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CAMP FIRE GIRLS ON CEREMONIAL

LARGE NUMBER PRESENT TO
WITNESS CEREMONIES

Old Normal Grounds

Many Awards Are Made for Meri-
torious Service to Girls for
Work Performed.

The second grand camp fire council fire was held on Sunday afternoon, under the spreading green of the stately oaks on the old normal grounds east of town. It would be difficult to imagine a more impressive spectacle than the splendid group of girls dedicated to high and lofty purposes of service, taking upon themselves the vows of splendid womanhood. The girls moved in processional from the lower part of the field to meet their guardians and form a circle about the council fire under the shade of a great madrone tree. Prayer was read by Ellen Galey and was followed by a song by the girls, "Wohelo for Aye." Miss Edna Goleen, guardian of a camp, explained somewhat in detail the aims and purposes of camp fire. There are seven crafts in which it is possible to win honors: Health, business, citizenship, home, hand, camp, nature.

Groups of twenty girls are formed into camps under the supervision of a guardian. Council fires are held occasionally when members may take the three ranks that are recognized by the organization: The Woodgatherer's rank, firemaker's rank, and torchbearer's rank.

Awards of ceremonial gowns were made to some of the girls who had attained firemaker's rank. A group of girls sang the Ashland official camp fire song, "Wohelo" which was recently written and set to music by Mrs. Bertha Denton. National birthday honors were awarded to a number who had won the distinction by helping to carry out the program suggested by national headquarters for the protection of trees. This involved the cleaning up of the auto camp ground, the holding of a tree service at the Methodist church, the holding of a birthday ceremonial, and the sponsoring of a talk by a forester in regard to trees and their preservation. National honors were also awarded to Miss Nedra Bartlett and Miss Lucile Carson for work of outstanding merit.

At the close of the beautiful ceremonial, Miss Madeline Stevens read the "Love" chapter from Corinthians and the girls sang, "Lay Me to Sleep." Miss Mell Carter, representing the Ashland camps, presented Miss Mildred Crane with a beautiful picture of Crater Lake. Miss Crane leaves Ashland after two years of outstanding service during which time she has accomplished, with the other guardians, a very wonderful organization for the camp fire girls.—Tribune.

Churchills Entertain Faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Churchill entertained most delightfully last Saturday night at the parish house of Trinity Episcopal church, honoring the faculty members of the Southern Oregon State Normal school. The room was lovely with masses of fragrant lillies. H. D. Sheldon, dean of education of the University of Oregon and Henry Sheldon were also invited guests.

BACK TO 'GOOD OLD TIMES'

Small Girl Figures in Run Aaway of
Frightened Horses.

It is not often we are treated to an old-fashioned runaway. But those who happened to be on Main street at the Plaza Block at 7:45 A. M. Saturday, had just that.

A team belonging to J. A. Keltz became frightened up the Winburn Way and was soon out of bounds and ran into a fence near the Park store, wrecked the spring wagon and threw the occupant, a little girl, Susie Keltz out. One horse ran up Main street and one rounded the curve, skidded and fell, sliding 30 feet, almost striking a passing car. Bystanders seized the prostrate equine and got him to his feet. There was no injury to the horse.

The little girl received no serious injuries but was slightly jarred and frightened by the accident.

BOX CARS SHELTER HOMELESS HORDES ALONG MISSISSIPPI

The humble box car may not be kin to lily-white angels of mercy, but it has its good points, says J. T. Saunders, freight traffic manager for Southern Pacific, commenting on railroad aid given to Mississippi flood sufferers.

Armies of homeless men, women and children today are living in thousands of box cars rushed to disaster spots by the railroad, and hundreds of trains have been supplied free to haul refugees and the little of their possessions they were able to salvage to places of safety.

Pullman cars and diners also were dispatched to the flooded areas to care for sufferers, but the palm for emergency housing service must go to the humble box car.

MAY GET FEDERAL BUILDING

Congressman Hawley Says Appro-
priation May Be Made.

Congressman W. C. Hawley, who was an Ashland visitor last week, gave it as his opinion that Ashland will not have to wait for many years before an appropriation is granted for a federal building. Congressman Hawley works on the ways and means committee in the House and is closely in touch with the possibilities for an Ashland building.

Under present conditions appropriations are granted according to the business needs.

