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\$8,500 IN BONDS FOUND IN A DRAWER

Chief McNabb as Administrator for Russell Riley Estate Finds Fortune

BONDS NEGOTIABLE

Local Officers Surprised at Lack of Care Taken by Telegraph Operator

Russell Riley, for many years night operator for the Postal Telegraph Company who dropped dead recently at Redding while on his way to Southern California, had infinite faith in the public is the conclusion of Chief of Police George McNabb who as administrator of the estate, found \$8500 in government bonds, reposing in a dresser drawer, in the deceased room in a local hotel. In addition to this amount \$810.00 in cash was found on Riley's body after his death.

Chief McNabb with F. F. Riley, assistant Chief engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and a brother of the former local man has been closing up some of the details of the estate, and it was during this that the finding of the bonds was announced although they were located shortly after Riley's death by the Chief, who placed them and personal effects in a safety deposit vault.

The Chief, and others who were with him at the time the discovery of the bonds was made were amazed at the presumably careless way in which such a large amount of negotiable securities was left unprotected.

Riley always carried a large amount of money with him. It was discovered, he having the habit of accumulating funds until they reached \$1400, or \$1500, then he would buy a thousand dollar government bond and start his accumulation all over again. In so far as it is known now he always carried his money with him. However he was not invincible in the matter of finances for the administrator found approximately five thousand dollars worth of mining and oil stocks, that resembled in name at least the wild cat variety, the value of these stocks will not be known until letters sent out to ascertain their value are returned.

Made Few Friends
Those who knew Riley, and who were the first to discover the large amount of bonds he left laying so carelessly in his room were agast at this small fortune being handled in the manner in

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WOMEN'S DRESSES ARE TO BE BLACK

J. H. McGee Returns From "Buyers Week" at San Francisco With Latest

The predominating color of women's dresses this fall and winter will be black, with a small amount of coloring, according to Mr. J. H. McGee, local clothing merchant who with Mrs. McGee, returned from Market Week at San Francisco, Sunday.

According to Mr. McGee, these dresses will be made chiefly of crepe satin, although some will be of georgette, crepe romane and a few of the more expensive ones of velvet combinations.

As a whole, the 1927-28 styles are more beautiful, and yet less expensive than ever before. Mr. McGee believes. The very latest fashions, combined with all the embellishments and beauty it is possible to put into clothing were on display at the convention, and western as well as the leading eastern manufacturers were represented.

The coats this fall and winter will be nearly all fur trimmed, chiefly with the new "shawl collars," Mr. McGee says. Plain tans, blue and black are the popular shades, although the sport coat is another of the very popular models. These also will be fur trimmed.

Mr. McGee brought home a choice selection of the latest garments displayed at the exhibition. The general trend in all lines of clothing, he says, is toward the less expensive and more attractive garments.

BOAS NAMED CHAMPS BY SUNDAYS WINNING

Local Team Takes Klamath Falls Pelicans in Hard Fought Game

In what many a local base ball fan declared to be the best game of baseball they had ever seen the Ashland Boas, defeated the Klamath Falls Pelicans Sunday afternoon, for the championship of Southern Oregon by a score of 2 to 1.

Davis on the mound for the locals won a warm spot in the affections of every Boas fan by his excellent pitching and his teams showed themselves to be deserving of the championship honors.

The line up was as follows:

BOAS	AB	R	E
Marlow, cf	4	1	2
McShane, 2b	5	0	0
Spores, ss	4	0	0
Hoffard, lf	2	0	0
Drolette, 1b	2	0	0
Drolette, lb	2	0	0
Robbins, 3b	3	0	1
Logan, rf	3	0	0
Warren, c	2	1	1
Davis, p	3	0	1

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KLAMATH FALLS—

Mitchell, ss	4	0	1	0
Grant, 2b	4	0	2	0
Powell, 3b	3	0	0	0
Starina, 1b	4	0	1	0
Peterson, c	4	0	1	0
Shino, cf	4	0	0	0
Williams, rf	3	0	0	0
Heath, lf	3	1	2	0
Henion, p	2	0	0	0

