

HOTEL PROJECT FOR ASHLAND IS WELL UNDER WAY

CONTRACT MADE WITH HOCKENBURY SYSTEM, INC., FOR PRELIMINARY WORK

PLANS FOR FINANCING NOW BEING DISCUSSED

Jesse Winburn Shows Much Interest in Proposition and Expresses Himself As Ready to Get Behind It To the Limit.

Ashland is now on the high road to a big hotel.

Several weeks ago Jesse Winburn, through Mr. Fred Homes, presented to a mass meeting of citizens at the city hall a volume of correspondence he had had with the Hockenbury System, Incorporated, looking toward the financing of a big hotel for Ashland.

A committee was appointed at the meeting to enter into negotiations and investigation of the Hockenbury System, to see if a practical arrangement could be negotiated whereby the long-hoped-for hotel for Ashland could be secured. Last Saturday evening this committee, composed of H. G. Enders Sr., Dr. F. C. Swedehur, Thos. H. Simpson, F. C. Homes, C. H. Pierce, John H. Fuller and B. T. R. Greer, met the representative of the Hockenbury System and negotiated a tentative contract, subject to the approval of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, for a preliminary survey of the town to determine the kind of hotel required, the sum of money necessary to be raised to accomplish it, and the method of raising it.

This tentative contract was submitted to the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, composed of W. H. McNair, president, V. O. N. Smith, J. W. McCoy, F. C. Homes, J. H. McGee, L. F. Ferguson, A. C. Briggs, F. S. Enckle, H. G. Enders Jr., and J. H. Fuller, who approved the plan and the contract for the survey. Mr. E. V. Carter and T. E. Vining, members of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, were not present, being absent at Lake of the Woods.

The business of the Hockenbury System is to promote the financing of hotel projects, and they present the record of many successes, both in the east and on the Pacific coast.

The expert survey party of the Hockenbury System will likely be here for the preliminary work within two or three weeks, and the machinery will be set in motion to accomplish the financing of the big hotel project.

In looking over the names of those interested in the new project, it will be noted that all of the Ashland factions are getting together on the hotel project, all of which augers well for the advancement of the town. It will undoubtedly be successfully put over.

Mr. Parr, of the Hockenbury System was much impressed with Ashland's possibilities along resort lines and was especially fulsome in his praises of its scenic beauty, mineral waters and general tourist aspects.

ASHLAND PANTATORIUM IS SOLD TO TURPIN & CONGER

The Ashland Pantatorium, which has been in operation for the last few months by the Medford concern of the same name, has been sold by them to G. Scott Turpin and Raymond P. Conger, both of whom are late arrivals in Ashland.

Mr. Turpin hails from Eugene, where he owns a cleaning and pressing establishment, and is familiarly known on the university campus, as "Jo-Jo the tailor." He has had several years of experience in the business in which he is engaging here, and knows all the ins and outs of the game.

Mr. Conger is a new arrival from the state capital, and is a young man of pleasing personality with the determination to make the best of a good business.

The new owners expect to put in an entire new set of up-to-date cleaning, pressing and dyeing machinery as soon as it can be obtained and all of the work will then be done in Ashland, with Ashland labor.

JUSTICE GOWDY JAILS THREE GUILTY CULPRITS

Justice of the Peace Gowdy has been handling quite a number of "Knights of the Highway" cases the last few days, but finds that it is not very remunerative, as practically all of those brought before him are "broke," and as the county court does not desire to have them sent to the Jacksonville jail, they have been released, whether money has been forthcoming or not.

Things took a change yesterday, when 19 men, who were arrested by the railroad police, were brought before the court. Five of the number paid fines, three were sent to jail for ten days, and 11 were discharged and told to hit the highway again.

JAP CONFERENCE IS BROKEN UP, REPORT

TOKIO, Sept. 26.—The Russo-Japanese conference at Chang Chung at which an effort was made to reach an agreement between the soviet government and Japan over the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Siberia, and a resumption of trade relations, permanently broke up in a disagreement, according to advices reaching Tokio today.

FAMOUS DA VINCI WORK IS FOUND IN FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Experts believe they have found the famous cartoon of "The Battle of the Anghiari," by Leonard da Vinci. It was made in 1505 and has just recently turned up in the village of Janvry, in the valley of the Chevreuse. The cartoon now belongs to Abbe Ferrand, who bought it in Italy several years ago for the small sum of 200 liras.