Sixteen members of the Chamber of Commerce took luncheon with Congressman Hawley at the Lithia Springs hotel.

Sunday Hottest Day.

The hottest point recorded in Ashland for this year was reached last Sunday when the temperature reached 86 degrees.

G. A. R. to Attend Memorial

On May 29 the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are invited to attend the memorial service at the M. E. church. At the local G. A. R. meeting Saturday all members were present but one. Some visitors were in attendance and one old soldier was received into membership.

Swimmers to Get Share.

The rather warm days during the last of the week have attracted a great many people to go to the swimming tanks which will be well patronized for the summer. Ashland is particularly blessed by having three fine tanks.

Ashland Defeats Medford

Ashland won from Medford in the ball game last Sunday with the score 6 to 2. Davis proved a whirlwind in the box and pitched the nine innings with ease.

TIN PLANT NEAR FINISH

RECOVERY OF TIN NEAR FINISH
AT PLANT

Gold Mines Working

Tin Is Chief Subject for Discussion
at Meeting of Southwestern
Mining Bureau.

That "tin" is the all-invading subject in the minds of those interested in mining in southwestern Oregon was shown at the regular monthly meeting of the Southwestern Oregon Mining bureau held in Grants Pass Saturday afternoon. Several attempts to divert the attention of those present to gold and other minerals failed as each member called upon, voiced his experiences regarding the metal which has created such a sensation in national mining circles.

The outstanding event of the meeting was the announcement by L. U. Stenger of Canyonville, regarding the progress that has been made in his community toward the recovery of this "white metal" in commercial quantities. Mr. Stenger stated that "after a long period of careful investigation and as the result of hundreds of tests, he and a score of others in that district have developed such a confidence in the presence of tin and other commercial metals in their ores that they are shoving right ahead toward the production of the metals in commercial quantities." "A company has been organized and has been completely financed with California capital," he said, "for the purpose of constructing a 100 ton capacity plant for the recovery of the tin, bismuth and other associated metals. The land has all been acquired, the ground is being cleared and the foundations are being laid for the machinery, announced Mr. Stenger. "The company is known as the Derwent Reduction company and it has as its chemist and manager, Mr. Dewent, formerly of Gold Hill." Mr. Derwent has never experienced any difficulty in recovering tin and other valuable metals from the ore owned by the company and within a short time it is expected that the company will be recovering metal in marketable quantities. The plant will do a commercial recovery business on a basis of \$3 per ton, stated Mr. Stenger.

Mr. Stenger also announced that the recovery plant to be installed on his own property will be operating within three weeks.

Among those in attendance at the meeting was A. Klausen, recently of Baker, Od., who came to Grants Pass a few weeks ago and has located several claims of tin bearing ore. He has been a miner for thirty years, he states, and the several assays he has made on ore samples taken across the twenty foot face of the vein he has located, has convinced him of the presence of tin in large quantities in southern Oregon.

President P. S. Woodin, reported considerable development in the gold mines of Southern Oregon, calling particular attention to the recent strike at the Greenback property, the development at the California mine at Mt. Rubeen, the work being done at the Jewett, the announcement of production in the near future at the Golden Mary, the successful operation of the shovel operations on Foots creek, and sev-

SENIORS CLASS PRESENT PLAY

Large Audience Witnesses "A Full
House" at Hight School

The senior play, "A Full House," given at the high school gymnasium last Friday night was an unqualified success marked by good training and a fine adaption of the members of the cast to their respective parts. This event was the first of a list of senior festivities which will continue over the next two weeks.

The cast was made up as follows:

Gordon MacCracken, Pa'ies, an English servant; Juanita Ross, Susie from Sioux City, a main; Marjorie Elmore, Ottily Howell, a bride; Ida Gosnell, Mrs. Wannecker, from Yonkers, the aunt; Leathea Dodge Daphne Charters, Ottily's sister; Lynn Neeley, Nicholas King, a stranger; Kay Neil, Ned Pembroke, Jr., an only son; Winston Johnson, George Howell, a bridegroom; Raymond Cotter, Dougherty, a police sergeant; Foss Frammer, Jim Mooney, a policeman; Donald Vestal, Glancy, another policeman; Adelaide Smith, Mrs. Fleming, who owns the apartment; Nina Kidwell, Vera Vernon, a show girl; and Ruth Anderson, Mrs. Pembroke, from Boston.

