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OUTDOOR PROGRAM PLANNED

Stage Set For Big Community Get-Together Tomorrow Night in Lithia Park—Many Novel Features on Program

Lithia Park will tomorrow evening be the scene of a big community get-together with all sorts of entertainment on the choice program that has been arranged by Miss Virginia Hales, physical education instructor at the Normal school.

The festivities will be held at the scene of the recent Spring Festival near the hand stand, according to Miss Hales. The program begins at 8:30 o'clock and will last about an hour and a half.

Many Interesting Features

An orchestra has been secured to play for the old-fashioned dances that have been arranged for the first part of the entertainment, which will include the old familiar steps such as the Quadrille, the Virginia Reel and Pop-Goes the Weasel.

Many individual features have been arranged that will make the evening one of pleasant diversion. A mouth organ trio composed of Roland Park, Mickey Franklin and Ward Parkinson will exhibit their natural talent with this instrument, and promise to put on an even better entertainment than they gave at the Lithian Cabaret recently.

Get Together Purpose

Harvey Woods has agreed to play several violin solos, and two well known local singers have tentatively agreed to harmonize. There will be an exhibition of clogging, banjo solos and accordion.

The last part of the program will consist of community singing, and if possible everyone will have an opportunity to join in the dances which will precede this.

"Just a good get-together for the people of Ashland and the Normal school students," is the way Miss Hales expresses the purpose of the affair. "It is seldom that the people have a chance to gather like this and join in community entertainment."

May Be Annual

Plans for the function have been under way for some time, but it was not decided until yesterday that it would be staged "rain or shine." The reason for this decision is laid to the fact that those who have charge of the program experienced difficulty in making definite arrangements for securing entertainers. Many of the people who were willing to appear could not give a final answer because of other plans.

If the affair turns out to be as successful as it is hoped it may be made into an annual affair, depending largely upon the support it receives tomorrow.

People who plan to attend should take pillows along, as many will be required to sit on the grass slope that leads down to the "stage."

OFFICERS ELECTED BY PITHIAN LODGE

Officers installed last Friday night for the last half of the year by Ashland lodge No. 117, Knights of Pythias were:

Miller P. Dunn, chancellor commander; L. E. Dunkerson, vice chancellor; Wade Bangh, prelate; H. G. Wolcott, master of work; Stanley Leonard, keeper of records and seal; R. L. Bussey, master of finance; W. H. Sams, master of execution; H. H. Hinson, master at arms; H. A. Stearns, inner guard, and Ora Ansel, outer guard. H. H. Wolcott, R. E. Howel and L. House were elected respectively as trustees from one to three years.

DEAD INDIAN MILL BURNED

Harrah-LaBarre Lumber Mill Completely Destroyed by Fire of Unknown Origin

The Harrah-LaBarre lumber mill, which is situated 14 miles from Ashland on the Dead Indian road was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon. The loss, which is estimated at \$20,000 is partly covered by insurance.

J. H. Harrah, manager of the mill, is said to have made a thorough inspection of the plant less than an hour before the blaze was discovered. It then was shooting through the roof, which so weakened it that it collapsed, making it impossible to check the flames anywhere in the building.

The building, constructed of timber, was extremely dry, and the fire swelled into a huge mass of roaring flames and coals. No efforts of the workmen were successful in putting it under control.

Nearly 300,000 feet of piled lumber was saved by tearing down a trestle leading from the yard to the mill. Water secured from a nearby spring was used to prevent it spreading through the grass, endangering the salvage.

No cause for the fateful occurrence has been determined, almost any of the usual sources of fire being thought possible.

The owners of the mill, Mr. Harrah and Norman La Barre have not as yet announced whether they will rebuild.

Northern Californians Coming Here Tomorrow

Advisory Committee to State Highway Commission to Spend Night in Ashland

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock Ashland will receive for a few minutes a delegation of several prominent business men from Northern California. All members of the Sacramento Regional Advisory Council.

Again in the evening the Californians will be in Ashland to spend the night here preparatory to leaving for Klamath Falls early Thursday morning.

The visitors are members of the advisory committee to the California highway commission, and are in Northern California and Southern Oregon for the purpose of looking over the highway systems in this section of the country.

They leave Ashland at 4:30 o'clock for Grants Pass, where they will have dinner, returning to this city several hours later.

Members of the delegation represent cities such as Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Redding, Red Bluff and Montague.

FORMER ASHLAND MAN IS INJURED

L. J. Orres, former local tailor or now of Klamath Falls, together with M. Waldeen of that city, sustained bad cuts and bruises Sunday morning when the coupe in which they were riding overturned, pinning them to the ground. The accident occurred on the Crater Lake, highway near Prospect.