SENSATIONAL JUMP IS MADE IN MARKET

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—For the first time in the history of market reports here, all dairy products jumped in price simultaneously today. Eggs advanced 3 cents a dozen due to a temporary scarcity of fresh stock; cheese went up 2 cents a pound, shortage because of the dry season being given as the cause. Canned milk, which shows a strong export demand, now costs 15 cents more by the case. Alleged speculation sent butter up 2 cents a pound.

PRISON MACHINE CUTS OFF HAND OF FORGER

OSSINING, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The irony of fate manifested itself in the tribulation that came to Frank T. Elliott.

While working on a machine in Sing Sing, where he is serving a term for forgery, the right arm, the skillful hand of which got him in trouble originally, became entangled in the machine and was cut off. His home is in the Bronx, New York city.

WATERMELON FEED ENJOYED BY GUARDSMEN LAST NIGHT

The 484th company, coast artillery, had a fine watermelon feed last evening, following regular drill practice, and a general good time was enjoyed by the members of the local unit.

A contest was staged between Privates Carlin and Leach to see who could eat the fastest, but Carlin found himself no match for the wily Leach and after several trials, gave up in disgust. Young Bates decided that he could just about take the measure of Leach, and threw his hat in the ring. Before one round was ended, Bates was out in the lead so far that Leach did not have a look in, thereby winning the championship as the fastest watermelon eater in the company.

Sergeant Jirak was present during the evening and endeavored to make it plain that the members of the company must turn out at drill practice or come face to face with the fact that Ashland would surely lose the company, as other cities in the state are standing ready and willing to take the company over, and back it up.

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The only exception to this rule, it was stated, pending negotiation between the United States and Great Britain to extend the jurisdiction from three to 12 miles, would be in case of vessels in touch with the shore by means of small boats.

Americans Celebrate Lafayette's Birthday



The eighth anniversary of the Battle of the Marne and the birthday of Lafayette were celebrated coincidentally in this country. In the graveyard of St. Paul's Episcopal chapel, New York, water from the Marne and earth from Lafayette's native town of Ay were mixed, blessed and poured on the grave of Etienne Bechet, Sieur de Rochefontaine, who served in the Continental army. In Washington a wreath was placed on the Lafayette statue by the Sons of the American Revolution.

TOO MUCH RELIGION THROWS PORTLAND PRINTER OFF BASE

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—Arthur Kurrasch, aged 29 and a printer, became suddenly insane, and was shot through the shoulder before he was subdued.

H. D. Townsend, a neighbor, who had been called upon for help by frantic relatives of Kurrasch, is the man who put the printer out of commission. He fired from the ground after being knocked down and beaten by Kurrasch.

Previously, A. E. Renick, another neighbor, attempted to pacify Kurrasch. "Be good and come along or I'll run you in," he told the printer. In reply Kurrasch chased Renick and the latter only escaped when he jumped in a street car.

Kurrasch was taken to a hospital by the police, but was not seriously wounded. He evidently became insane over religion, as he continually babbled on religious subjects.

BROADCASTING STATION OPENED SATURDAY NIGHT

The radio broadcasting station, which has been under construction at the county fair grounds by William Virgin and the Jordan Electric company, of Ashland, sent out the first waves Saturday night, being danced music by the orchestra at the fair grounds pavilion.

Music furnished by the Launspach orchestra for the dance was broadcasted over the country by the new station, and was picked up in Salt Lake City, Seattle and Los Angeles, according to information received from those cities. In the former two the music was picked up and dances conducted to the music furnished at the Jackson county fair ground.

It is the hope of the owners of the station that the people of the Rogue River valley will assist in making the venture a success, by giving any information that would be of interest to the world in general, so that it may be broadcasted.

Dance music will be broadcasted each Wednesday and Saturday evenings, while weather and market reports, other information in general, and music will be given out every night. The hour that these reports will be sent has not been decided upon, but will probably be announced later in the week. The call given the new station is K. F. A. Y.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Comes from Portland—Mr. Fry, who left here a few days ago to attend a meeting of insurance agents in Portland, returned to Ashland Monday.

Leave for California—Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who have been in Ashland for the past few months, will leave for Cottonwood, Calif., this evening, where Mr. Anderson will be stationed for some time. He has been relief operator at the S. P. depot here while the regular operators were off on their vacations.