TOTALS 37 1 7 0

Struck out—by Davis 12, by Henion 6. Bases on balls—off Henion 3, Davis 0. Left on bases—Boas 4; K. Falls 5. Wild pitches—Davis 1, Henion 1. First on errors—Boas 0, K. Falls 1. Double plays—Boas 2 K. Falls 1. Hit by pitcher—Boas 0, K. Falls 0. Unkipped—Pool and Riggs. Scorer—E. H. Aadtko. Time of game, two hours and 15 minutes.

Lester Phillips, son of Mrs. L. A. Phillips, 1068 E. Main street was in Ashland Friday on business, and visited for a short time with his parents. Mr. Phillips now connected with the Royal Importing company, and is travelling through this territory in company with the sales manager of that concern to familiarize himself with the work.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF ASHLAND IS CALLED

H. G. Enders Completes Life's Cycle at 2:15 Monday Afternoon

ILL FOR WEEKS

Active and Busy Life Resulted in the Accomplishment of Much

H. G. Enders, Sr., pioneer Ashland merchant, and one of the most progressive citizens in the city, died about two fifteen Monday afternoon following an illness of several weeks. The deceased has made Ashland his home for the past twenty years, during the entire time being actively engaged in the business life of the city.

When he first came to Ashland he established a store where the Wick furniture Company is now located, and in 1911 built the present business block on Main street which bears his name.

Several years ago he sold his retail interests to his son Henry Enders Jr., and established the Enders Wholesale Grocery, a firm that is well and favorably known through out all of Southern Oregon.

Mr. Enders Sr., was born near Benton Harbor, Michigan, November 21, 1861, and as he grew to young manhood, migrated to the west, where he successfully engaged in business in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Boise, Idaho, prior to his coming to Ashland. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, two boys, Henry, Jr., and John and one daughter, Mrs. Maude Friedlander, and a brother Phil, whose home is in South Bend, Indiana.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty, at the Elks Temple while interment will be made at the Mausoleum.

In the passing of this distinguished citizen Ashland has suffered an irreparable loss. Always a builder, one who with progressive ideas and the courage of his convictions, carried to the successful completion many local projects, that have resulted in material benefit to the community in which he made his home. His going will not only be keenly felt by those loved ones in his immediate family, but by the community in which he toiled for so unrelentingly.

The Enders store will be closed all day Wednesday.

HILTY IS GIVEN A FINE OF \$400

The possession of six pints of liquor cost Louis Hilty four hundred dollars when he plead guilty to a charge of possession in Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts court Monday. Hilty was arrested Saturday afternoon by Acting Chief of Police Charlie Claus, Officers Sam Prescott and Talent, at the soft drink stand operated by him near the Southern Pacific depot.

LOCAL MAN IS TO SERVICE LIGHTS

Guy Good, local electrical man, has been appointed service man for the new Neon Gas fixtures that are being placed on Standard oil stations. His territory lies between Grants Pass and Ashland.

To familiarize himself with the new system, Mr. Good has spent the past week assisting the installation at the various stations in the valley, and spent yesterday at the Grants Pass unit.

KIWANIS TO HAVE GOLF TOURNAAMENT

Labor Day Will Be Observed by Picnic at the Golf Grounds

The Ashland Kiwanis club will observe Labor Day with a picnic and golf tournament at the golf grounds according to a decision reached at their last meeting. V. D. Miller and Fred Engle will be captains of two teams composed of a division of the entire Kiwanis membership, and under the leadership of these two men, two foursomes as well as mixed foursomes will be the feature of the day. The details of these contests as well as the personnel of the two teams will not be named until the day of the event, and special handicaps based upon the attendance will be worked out. The committee having the affair in charge are J. W. McCoy, V. D. Miller and C. J. Read.

