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IN CONVENTION. Transact Their Business and Have Regular Prince Henry Time.

Ashland put on an unusual holiday air Saturday, occasioned by the second gathering of the Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents.

The association was organized in Ashland just one year ago and has grown rapidly, embracing practically all entire class of workers on the Pacific coast.

The Portland contingent arrived on the noon train in their special car and were driven about the city and suburbs.

President Roche responded in some pleasing remarks and then introduced Col. Geo. J. Bradley, a gifted son of the Sunny South who regaled his hearers with a burst of wit and feeling that had not been felt in Ashland since the lecture of Bob Taylor.

On motion of Vice-President Jay W. Adams resolutions were spread upon the minutes of the meeting warmly and cordially thanking the citizens and Board of Trade of Ashland for their reception.

The speeches were punctuated with music by the Ashland Cornet Band. At 10 o'clock the visitors repaired to the spacious dining room of the New Depot Hotel which Landlord A. H. Pracht had most gorgeously decorated with the national colors and evergreens.

Fresh Eastern Oysters. Cold Shaw. Salads and Relishes: Schrimp. Potato. Lettuce on Mayonnaise. Chow Chow. Mixed Pickles. Celery.

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SOCIALIST LECTURE.

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He is reputed to be one of the star orators of the United States and is a recognized exponent of the Socialist or Co-Operative theory of industrial emancipation.

The people are hearing a great deal of Socialism these days and many people have somewhat of an impression of the theory—ranging all the way from a dreamy situation of no work and all pleasure to that of a nightmare conception of heaving bolts at fancied oppressors of the people.

Every good citizen who really feels an interest in the commonwealth in which he lives should aim to provide himself with at least the easiest and cheapest means of information at command on any subject that a considerable number of his fellow beings may believe would bring about an improved better order or state of affairs.

Therefore it is well to hear Prof. Walter Thomas Mills tomorrow evening on the subject of socialism.

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The precipitation in Ashland for the 24 hours preceding 8 a. m. today was .59 and for the past four days was 1.5 inches.

The Yreka Journal says the Jail-Breakers Were Last Seen Floating on a Raft.

The two jail birds who broke out of the coop at Jacksonville, Oregon, over a week ago, sneaked into this county as far as Klamath Falls, Oregon, and were seen sailing down Klamath river, passing Hamburg bar Tuesday last.

Something That Will Do You Good. We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell you of something that will be of real good to you.

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JUDGE EWING'S MEETING.

Christian Science had a hearing before the Ashland public Friday evening at Chautauqua tabernacle, when the believers of those ideas kindly favored a good audience with an opportunity of hearing one of their star exponents and authorized lecturers—Judge Wm. G. Ewing of Chicago.

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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR. Forty Men of the Scots Greys Captured. A detachment of National Scouts, under Colonel Paul, surprised a Boer laager at Nootgedacht, Transvaal Colony, and captured 164 prisoners, among them being Field Cornets Jonbert and Viljoen.

FOREIGN ITEMS. At a new year's audience emperor of China to the diplomatic corps their majesties were subjected to cameras, which the Chinese considered undignified.

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