Will Move Today—Rev. S. J. Chaney, who was recently appointed to take charge of the Methodist church here, moved from Klamath Falls today to the parsonage recently purchased at 117 Laurel street.

Date Set for Hearing—Tuesday, October 3, has been set as the date on which the arguments on the demurrers in the cases of the six individuals indicted by the special grand jury of last July in connection with the night riding investigation, will be heard, according to District Attorney Moore. It is not thought that any of the cases will be tried.

Visitor from Salem—Rev. Smith, of Salem, was a visitor in Ashland today, having registered at the Hotel Ashland.

Grants Pass People Here—Mrs. P. O. Colby and Mrs. E. F. Conklin, of Grants Pass, were in the city last night and today for a short visit.

Makes Good Catch—J. M. Hughes, P. S. Provost, W. C. Brown and Bud Storm motored to Candle creek Sunday, where they spent the day with rod and line. They report having had good luck, bringing home a goodly number of fish for each family.

Stops in Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Skeen stopped over in Ashland for a few hours yesterday as they were en route to their home in California, after a few days spent at Crater Lake. Mr. Skeen spent some time in Ashland as a barber a few years ago.

Takes on New Assistant—Mr. Coorin, a late arrival in the city, has been employed by L. J. Orres, the tailor. The new arrival is an experienced tailor and is helping out in the fall work at the shop.

PROBE WILL BEGIN AT ARGONAUT MINE

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26.—Announcement of the personnel of a special committee of three to investigate the recent Argonaut mine disaster at Jackson, in which 47 miners lost their lives, was made by Governor Stephens. Those named were A. B. C. Dohrman of San Francisco, chairman; W. J. Loring of San Francisco, and John S. Williams of Grass Valley.

Dohrman is a merchant and Loring is a mine owner and president of the American mining congress. Williams formerly was vice president of the miners' union at Grass Valley.

ENTHUSIASM GROWS TOWARD FINANCING GRANITE PROJECT

That the lack of ready money is the only objection met with by team captains in the drive for subscriptions to finance the new granite proposition was the keynote of the noon-day meeting of those interested in the project at the Hotel Ashland today. Reports from various teams showed varying amounts received, ranging from a few hundreds to several thousands. Enthusiasm ran so high at the meeting that the assigned hour was stretched nearly 30 minutes. Nearly 30 men were present, double the number that attended the first day's meeting, and it is thought this number would be exceeded tomorrow, a special invitation having been extended to include the wives of those actually in the affair, and any other ladies that are interested. The committees commented upon the fact that a majority of women in the community were very well informed upon the topic of granite, and also evinced much interest in the corporation.

V. V. Mills spoke briefly on the geological history of the stone, and stressed its permanence and durability. He stated that granite was composed of quartz, feldspar and mica. J. H. Hardy also spoke, stressing the point that the demand for Ashland granite was far in excess of any immediate possibility of delivery under present methods of quarrying. That the local product would serve to put Ashland on the map as granite did Barre, Vt., was also emphasized.

Other points brought up at the meeting were that samples and literature were obtainable at the office of Ed Staples; that the stock in the enterprise was non-assessable; that Ashland had more than an even break of freight rates with competitive points in California when it comes to marketing the product, and that no let up on the drive to raise the necessary funds would be made either tomorrow or Thursday, and that, if necessary, the time would be extended if possible.

A general discussion of experience while soliciting formed the nucleus of a round table talk, with Ed Staples presiding as chairman. It was requested by H. C. Gailey that all members of teams who were not quite clear as to what territory they were to cover, should meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the city hall.

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Albany Man in City—F. C. Williams, of Albany, was an Ashland visitor this morning.

LATEST INVENTION NOW INSTALLED IN THE VINEY

For some time carpenters and specialists have been at work installing a new velvet gold-fiber superlight picture screen in the Viney theatre. This is a recent invention and only a few are now in use in the west, excepting in the new city houses. These screens are very expensive, but their value is instantly apparent to those viewing pictures. They bring out the minutest details of the pictures and do away with all eye strain. They eliminate all distortion of the projected images and make the picture equally enjoyable from all parts of the building. The shadowbox and draperies are being specially prepared in the east, and will be installed later.