Passing motorists sighted the overturned car and attracted by the cries of the men, assisted them from beneath the wreckage. Mr. Waldeen who was driving, was more seriously injured than was Mr. Orres.

The men were taken to this city where they rested at the Orres home. The former Ashland man returned to Klamath Falls Monday morning, but the condition of Mr. Waldeen demanded that he remain under care for a time before making the return to his home.

The two left Klamath Falls early Sunday morning, expecting to return over by way of Ashland.

The coupe was badly damaged, although it was able to make the trip to Klamath Falls under its own power.

Cabinet Plant Equipped For Every Kind Of Work

(This is the fifth of a series of articles on the industries of Southern Oregon.)

The Jordan Sash and Cabinet Works, located at the corner of Helman and Van Ness streets, is one of the city's growing industries. It is equipped to do not only a volume business, but it also has facilities for the manufacture of practically every type of wood work.

The plant is owned and operated by Mr. Frank Jordan, who established the cabinet factory here four years ago. Mr. Jordan before entering this line, was a well-known local contractor, and therefore is highly qualified for directing the business which he now operates.

Housed in the building are over twenty different machines, including a plane jointer, washers, stickers, door clamp, two band saws, turning lathes, planing lathes, chisel motors, boring machines and glass grinders.

One of the specialty lines followed by the company is glass fitting and cutting. Over 1350 feet

ART TEACHERS TO SPEAK ON FRIDAY

An interesting program will be given Friday evening at the Civic Club house by Miss Margaret Murphy and Miss Emily Hanks, instructors at the Ashland Summer School of Art.

Miss Murphy, who is also an instructor in the Art Department of the Manual Training High School of Brooklyn, New York and has had extensive study and travel in foreign countries, will give a talk on "Egypt" with which she is extremely familiar. Miss Hanks, who is an expert at head and figure drawing, will illustrate.

The program will start at 8:15 the faculty wishes to extend an invitation to everyone to attend this lecture which is the first of a series to be given.

TOMORROW IS DATE FOR PRIZE AWARDS

As a grand finale to the twentieth anniversary of the Enders Company Henry Enders jr., will distribute approximately five hundred dollars worth of gifts tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock, at the store. Elaborate plans have been made to facilitate the distribution of these prizes, the first of which is the choice of any six tube radio set in town, or a Hoover Vacuum Cleaner, in the event the vacuum cleaner is selected as first prize then the radio will go as second. Third prize will consist of any women's coat or dress in the store if won by a woman or any suit of clothes or coat in the clothing department if won by a man. Fourth prize is an automobile tire, the winner to make his own selection the only restriction being that it must be purchased from an Ashland dealer.

POPULAR LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Louise Ridley and Mr. John Daugherty, popular local couple were quietly married Sunday evening in Medford at the Episcopal church Father Hamilton officiated.

Miss Daugherty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ridley and Mr. Daugherty son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty, both of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frazier and Miss Ahlstrom were the witnesses at the wedding. The couple left for Crater Lake immediately afterwards.

Both the bride and groom are well-known in this city, having lived here for several years. Mrs. Daugherty is a graduate of the Ashland high school and has been employed for some time in the office of the Carson-Fowler company.

Prof. P. L. Spencer at Stanford University Calif., announced the birth of James Edward Spencer July 13th.

Mr. A. L. Harvey expects to go to Klamath Falls the first of the week to visit relatives.

of glass is kept in stock, more than 350 feet of which is heavy windshield glass. Full cutting equipment is retained in the glass shop, and any size pane can be made.

"Anything from a clothes pin to a house boat" can be made within the shop. Rowboats, arbors, signs, fancy posts, desks, and cabinets are only a few of the things that are manufactured.

Many of the patterns used for existing at the local foundry are made at the establishment and inasmuch as this is meticulous work because of the exact measurements and allowances that must be considered great efficiency is required.

The building measures 40 by 75 feet, and is constructed chiefly of wood.

Many orders are received from the territory surrounding Ashland as well as within the city.

Because of the rapid advancement that has been made within the four years of its existence, the factory promises to become one of the largest in the county.

COLLEGE SORORITY GIRLS MAKE PLANS

A Pan-Hellenic organization, consisting of all girls who are members of college sororities is being organized in this city. With this end in view a dinner has been arranged in the Lithia Springs hotel at which all girls belonging to such organizations will gather.

Miss Frances Strange, a student at the Normal school, has asked that all girls who desire to affiliate with this organization communicate with her and attend the meeting.

There is a large number of girls in this town who claim membership to Greek-letter sororities and the establishment of a Pan-Hellenic society here will afford an opportunity for them to re-establish acquaintanceships and memories, bringing something of the old college spirit to this city.

