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PARK ACREAGE BOUGHT

Root Will Trustees Buy Land

Seventeen and One-half Acres Purchased from McCormick Estate and 2 1/2 Acres From Carter Land Company

The purchase of 17 1/2 acres of the McCormick estate, and two and a half acres of the Carter Land company tract adjoining this estate has been consummated by the trustees of the C. W. Root estate, according to an announcement made this morning by a member of this board.

The trustees, consisting of W. J. Moore, president of the State Bank of Ashland, J. P. Dodge, president of the Citizens Bank, and E. V. Carter, president of the First National Bank of Ashland, were appointed in the will of the late C. W. Root and Virginia M. Root who left all remaining residue from their estate, consisting of nearly \$35,000 to the city of Ashland. The residue, according to the will, is to be used for the beautification of the city, the disposal of which was left for the decision of the trustees.

The McCormick estate is situated at the far end of the Ashland auto camp ground and adjoining this property, extending as far south as Glenview drive. This land is very beautiful and will make a much-needed addition to the present boundaries of the park.

The trustees had formerly purchased the land lying just above the Ashland Creamery, including the old Smith stable and the Greer property, and the recent addition of the McCormick and Carter lands make an impressive extension to both ends of the grounds.

If present plans of the trustees work out, a memorial will be constructed for Mr. and Mrs. Root. Although no definite plans have been laid for the location or starting of this work, it has been intimated that this will actually be started as soon as more exigent matters have been settled. There has been some question as to what kind of material will be used in construction of the memorial and it has been suggested that Ashland granite be chosen, because of its superior resistance to erosive elements. One plan considered by the trustees was to construct the monument near the entrance of the park together with a fountain to be installed by the city, but this was abandoned because of the fact that the Lithia water has a tendency to tarnish the stone.

Further plans of the trustees are reserved until a later date, when a formal announcement and more definite plans will be made public.

Ticket Sale Opens for the Play "Smilin' Thru"

The ticket sales for the play, "Smilin' Thru" to be presented by Alpha Tauri the dramatic club at the Southern Oregon Normal school, opened today in charge of John Churchman.

An interesting canvass of Ashland and Medford will be made, with a member of the club in charge of each district into which the cities have been divided.

"Smilin' Thru" will be given in the Normal school auditorium Monday evening, June 12, at 8:15 o'clock and the admission will be \$5.00 for students and \$7.50 for adults. Seats are also on sale at the Rose and may be reserved there.

Madras—Work rushed on pipe line to furnish water on Agency Plains.

PLANS CANCELLED FOR NORMAL SENIOR PICNIC

At a Senior meeting held Wednesday noon, June 3 at the normal school it was voted by those present to cancel all plans made for a Senior picnic, as many students would be unable to attend.

Final arrangements are being made for the senior sport dance to be held at the Bellview community house, Wednesday evening, June 8. The Senior women may invite escorts and transportation will be provided for those who have no cars.

Local Man Attends State Bankers Meet

J. W. McCoy, cashier of the First National Bank and vice president of the American Bankers Association for Oregon, returned Monday from the twenty-second annual convention of the Oregon Bankers Association, which was held at Gearhart-by The-Sea, June 3 and 4, and reports the session was of unusual excellence.

Mr. McCoy has been an official of the association for the past six years.

The complete history of the Northern lines' activities in Oregon, the controversy with the Southern Pacific and a hint of the plans for the future that are of particular interest to Southern Oregon, were told by M. L. Countryman, Chas. S. Keith, president of the Oregon-American Lumber Co., read a document on the lumber industry, which was almost a textbook for the operators of the northwest, Mr. McCoy said. Craig Hazelwood, second vice president American Bankers Association, gave a complete outline of safe hauling practice, and L. H. Roseberry, vice-president of the Security Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles spoke on "The Relation to Fiduciary Service." Dr. Arnold B. Hall, president of the University of Oregon told of the new attitude that state institutions should turn out well rounded citizens rather than to stuff them with theories.