THOMAS E. WATSON DIES FROM ASTHMA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Senator Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, died early today at his home in Chevy Chase, Md., following several weeks' illness from asthma.

Coming to the senate in March, 1921, as an anti-Wilson and anti-league of nations democrat, Watson became one of the capital's most picturesque figures.

TWO FIRES STILL BURNING IN DOUGLAS CO. WOODS

ROSEBURG, Sept. 26.—All forest fires in Douglas county are under control with the exception of two, according to reports issued. None of the fires this year has caused any great damage, although many have been reported. At present the fires are burning slowly, and all have been surrounded and are burning themselves out.

TURKS GIVEN 2 DAYS TO EVACUATE ZONE

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Admiral Brock, commander of the British fleet in the Turkish straits, was instructed to send an ultimatum to Kemal warning him that the British would take steps against the Turkish nationalists unless they withdrew from the neutral zone on the Dardanelles within the next 48 hours.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The war office officials have declared they had no official confirmation of Constantinople reports that the Turks, after withdrawing from the neutral zone west of Chanak, had made a second invasion.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—An unconfirmed report was received here that shots had been exchanged between Turkish and British artillery.

Fire, which broke out here in the Pera, or European quarters, is still burning. The allied authorities have ordered the civilian population to evacuate a village near Daridja, in the neutral zone.

The Greek military mission has departed.

TREATMENT IS HELPING WIFE OF PRESIDENT

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MONDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE AT MEETING SMALL

ENTHUSIASM AND APPRECIATION MAKE UP FOR THOSE NOT PRESENT

HEALING SERVICES TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

Series of Revival Campaign Growing Toward Close; Much Good Accomplished During Past Three Weeks; Thursday is Medford Day.

Considering it was Monday evening, Dr. Price was greeted last night by a fair sized and appreciative audience. The meeting was opened by singing "When the Roll is Called up Yonder I'll be There," followed by a regular old-fashioned popcorn testimony meeting, interspersed with verses of the song, "The Ark is Coming up the Road." One verse was composed by Rev. Miller, pastor of the local Baptist church, to read: "Brother Price has come to town. The Ark is coming up the road. The showers of God are falling down, The ark is coming down the road."

Dr. Price responded by saying, "It is my private opinion publicly expressed," or words to that effect, "that the ark has already come up the road in Ashland." Among the testimonies were some of the little ones, who were happy in having found Christ during these meetings. And of especial mention was one well-known lady, rejoicing in the fact that her daughter had received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, at the tarrying meeting on Sunday night.

The subject for the evening was taken from the 13th chapter of first Corinthians, the "love chapter" of the Bible. Dr. Price likened it to the famous plum pudding, the real one his "mother used to make." And he dwelt on each ingredient contained therein, without any of which this great love pudding was not complete. The first was patience, the next, kindness, and so on. And speaking of the ten commandments, none of them in keeping are inspired by love, but Christ said, "a new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another." And the thought Dr. Price brought out was, not to be saying how much we have done for the Lord, but how much the Lord has done for us. As he said in one of his other sermons, "Jesus alone can save you, but Jesus can not save you alone."

Tonight is another of the great healing meetings, and there has been a bit of undue criticism in regard to the other part of the meetings, by some who have come to be healed and received the loaves and fishes. Dr. Price relates in his own experience of a man coming in from a neighboring town and saying, "I want to be healed right away, because I have to hurry back, for Sunday is the best day in my cigar store." And when Dr. Price made it plain to him that the Lord did not heal people so that they could sell cigars on Sunday, the man came down to the altar and was so gloriously converted that he said he did not care if he ever went back to his cigar store.

Mr. James Colson returned to his home in Lodi, Calif., yesterday morning, after having been a pillar of strength to Dr. Price in his healing meetings especially, as well as an inspiration to us all, for the last few days, and the religious joy beaming from his countenance will be missed on the platform as he has gone back to Lodi to take up the work there as leadership in their great band of Christian workers. But the prayers of the Lodi church are with Dr. Price in his great ministry here.

There will be the preparatory service Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and another healing meeting in the afternoon at 2:30 for the old people who cannot be out at night, and the regular services on Wednesday evening at 7:30. No services during the day Thursday, as that day is Medford day.

The tarrying meeting at the Baptist church after the services last night was attended by scores of people seeking the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and the Lord verily was in their midst.