

STAGE SETTING TO WINTER FAIR NEARLY ENDED

MERCHANTS TO DECORATE WINDOWS FOR PERIOD OF DECEMBER 5-8

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOW SELLING TICKETS

Eight Local People Already Enter Contest with More Expected; Many Business Firms Acquire Space for Booths; Rivalry Is Keen.

In addition to the usual contest for booths at the Winter Fair, December 5 to 8, the streets of the city will take on a gala appearance, and it is expected the window decorating contest will be the occasion of much rivalry.

Spotless windows are the first requisite in the contest, while advertising values, originality of display and decorative ideas in general will contribute to the success of the prize winner.

The ticket selling contest is now on, with eight students from Ashland high school already at work. Entries in this contest are still open, according to J. H. Fuller, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and tickets may be obtained by calling at his office.

Merchants who are making arrangements for booths to date are the H. G. Enders company, Swenson & Peebler, H. P. Holmes, Rose Bros., Ashland Fruit and Produce company, the Vining theater, Jordan Electric company, McNair Bros., J. P. Dodge & Sons, Ashland Greenhouse, and the Detrick Groceria.

Announcement of the program for the entire fair week will be made in a day or so. Due to the success of the 50 cent season ticket last year, it has been decided by the committee to adhere to the original plan of a 50 cent season ticket this year.

ASHLAND WOMAN IS REPORTED MARRIED

Mrs. Almee Enders, of this city, and H. S. Deuel, of Medford, were quietly married at Yreka, Calif., last Tuesday evening, according to information just received in Ashland.

Mrs. Enders is well known in Ashland, having lived here for the past several years and has a wide acquaintance over the city. Mr. Deuel is vice-president of the F. K. Deuel & Sons dry goods and clothing store of Medford, and is one of Medford's most enterprising young business men.

FEDERAL TESTER CHECKING UP ON JACKSON CO. CATTLE

A federal "T. B." tester started a clean-up of the county Monday morning. All owners of cows, from one up, who want to be in on this test should make the fact known at once. A small charge of probably 20 cents per head will be required to help pay transportation expense.

LEGAL HOLIDAY THURSDAY

Business firms, banking institutions and city offices in the city will be closed in general Thursday, November 30, in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Those firms that remain open for the most part will close long enough to enable everybody to take in the Ashland-Medford football game. The post office will observe the day, furnishing only the service given on Sundays.

484TH COMPANY FIRE 500 ROUNDS MONDAY EVENING

More than 500 rounds of ammunition were expended by members of the 484th company at drill Monday night, when several contested in a turkey shoot, resulting in the winning of several fine "birds."

Several new members were received into the organization, all new men being turned over to Private Hunkett for instruction. The company was put through the school of the soldier and the squad, without arms, while Sergeant Sargent demonstrated killing holds in hand-to-hand fighting.

The recently installed canteen, under Sergeant Wolcott is reported to be living up to expectations, and is a very interesting feature. A special drill for the new men will be held Wednesday evening. In the turkey shoot, five shots being fired from any position by each contestant, resulted in the following men winning "birds":

First round: Wertz, Barnard, Southard and Jalo competing, tied at 50 each. Tie was shot off, resulting in Wertz and Barnard tying at 50, with the others hitting 49 and 48 respectively. In shooting off this tie, Wertz won with a score of 50; Barnard scoring 48.

CONVICTED SLAYER DENIED REHEARING

SALEM, Nov. 28.—Husted Walters, convicted slayer of Jerome Palmer, Portland policeman, was denied a rehearing on appeal of his case before the supreme court. This exhausts his last legal resource unless an appeal to the United States supreme court is taken.

ELECTRIC BAKERY OPENS FOR BUSINESS TODAY

The Electric bakery opened its doors this morning for the first time to the public with a full line of cakes, pastry and bread. This is the largest electric bakery in southern Oregon or northern California, being of the 140 loaf size. The oven is made by the Edison Electric company, and its size usually used in all of the larger

COMMUNITY SPIRIT INVADERS ASHLAND AT MEETING OF PHYSICIANS MONDAY PHILANTHROPIC MOVE IS RESULTANT

Campaign launched with generous contributions for the purchase of an ambulance to go with hospital equipment; every citizen urged to get behind the movement and to help put it across.

In accordance to its policy of backing any movement that is for Ashland and the betterment of the community in general, the Ashland Daily Tidings is glad at this time to announce that it is behind the Community Hospital and that it is highly in sympathy with the proposition of obtaining a Community Ambulance for Ashland.

The Ashland Daily Tidings announces that it has contributed \$100 to a general fund which is being formed for the purchase of an ambulance to be used in connection with the Community Hospital.

In making this contribution, the Ashland

Daily Tidings takes the stand that an ambulance is of vital importance to complete the equipment of the Community Hospital, and as a community proposition, every citizen in the district should be permitted to contribute to the fund.