New officers elected to head the association are: Keith Powell, Woodburn, president; John F. Daly, Portland, vice-president; L. Barnum, The Dalles, chairman of the executive committee which is composed of Leslie Rogers, Klamath Falls, Will T. Wright, Oregon City, Hamilton Corbett, Portland, and James E. Montgomery, Marshfield.

Telegraph Operator Drops Dead on Way to California

Russel D. Riley, for fifteen years night repeater chief of the local office of the postal Telegraph Company, dropped dead while enroute from here to Long Beach, California on the Southern Pacific train No. 11 last Sunday evening, about 12:00 o'clock.

Mr. Riley was on his way to Long Beach on a week's vacation, having left Ashland Sunday afternoon. His body was removed from the train at Redding, and placed in the Home Undertaking Parlor waiting removal.

George W. McNabb, chief of police in this city, who is going south on a business trip tomorrow, has signified his intention of stopping in Redding and taking charge of his personal possessions.

Mr. Riley was well-known in Ashland and Southern Oregon, and his death comes as a sudden shock to those of his acquaintance.

He is survived by two brothers and a sister, Joe C. Riley and Mrs. Alice C. Dodson, Baltimore Maryland, and Frank L. Riley, Philadelphia, Pa.

Is Seriously Injured

Mrs. J. C. Foster, formerly a resident of Ashland, who was injured in an auto accident near Roseburg last Friday while enroute from here with Mr. Foster to their home in Bandon, is reported to be suffering with two broken ribs and a possible fracture of the hip. Mrs. Foster has since been a patient in the Mercy hospital at Roseburg.

Doctors Recommend Ashland and Wonder Results Received

Ashland was the best place nine Portland doctors knew of for little eleven year old Helene and Corrine Senn granddaughters of Willis Miller formerly Sagnaw, Michigan newspaper man, to regain health lost through years of suffering from sinus trouble. The little ladies with their grandfather came to Ashland last fall, thin, and sickly. The splendid climate, has worked wonders with them and today they are healthy happy youngsters that have just finished their school term and will leave shortly for an extensive trip through out the east, expecting to again make Ashland their home when school starts this fall. They are the daughters of Professor Helen Senn, of Portland.

New Dough Mixer and Oven Added to Bakery

A Reed dough mixer and a ten-ton oven has recently been installed in the Franklin Bakery, 132 E. Main St., completing the new system of machinery now employed by the owners.

The mixer has a capacity of two barrels, while the oven is capable of baking 600 loaves of bread each hour. This gives the store one of the best equipped plants south of Portland, and enlarges the capacity of production. The entire plant is electrically equipped.

A branch store was recently opened in Medford by Mr. O. M. Franklin, owner of the local bakery.

Has Grip Stolen

"Too much faith in the public," is the way chief of police McNabb characterized the stealing of a suit case left in a car parked on Main street, Sunday evening. The suit case belonged to a tourist and the local police are making every effort to recover it.

Welding Outfit Taken From Local Iron Works

Southern Oregon police are on the look out for an attempt to blow a safe following the stealing of an acetylen welding outfit from the Ashland Iron Works some time Saturday night or Sunday. The burglars entered the local establishment through a back window, and took nothing but the welding outfit, according to chief of police, McNabb.

DROP PLAN HAVE ROSE FESTIVAL

All hope for representing Ashland with a float at the Rose Festival, Portland, this month, was abandoned yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement made public by J. H. McGee, chairman of the advertising and publicity committee, and J. H. Fuller, secretary of the organization.

The reason for this as given by the committee are that the expenses of such a project would far exceed the funds appropriated. An investigation carried on in Portland have shown that the cost of obtaining suitable flowers are this year so high as to make this step almost prohibitive.