NORMAL SCHOOL IS FETED IN ARTICLE

In an article printed in a late issue of the Morning Oregonian, Portland, the Southern Oregon Normal school is described as a rapidly progressing institution. J. A. Churchill, president is described as a highly efficient educator, "unhampered by tradition, holding ideas what should be the character of the teacher training formed by his extensive and various experience."

The article follows in part: "The Southern Oregon Normal is conducted on the theory that a strong cultural background is necessary to the proper education of a prospective teacher. In addition, in the instruction in school methods, school organization and practice teaching in two of the schools, the normal students are given courses in English and American literature, history, mathematics, psychology, biography, philosophy, sociology, music and art. All the work is of college standard, and those who finish two years' work are admitted to coast colleges and universities with junior standing."

"While the academic work of the school, under the direction of capable instructors is progressing admirably, the school is somewhat handicapped through the inadequacy of the physical plant. A single building has been erected on the 27-acre campus with no provision for a gymnasium or dormitories. Additional library space is also needed. In the absence of a gymnasium, the auditorium is used for physical education, a thoroughly makeshift proposition. The lack of dormitories necessitates the students living at homes throughout the city. Enrollment during the past year was almost 300 students, an increase of 50 percent over the initial enrollment of the year previous."

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WORK MAY START ON REFINERY

Pacific Lumber & Shaleries President Announces Through Portland Paper That 100 Men Will Be Employed in 60 Days

Work will be started on the Pacific Lumber and Shaleries company property within 60 days, according to an announcement made by Charles Crouch, Los Angeles capitalist and president of the company in an article appearing in a recent issue of the Portland Telegram.

One hundred men will be put to work immediately and more will be hired later, the report states. The company is incorporated for \$3,000,000 with stockholders, many in this city, and the project is fully financed. Machinery was installed at the holdings some time ago.

Mr. Crouch is now in Portland, completing details for the beginning of actual operations on the oil shale fields, according to the report. Victor Clifton Alderson nationally recognized authority on oil shale accompanies him. He was 17 years head of the Colorado School of Mines and is now a consulting engineer.

The article says in part: Grizzly Peak, 12 miles from Ashland, is pure shale—enough to run a plant for 1240 years at the rate of 1000 tons a day. From each ton of shale rock there will be produced from one-half to one barrel of crude oil.

"Big oil companies are rapidly buying up these shale rock deposits, Mr. Alderson states. Oil is already being produced from the shale in California, Nevada, Colorado, Utah and Kentucky.

"Shale rock is sure to be one of the greatest sources of our oil in the future. No scientist can be sure that well oil will hold out much longer, and the adjunct within the next few years. The federal conservation commission realizes this and is investigating all possible shale fields in this country.

"The Pacific Lumber and Shaleries company has already built a road into the Grizzly Peak district and plans to start immediately on an aerial gravity tramway to carry out the project," according to Mr. Crouch.

Work on the project has been delayed for several years, and the announcement that this will start soon comes as welcome news to a great number of local people who have interest in the company.

KLAMATH MAN IS FINED SATURDAY

Changing his plea from guilty to not guilty, W. A. McCutcheon, Klamath Falls man, was fined \$35 and costs by Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts Saturday for violating two traffic laws.

McCutcheon's car hit another machine driven by a Mr. Butschli of Bakersfield, Cal. on the Pacific highway last Friday. He made arrangements to pay the fine and was released.

BOOTHS RECEIVED AT PALACE LUNCH

W. D. Jackson proprietor of the Palace lunch purchased the tables and booths of the Cafeteria on North Main street and has just completed installing them in his restaurant. A new root beer barrel, and installation of a Frigidare system, are improvements that have just been added.

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BOAS DEFEATED BY KLAMATH PELICANS

Paul Hoffard, Local Outfielder, Is Penalized for Two Games By League Directors

The Boas were defeated by a score of 6-3 Sunday afternoon by the Klamath Pelicans in that city. The reason for this defeat was caused by the apparent inability of the local aggregation to hit in pinches, although as an ordinary thing they experienced no difficulty in getting the ball into the air. There were many errors.

Paul "Hoosier" Hoffard latest arrival into the Boas lineup, was not on the field. He was penalized two games by the directors of the league at a meeting held in the Ashland hotel last Friday evening, and will not be allowed to appear in a Boas suit until July 31 when the Ashland outfit goes to Grants Pass. This action was taken following a complaint from Medford that Hoffard had violated his contract with that city.

A report that all ensuing Ashland-Medford games will be played on the Fair Grounds diamond is incorrect, according to A. C. Ninger, president of the league.

Next Sunday's game, which was scheduled to be played on the Jackson Springs grounds has been changed to this place, but the remainder of the games will be played where they are scheduled, he said.

"Babe" Hansen, Medford player is taking Hoffard's place during the time he must sit on the bench. A ruling demands that a player's name go on paper that length of time before he can play for a team.