EIGHTH GRADERS ARE READY

Commencement Will be Held in
Chautauqua Building.

Eighth grade commencement exercises for pupils of the Lincoln and Washington schools of Ashland, will be held Friday, June 3, at 10 A. M. at the Chautauqua building, according to an announcement made by George A. Brisco, superintendent of Ashland schools.

Wm. Briggs, local attorney, will deliver the principal address. Rev. H. F. Pemberton, pastor of the M. E. church will deliver the invocation. Special musical numbers will also feature the exercises.

FLOWER SHOW IN PROGRESS

Ashland Hotel Place of Beauties of
Floral Society.

Ashland is having a two day flower show now in progress at the Ashland hotel. The Floral society is sponsoring the annual event today.

Warm weather of the last five days brought about the rapid development and maturity of the blossoms and made the holding of the show this week, necessary in order that the finest blossoms of the springtime might be displayed.

Cultivated and wild flowers will be included in the display, with special emphasis placed on the display of iris.

The flower show will be held in the dining room and ladies room of the hotel.

Former Pastor Dies.

Rev. C. B. Miller of the Full Gospel Temple of Klamath Falls, died in that city last Sunday. The funeral was held Wednesday and burial ceremonies took place at Albany. Rev. Miller was formerly a pastor in Ashland.

Enters Aerial Photography

Word has been received in Ashland that Raymon Lindsay, son of C. L. Lindsay, well known traveling salesman for the Fuller Paint Co., located in Portland, has entered the aerial photography business with headquarters in the Merchants Trust building and has been engaged in taking a number of aerial pictures. He is associated with Lloyd Junken, and they own their own airplane.

Other properties where encouraging developments are underway.—Spokesman.

TO CAMP AT LAKE OF WOODS

Y. M. C. A. BOY'S CAMP TO BE
HELD JULY 6 TO 19

TakeOverNightHike

Camp Open to Boys Between 12 and
18 Years. Committee De-
cides at Meet.

The annual Y. M. C. A. Boys' camp will be held at Lake of the Woods from July 6 to 19, according to a decision reached by members of the Boy's Work committee of the local Y. M. C. A. in their meeting held Monday evening in Pioneer hall. Members of this committee are: John Rigg, chairman; C. V. Howell, Dr. Roland G. Allen, Donald M. Spencer, A. O. Anderson, Rev. H. F. Pemberton and J. W. Mills, Jr.

The camp will be open to all boys in Ashland and vicinity between the ages of 12 and 18 years. Every effort will be put forth to make this years camp a real factor in the lives of those boys who attend, according to members of the committee.

Boys who plan to attend the camp may register now by paying the advance registration fee, it was announced. The committee also decided to stage a series of over night hikes for boys of the city, the first of these will be taken this Friday evening. Those taking part in the hike will leave Pioneer hall in autos right after school Friday and go to Wagner Gap, where they will camp Friday night.

On Saturday morning they will climb Mt. Wagner and the return home will be made Saturday evening.

"All boys planning on the trip will have to bring two good warm blankets and enough to eat for three meals," stated Secretary W. P. Walter of the Y. M. C. A. The boys will be accompanied by C. V. Howell, Dick Hitchcock and Secretary Walter.

BANKERS PROVE WINNERS

Oregon Normal Troupe to Tune of
20 to 5.

Southern Oregon normals' baseball team came out victorious in their clash with the Bankers team in the third game of the Y. M. C. A. twilight league played on the high school grounds Monday evening by taking the long end of a 20 to 5 score. Inability of the Bankers to hit in the pinches seemed to be the cause of their downfall. Batteries for the game were: Normal, Laws catcher, Dixon and Butterfield, pitchers; Bankers: Hitchcock, catcher, Cripe and Peterson, pitchers. These games are attracting considerable attention among local fans and quite a crowd of spectators attend each game. All games begin at 5:30 and are open and free to the public.

Mrs. Albert Anderson of Klamath Falls, who has been stopping in Ashland for some time for the benefit of her health, has gone to Eugene to consult a physician and we understand that she has entered a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Well of San Francisco visited with relatives in Ashland over Sunday and Monday morning with Mrs. Wells mother.