J. H. Churchill, president of the Southern Oregon Normal school, who was in Portland recently reported to the committee upon his arrival here that conditions in Portland this year have made the cost of necessary material unfavorable, and acting upon this information, and that already at hand, the decision was made to curtail all further plans.

An elaborate float had previously been designed by Miss Ady, normal art instructor, using Mt. Ashland as a background and a miniature fountain spouting real water in the center of the scene.

Travel Of Tourists Increases

Rainy Weather Holds Down Travelers During the Months of February, March and April.

That the tourist season is just beginning is evidenced by the registration records of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. These records show a decrease in the number of in-coming motorists from last year for the months of February, March and April, while the month of May is almost at par with the records of May 1926. During this month last year 1805 cars were registered at the local bureau, and 1790 applied for tickets during this month in 1927.

Bad Weather Blamed

Bad weather is generally believed to be the reason for the late start of the tourists, according to officials of the bureau. Heavy rains during the months of March and April kept many at home and doubtful weather in May kept the records from soaring high above those of last year they believe.

Many motorists have been going north by way of Klamath Falls, and the registration bureaus of both Medford and Grants Pass show an increase over the previous year.

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HOUSE PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire partially destroyed a vacant house at 172 C. street in a blaze which was reported yesterday morning. The fire department arrived in time to extinguish the flames before they had grown out of control, and the worst damage was done to the roof.

Cause of the blaze was not determined definitely, although it is believed that the roof may have caught from a bonfire which was set nearby.

Many Thrillers

A real thrill was afforded spectators who witnessed the baseball game last Sunday between the Ashland Boms and the Pearpickers of Medford, when members of the local aggregation negotiated a triple play.

Ask anyone who has been a baseball fan any length of time, and you will learn that this is a rare occurrence indeed. Hughs and Robbins were responsible for the feat last Sunday, when, with two Pearpickers on bases, Hughs intercepted a fly which Adolph, Medfordite, had knocked in the general direction of right field. Hughs threw to Robbins consequently putting Markle out of running, and Robbins returned the ball to Hughs who tagged the first bag, putting Bishop out.

There were other thrillers in the game. One in the sixth inning when Davis hit a three-bagger, scoring Hughs and Force. Another in the seventh when "Marlow knocked a homer into the left field.

The score by the way, was Ashland 3, Medford 0.

Bellview Community Club

There will be an instructive and interesting meeting of the Bellview Community Club in the Bellview Clubhouse on Wednesday afternoon, June 8th. Miss Florence York of Medford will be in attendance, and will demonstrate to the members of the club, the details of basket weaving.

BELLVIEW RESIDENT LOSES 125 TURKEYS

The demand for young turkeys seems to be on the increase, according to J. D. Landrieult, well known Bellview resident who had 125 stolen from his home Saturday night. The thieves not being content with just the turkeys took along seven brood hens as well.

Fire Marshall Gives Talk At Chamber

"Ashland is to be congratulated upon its small number of fires," C. A. Lee state fire marshall told the assemblage at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the Lithia Springs Hotel today. "In the last 80 days, there has been but one call. Such efficiency is what makes the fire marshall feel good," he added.

Mr. Lee outlined the purpose of the state-wide tour of fire chiefs partly as a plan to educate the public in fire drill technique, by showing through public demonstrations, just what part citizens must take in the prevention of loss of life which, after all, Mr. Lee explained, is the main purpose of a fire department. The chiefs, he said, were enthusiastic to make the tour, in order that they might inspect the apparatus and local conditions which prevail in other towns of Oregon.

A move is being promoted to establish the use of salvage covers, as a means of protecting stock endangered by fire and water, Mr. Lee stated. These covers consist of a large piece of waterproof canvass which would be carried on the fire truck and at the time of a fire placed over valuable goods, thus protecting them from damage. With this end in view, Mr. Lee made a trip into many of the eastern states recently.

Ten firemen, consisting of several fire chiefs from various cities in the state are accompanying Mr. Lee on the tour. The delegation started from Salem, and will leave here for Marshfield.