Donations for any amount desired will be received at the office of the Ashland Daily Tidings, and will be directed into the proper channels. Help make the Community Hospital and the community ambulance community property in fact as well as in name. Ashland is your city; the hospital is your hospital, and the ambulance will be your ambulance.

Every city has a community spirit. Sometimes it is hard to find, but it is always there. The things that keep this spirit under cover are jealousy, suspicion, selfishness, and most of all, misunderstanding. But when folks meet face to face, man to man, and talk to each other right out of their hearts, why, bless you, something worth while follows.

Something happened at a meeting yesterday in the Community hospital. All the physicians in town were there to talk things over with Jesse Winburn, who now controls the hospital and is putting it into shape as to make it the most complete and modern place of the kind in southern Oregon.

The doctors shook hands with one another—not a frigid greeting, mind you; not a formal joining of hands, accompanied by the stare of a dead fish's eye; but a real handclasp warmed by warm blood. They agreed to work together like the Three Musketeers—all for one, one for all—and the whole crowd for the good of Ashland.

Every physician and dentist is to enjoy equal privileges at the hospital under its new management. There is to be no favoritism of any nature. All the facilities of the hospital are at the service of all members of the professions on exactly equal terms. And all this came about because there was no talking behind closed doors, no 2x4 "buck," no backbiting, no back yard or engine house gossip.

One of the doctors said we ought to have an ambulance in Ashland,

and he volunteered to subscribe \$100 to a fund to buy one. Others followed quickly, and so the fund has piled up in 24 hours as follows:

- Dr. Swendenburg \$100
Dr. Jarvis 100
Dr. Woods 100
Jesse Winburn 100
Ashland Tidings 100
G. S. Butler 100
J. P. Dodge & Sons 100
Bart Moses 50
Murphy Electric Shop 25
O. A. Paulserud 25
C. L. Loomis 15
Dr. A. E. Woods and family announced today they would give a concert in the near future, and turn the entire proceeds into the ambulance fund.

The Tidings is behind this praiseworthy movement and will accept further subscriptions to the ambulance fund. It is estimated that it will cost \$1100 or \$1200. Some discussion was had as to the most advantageous place to keep the ambulance. One suggestion was to use the engine house, where it could be operated on short notice by the fire department.

Then Dr. Swendenburg said he would fit up one of the rooms in the hospital. Jesse Winburn said he would fit up another and dedicate it to his mother. Dr. Jarvis stated that he would endeavor to get the Elks to fit up a third room, and Dr. Swendenburg promised to make a similar effort with the Masons.

Mr. Dodge agreed to furnish at actual cost all rooms which individuals may undertake to fit up, and would charge nothing whatever for his labor. Dr. Jarvis proposed to establish some special apparatus to make the equipment of the hospital still more complete.

MARSHFIELD JAIL NEEDS NEW IRON BARS TODAY

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 28.—C. L. O'Brien, serving a term here for larceny and wanted in both Salem and Eugene on burglary charges, escaped from the county jail at daylight. He was not missed until nearly noon. O'Brien had dug the bars out of a skylight of the jail, which is on the second story of the court house annex. He crossed the old court house, went through a skylight and out of the building. His partner in thefts here, Theodore Pulliam, is still in jail.

H. V. Smith Returns from Vacation

Coming over the Siskiyous in snow and fog is no sinecure, according to H. V. Smith, who returned to Ashland with his family early Monday evening. Mr. Smith left here November 2, for a long auto trip to southern California, visiting for a short time with Mr. Casey, former postmaster of this city, at Santa Monica, Calif. The trip was made by way of Bakersfield, the San Joaquin valley, Pasadena, and the coast route home. Before returning, the party made a side trip into Mexico. The weather at times was a little chilly, but the party greatly enjoyed the entire outing. Mr. Smith is a railway mail clerk and has been on the Portland-Ashland run for nearly 33 years.

Working at Talent

A number of Ashland women are still going to the cannery at Talent and say that work there may continue for some time. Boost for the Winter Fair.

COMING EVENTS

- November 29 — Macenees dance and feed.
November 30, Thursday — Thanksgiving Day.
November 30—Medford-Ashland football game.
December 2—Eastern Star Bazaar.
December 2—Formal opening Civic Club building.
December 5-8—Winter Fair.
December 16—Stewart Long, lecturer, Lyceum course.
December 22.—High school operetta, "The Captain of Plymouth."

OREGON BOY FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL; LAW IS SEEKING WOMAN

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—Detectives are working on a clew which may reveal a woman in an effort to solve the mystery of the death yesterday afternoon of Vaden Elwynne Boge, world war veteran, of Hillsboro, Or., found in a poisoned condition in a hotel. It is either a case of murder or suicide, police believe. Poison was found in the dregs of a coffee cup. He ordered two meals brought to his room, where he had registered as "V. E. Boge and wife."