School To Begin Here On September Twelfth

Number of New Teachers Hired For 1927-28 Term of School in This City

School will begin in Ashland on September 12, according to an announcement made recently by members of the school board, the same opening date that many rural schools have chosen.

Few changes have been made in the courses of study, the only one of consequence being the vocational training addition that will be available to junior high school students. Workmen are now engaged in tearing down an old house preparatory to starting work on the new building, that will be used for this purpose.

A number of new teachers have been selected to teach here this fall, bringing the number to 38. These selections were made upon the careful consideration of the school board and the superintendent of schools, and are credited with being the best available for these positions.

The teachers for the year 1927-28 are as follows:

High School—B. C. Forsythe, principal; Howard Allison, social science and Latin; Russel T. Cripe, physical training and History; Ethel McCormack, commercial; Ellen H. Waters, physical training; Kathryn Dittel, Smith-Hughes household economics; Irene Clark, mathematics; Aletha Dwyer, English; Ann Malloch Mylne, science; Emma Maloney, Spanish; Evangeline Poley, sewing and cooking; Ethel H. Marks, History and Mathematics; Juanita K. Tarr, typewriter; Laura Raguse, music; Bertha Denton, R. N. Health.

Junior High School—Mell E. Carter, grammar, Ethel Reid, mathematics and Civics; Edna L. Goheen, English; Laura C. Johnson, Spanish and English; Hazel Saunders, Home Economics; Nora Ward, History, Cleo Howell, physical training and science; Howard A. Teale, vocational training.

Lincoln school—Elizabeth Bork, principal and sixth grade; Margaret Cason, fifth grade; Bertha Stevens, fourth grade; Elizabeth Wilson, third; Betty Hileman, second; Isabella Wattenbarger, and Lillian (Continued on Page 5)

SUMMER CAMP IS BROKEN

Twenty-Two Boys With Camp Leaders Return From Two-Week Trip at Lake of the Woods—Awards Are Made

Tanned and healthy from a two-weeks outing at Lake of the Woods, 22 boys, accompanied by their leaders and cook returned at noon today from Lake of the Woods, where they were in attendance at the YMCA summer camp.

Enthusiastic over the results of the camp, the boys are having the time of their lives informing their friends of 'what they missed.'

Bert Wright is wearing an expensive new watch fob—the reward he received for being chosen honor camper. Roy Stennett, Weston Burton, Bob Betzell, John Billings, Vincent Sawyer, John Hogg, Culver Anderson, Robert Davis and Egverett Davis who were satisfactory campers also received watch fobs.

Camp Well Organized

The boys were aroused at 5 o'clock this morning, ate at six and were ready to leave an hour later. O. F. Carson, John Rigg, Rev. Hugh T. Mitchelmore and W. B. Walter, camp supervisor brought the boys home. H. O. Anderson furnished a truck for the transportation of the baggage.

The camp was exceptionally well organized, as a glimpse at the schedule will verify. This schedule was broken only three times during the two weeks, on important occasions. It follows:

- 6:30 Reville.
- 6:45—7:30 Setting-up exercises and washing.
- 7:30 raise flag.
- 7:45 breakfast.
- 9:00—9:30 bible study.
- 9:30—11:00 games.
- 11:00—12:00 swimming.
- 12:30 lunch.
- 1:00—2:00 rest period.
- 2:00—4:00 games.
- 4:00—5:00 swimming.
- 5:30 retreat.
- 5:45 dinner.
- 6:00—8:00 play.
- 8:00—9:30 campfire.
- 9:30 taps.

The boys hiked around the lake last Friday, taking the entire day for the trip. Thursday they enjoyed a water carnival featuring swimming races, diving and stunts, and needless to say this was one of the really "great" days of the camp. On Monday they gathered for a big field meet with 100 and 50-yard dashes, shot put, standing and running jumps and many other athletic feats. Winners were awarded ribbons.

Discipline Enforced

Rifle practice and archery were other big attractions for the youngsters. John Billings with an average for six targets of 19 1-2 out of a possible 25, won the prize in one class group in target practice, and John Hogg was winner of the other.

Discipline was dispensed by a highly-efficient kangaroo court, under the direction of "Judge" Culver Anderson. Dire penalties were given offenders, among these being a meditation bench, washing dish towels, policing the camp and removing swimming and boating privileges for a day or two.

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BABy CLINIC PLANNED FOR JULY 21 AT CIVIC HOUSE

A baby and child welfare clinic, conducted by Dr. I. I. Inskip, county health officer, will be held at the Civic Club house on Winburn Way July 21st. A special opportunity is afforded children about to enter school. Mothers are asked to phone Miss Hicks at the library and make appointments. Transportation will be provided for those who wish it.