Tonight at 7:30 a demonstration will be staged on the south side of the Lithia Springs in which the firemen will show the proper use of apparatus. The siren will be sounded and everyone is urged to turn out.

NORMAL ALUMNI SPECIAL FEATURE

Alumni Day at the Southern Oregon Normal School on June 11, will be featured by a collection of old class rolls, photographs, annuals, newspapers and other interesting mementoes of the old Normal school. The articles for the exhibit are being contributed by various members of the school.

The program which has been arranged by the reception committee calls for a gathering of the Alumni and their families at the old normal school grounds in the morning for a "reminiscence feast" and a basket lunch. During the luncheon short talks will be made by several of the "Alums," and there is also promise of music. At 2:30 a more formal program will be presented in the auditorium of the Normal school.

A pageant and music festival will conclude the day's festivities. This will be held in Lithia Park at 8:30 P. M., and all alumni and friends of the school are invited.

An indication is visible through the number of letters that have been received, that there will be a large attendance at the re-union. Many are expected from Coos Bay, Portland, Klamath Falls, and several will be here from California and Idaho.

There will be a registration booth in care of girls from the normal under the direction of Miss Pearl Durst, where everyone may register.

The committee in charge wishes to extend through the press a general invitation to all former students of the present normal also.

Many To Graduate At Normal

Dr. George Rebee of the State University Will Give the Principal Address on Tuesday June 14th.

The Southern Oregon Normal school commencement activities will occupy the attention of Southern Oregon people for the coming two weeks, beginning with the senior Sport dance to be given Wednesday evening, June 8th, at the Bellview Club house. This will be followed on Friday, June 10, by the Faculty Reception for the Seniors at the Normal Saturday, June 11, will be a gala day both for the Alumni of the S. O. N. S. and for the faculty and students. It will be Alumni Day, "Antique Day," and in the evening will be presented the gorgeously colorful pageant and spring festival in Lithia park. Elaborate plans are being perfected for the presentation of symbolic dances representing the cycle of a day, with colors and costumes carrying out the artists' idea of dawn, sunrise, noon, afternoon, twilight and midnight. Miss Virginia Hales, physical culture instructor, Miss Leona Marsters, instructor of music and Miss Marion Ady of the art department, have the elaborate arrangements in hand, and are having daily rehearsals of over sixty students who will present the pageant. The Ashland Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the ticket sale for the festival, except the student tickets, which will be (Continued on page 2)

Local Quarry Gets Large Granite Contract

The task of supplying one nine-ton slab of granite and several of a smaller size for an \$8,000 mausoleum to be erected by private interests in Portland, has fallen to the Blair Granite Co., according to Walter Blair, superintendent of the quarry, and a crew of men is now kept busy quarrying these huge stones.

According to Mr. Blair, a new quarry, several hundred feet higher than the old one, has been cleared for this job. Mr. Blair believes that the granite at the Neil Creek quarry is the finest to be found in the world, and is the only granite that compares in quality with the famous Barry, Vermont stone. New machinery is needed badly, he claims, in order to support capacity production.

Dance at Masonic Hall

The Past Matrons Club of Alpha Chapter No. 1 Order of the Eastern Star, gave a dancing and card party in the Masonic Hall Monday evening, at which many Masons, Stars and their friends attended. There was excellent music by Dickey's orchestra and punch was served throughout the evening. Tuesday evening, at 6:30 there will be a covered dish dinner for members of the Eastern Star and their families at the Masonic Hall. The Past Matrons club will furnish the dessert.

Appointed on Staff

Corvallis, June 3.—Barnard Joy of Ashland has been appointed on the staff of the Oregon Countryman. The Countryman is a monthly publication put out by the students in the college of agriculture.

It contains stories of interest to farmers and articles on the household and the making of wearing apparel. The Oregon Countryman has been published for 19 years and has a large circulation over the entire state. Joy is a freshman in agriculture.