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO GATHER AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Nov. 28.—More than 500 boys of high school age are expected to gather in Eugene December 1-3 as delegates to the Older Boys' conference for western and southern Oregon, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Among the speakers will be Norman F. Coleman, Portland, president of the Oregon Four-L organization; Dr. Harold F. Bowman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Portland; J. W. Palmer, assistant secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A.; Dr. E. H. Pence, of Westminister Presbyterian church, Portland; J. C. Meehan, city boys' secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A.; Dr. J. M. Walters, pastor of the Methodist church of Eugene, and W. W. Dillon, secretary of the Oregon State Y. M. C. A.

CITY MAYOR ISSUES THANKSGIVING EDIT

In accordance with annual custom dating back to 1863, of observing the last Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and following the suggestion of the president of the United States, and Governor Olcott of Oregon, Ashland again will lay aside her busy cares for a day, to render thanks for the manifold blessings bestowed by an omniscient Creator.

For all of those blessings, for our prosperity, for our resources, for brave and true hearts in men and women, freely may we pour our full mete of thanks, as God has been bountiful indeed. May it be a day of Thanksgiving on which we all raise our voices in unison, remembering the time-honored injunction that we are brothers and read the same Bible and worship the same God.

Firm in the belief that our Heavenly Father will guide and protect us as long as we are true to Him and loyal to our country, and may we always stand united in patriotism and good citizenship. I, therefore, C. B. Lamkin, mayor of the city of Ashland, Oregon, recommend that our people, on next Thursday, November the 30th, assemble themselves in their several places of worship or homes, and render unto Almighty God praise and thanksgiving for His protection and guidance during the past year, and from the beginning of our government. C. B. LAMKIN, Mayor.

SHIP SUBSIDY TO PASS ACCORDING TO INDICATIONS

HOUSE SAID FAVORABLE TO MEASURE BY SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY

MIDSHIPMEN ARE SCORED BY PRESIDENT HARDING

Drunkenness Following Army-Navy Game Saturday Declared "Disgraceful"; Source of Liquor Supply To Be Investigated by Denby.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The first test vote taken shows the house to be in favor of the ship subsidy bill by a majority of 132 to 93. Representative Davis, of Tennessee, democrat, made the test by moving to strike out the provisions of the bill providing financial aid and assistance for American ships.

The majority for the amendment indicates, leaders say, that sufficient strength has been gathered to pass the bill by a substantial majority tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Harding is determined steps will be taken immediately to make impossible a repetition of the "disgraceful scenes" enacted at Philadelphia by midshipmen following the Army-Navy football game last Saturday, it was announced today.

Corrective measures do not contemplate the abolition of the annual classic, it was stated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—"Shocked beyond measure," he said, over the manner in which the midshipmen of the United States naval academy conducted themselves in Philadelphia after the Army-Navy game there Saturday, Secretary of War Denby today ordered an investigation to determine the source of the liquor, which he admitted flowed freely.

FARM POPULATION FOR 1920 GIVEN BY DEPT. OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The department of commerce announces that according to the fourteenth decennial census, the 31,614,269 farm dwellers enumerated as of January 1, 1920, were grouped according to sex and age as follows: Males 16,496,338; females 15,117,931. Under 10 years of age, 8,138,079; 10 to 20 years, 7,824,106; 21 years and over, 15,652,093. The farm population comprises all persons actually making their homes on farms, regardless of whether engaged in agriculture, together with farm laborers and their families living elsewhere than on farms, but not living in incorporated places.

The sex ratio for the farm population in 1920 was 109.1 males to 100 females, as against a ratio of 104 to 100 for the entire population of the United States. In every state except three—West Virginia, Wyoming and Arizona—the ratio of males to females was higher for the farm population than for the total population, despite the fact that the foreign born element, in which the males considerably outnumber the females, is found mainly in the cities. This means that larger numbers of women than of men are leaving the farms in search of more lucrative fields of endeavor. East of the Mississippi river, the highest ratio for any state is that for Wisconsin, 115.7 to 100, while the lowest, 100.8, appears for South Carolina. West of the Mississippi, the corresponding ratio ranged from 149.4 for Nevada to 103.7 for Louisiana. In general, the ratios are higher in the west than in the north, and higher in the north than in the south.

Palace Lunch Changes Hands

The Palace lunch room located at 51 First street, and which has been operated by W. S. DePeau for the past few years, has been purchased by W. D. Jackson, formerly owner of the Plaza pool room, who took charge of the place at once and is dispensing "hot dogs" and other eatables over the counter. Mr. DePeau has not decided just what he will do, but it is thought that he will continue to live in Ashland.

Remember December 5 to 5. Winter Fair.

A want ad will sell it.