with Eleanor Swedenburg in second place. The boys' race was won by Dick Hitecock with Roy Dew second. The rewards were pencils for both boys and girls.

The peanut race was won by Charles Francis Murphy with Eleanor Coomb a close second, and the boy was rewarded with a baseball while the girl was given stockings.

The boys' boxing match was between Steve Ludlow and Wayne Wentner, and both boys proved to be good side-stoppers when in a close place and both came out without any injuries. The girl boxers were Genevieve Swedenburg and Josephine Barber and ended without any halt being pulled as is sometimes the case in matches of this kind.

Miss Velma Clapp gave an exhibition dance which was enjoyed by all and in turn was given a vanity case for her endeavors.

The refreshments consisted of a wide variety of cake and after the athletic events there was not a child present that was bashful about helping themselves or calling for what was in sight to eat. Sandwiches, strawberry shortcake, ice cream and heaps of other good things melted before the children but all were finally satisfied and started for home about 5:30.

Ashland has seldom had in her midst an entertainer the equal of Mr. Winburn and never one who took such good care of the children and gave them such royal times as they have enjoyed at this picnic and the one given by Mr. Winburn last year. The children are unanimous in giving a vote of thanks and hope that their actions were such as to be assured of another invitation next year.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS NOW IN CAMP AT ELK CREEK

The boys' summer camp on Elk creek, conducted by the Jackson county Y. M. C. A., is now running full blast, with 52 boys in attendance. Eight or ten Ashland boys are among the campers. Reports from these boys say the camp is all made and they are now ready to enjoy the time as fancy dictates.
Cash Woods, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, and several other men are at the camp, looking after the welfare of the lads.

Rhythmic Philosophy
By Dick Posey

THE BACHELOR MAID

We can't poke fun at the bachelor girls, With their prim and eccentric ways, Their cats and canaries and corkscrew curls, And the number and length of their days; We can gigue and wink when their backs are turned And make them the butt of our fun, And josh them about the men they have spurned, And the early conquests they won —

But somehow the bachelor maid glides on, and her life seems contented and sweet, she sleeps like a top when the day is done, finds raiment and plenty to eat, Don't offer your driving sympathy nor pity her lonely life; it isn't needed by such as she, save it up for your own dear wife.

Just step to the glass there, you gay o'd rake, and take a squint at yourself. Did she show poor judgment in failing to take such a contract as you on herself? She took your measure and sized you up, and decided, for better or worse, she would pin her faith to a brindle pup and save the expense of divorce.

You say she is childless? Not so, old boy, see them cluste' about her chair; her heart is big with a motherly joy, while she welcomes "her children" there—

And lonely, you say? I reckon not. Her cup is full to the brim, While she glads full many a lonely spot, Full many an eye that is dim. The bachelor maid is the salt of the earth, The queen of her own destiny, The life she leads is the proof of her worth, And she smiles at your weak sympathy.

JOHN C. BROWN DIES AT HOME IN ASHLAND

John C. Brown died at his home, 319 Palm avenue, at about 7:30 o'clock last evening after an illness of three weeks. Death followed a serious operation.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Mountain View cemetery, where interment will occur. No other services will be held, the dead man having requested that this arrangement be followed. J. P. Dodge and Sons, funeral directors, will have charge of the arrangements.

OBITUARY

John C. Brown died at his home, 319 Palm avenue, Ashland, at about 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, after an illness of three weeks and following an operation.

Mr. Brown was 82 years of age and a veteran of the civil war. He obtained a captaincy in the New York state volunteers. He came west in 1884 and has resided in Ashland and vicinity since 1892.

He leaves two children, one son and one daughter, and two brothers and one sister, the children and one brother and the sister residing in the east, and one brother living in Ashland.

He will be buried at 10 o'clock Saturday in Mountain View cemetery and by request of the deceased, the funeral services will be held at the cemetery and will be in charge of J. P. Dodge and Sons.

LUCKY FORD TICKET FROM EASTERN SUPPLY COMPANY

The ticket which drew the Ford car which was given away on July 3d, and which was won by Miss Emma Ketting, of the scenic drive, was given out from the Eastern Supply company, where Miss Ketting had a pair of shoes half sold. She called on Mr. Woods on the Fourth and apprised him of the fact that he had given away the lucky ticket. Mr. Woods issued tickets beginning with J-0001 up to J-1000.

Miss Ketting, when interviewed today stated that she had made arrangements to trade the Ford touring car which she drew in the contest, in on a Ford sedan.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

"CHERRIES ARE RIPE"

Mr. Editor: Just because John D. R.'s brother got rich feeding sheep, and John D. himself got rich watering stock, and o'd John Jacob Astor laid the foundation for the richest estate on earth, selling green con skins and odoriferous pole-cat hides, is absolutely no reason for saying that Fred Porter is not "getting there Eli" in the cherry business.

I took a friend of mine out to see Mr. Porter's cherry orchard. He had come all the way across the continent, and when he looked it over, he said that if, when he left home, he had shut his eyes and had not opened them any more until he reached the orchard, the sight was worth the 4000 mile trip. He said that when he bestrided a stool for the purpose of assuaging his thirst with a cool and ever-refreshing ice cream soda, anywhere in the south or east, if the mixer happened to put one of those "On to Richmond" cherries on top of it, he always charged a nickel extra for the drink.

"Why," he said, "if you was to get one of these Mary Ann Bings or Lamberts with the drink it would be a dime extra, and besides, no one would ever be known to pass a place where such drinks were being sold, without taking one, unless he was in front of a cyclone."

All of which proves that what most people know about the cherry business, it what they learned from reading that George Washington and the hatchet story. Let me tell you right here, that in my opinion if young George had used his hatchet on a Royal Ann, Bing or Lambert, instead of a Mary-luke, the paternal side of that story would have had a lot more kick in it.

I was up on scenic drive the other day and Tom Hudson showed me a Royal Ann cherry tree that some ten years ago Mr. Dalman had thrown out of a lot of trees that he had purchased, because he did not consider it worth planting. Tom took that little, knocked-kneed, outcast Mary Ann home and planted her, and he said that during the past three years she had borne on an average of 300 pounds of cherries a year, and that these cherries had brought about 10 cents per pound. When you analyze this you will find that this tree is doing more good to humanity than a \$500 government bond. One acre of ground will furnish ample room for 60 of these trees. It is a stamp matter for you to figure out whether or not the cherry business will pay. If we ever get busy putting these cherries up for the south and eastern trade Ashland will surely be much better known than she is today, and her people will have more money.

JOHN H. DILL.

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OREGON.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Boyd, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Honorable G. A. Coe, Judge of said court, as executor of said estate, and any person having a claim against said estate is hereby required to present the same duly verified at either the office of Briggs & Briggs, in Pioneer block, or to undersigned at First National Bank Ashland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

First publication, July 5, 1922.

J. W. McCOY, Executor.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of James C. Gibson, deceased, by the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present same to me at the law office of W. J. Moore in Ashland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the first publication hereof, which is June 21st, 1922.

BERT H. SMITH, Executor.

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