Superintendent of Schools G. A. Briscoe, gave a report on the recent district convention of the Kiwanis clubs held at Spokane Mr. Briscoe was the Ashland delegate, and in his report brought out the fact that the greatest good that is coming to Kiwanis clubs and their memberships is not from the mere donating of dollars but from the personal service that is given in the carrying out of Kiwanis activities. The talk was interesting and inspiring, and the local delegates gave his listeners many ideas to work on.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

It is with the deepest sorrow and regret that the citizens of Ashland learn of the passing of our friend and fellow citizen H. G. Enders, Sr.

H. G. Enders, Sr., came to Ashland many years ago, and has been during all his years here one of the most faithful and forward looking citizens we have ever had. No one could look back over a record of more accomplishments for the benefit and upbuilding of his city than could Mr. Enders. The whole citizenry knows of his wonderful work, and the progress that his faith in this community has accomplished, and his memory will never be forgotten.

Funeral services for Mr. Enders will be conducted by Elks Lodge No. 944 from the Elks Temple, Wednesday afternoon, August 31st, 1927 at 2:30 o'clock.

It is my request, and I do hereby proclaim, that out of respect to the memory of our departed brother and citizen, that all business houses in

MANY TONS OF MELONS RAISED BY FRED RAPP

Sandy Soil, and Right Temperature is Secret of Fred Repps Success

DOESN'T THUMP 'EM

Can Tell When They are Ripe by Merely Giving Them a "Once Over"

There is not the demand, nor is there the heavy production of watermelons during a cold rainy season, that the warmer drier season brings on, Fred Repp veteran grower of watermelons, who each year for "Longer than he can remember" has grown watermelons on the Repp place near Talent, declared recently. For that reason this year has not been as successful from a watermelon standpoint as the year 1926. Last year off of four acres, Mr. Repp took a total of \$1800.00 worth of the large juicy fruit or what ever you might call them besides watermelons.

"Sandy soil, not to wet, warm weather, constant attention and a good market," is the way this man has made a name for the Repp watermelons in southern Oregon characterizes his success at this business. "It is easy for the supply to exceed the demand," he stated yesterday, and for that reason I only plant from three to five acres each year. The market is largely supplied in Ashland and Talent while last year several loads were sold in Medford, this being the first year that Mr. Repp has invaded that field with his product.

Melons Are Crossed

The melons that he raises are a cross between "Jumbo and Kleec" (Continued on page 5)

Ashland will close from 2:30 o'clock P. M. to 3:30 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, August 31st.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1927.

C. H. PIERCE, MAYOR

Eugene school budget for 1927-28 is \$343,179.

BLUE GRASS PRAISED BY A MAGAZINE

National Publication Says Grass Holds Commercial Possibilities

The current issue of the Country Gentleman contains an article of interest to southern Oregon farmers regarding the winter blue grass grown and championed in this valley by C. C. Hoover.

The article follows:

"Winter blue grass, sometimes called bulbous blue grass is spreading in acreage in Southern Oregon and holds considerable commercial promise. This grass, a native of Italy, is finding increasing favor as lawn grass, especially in the south, where Bermuda grass has for so long been one of the best grasses in lawn mixtures. By continuing the use of Bermuda grass as one base and adding winter blue grass, a lawn that is green the year around is possible, as the winter blue grass grows only in winter, while the Bermuda grass is green only in the summer.

So far winter blue grass has not produced the see bulblets characteristic of the grass in any place except Jackson county in Southern Oregon. There it is also proving an important pasture grass. C. C. Hoover pastured fifty head of cows on ten acres of grass from April 1 to late May of this year at which time the grass was still promising.

Pasture records are to be kept by Mr. Hoover during the next winter pasture season, starting about October first.

More promising than pasture, however, are the possibilities of winter blue grass as a seed crop for this particular region. Seed yields range from 500 to 700 lbs. an acre under very ordinary circumstances.

Its habit of winter growth adds to the value of the crop in Southern Oregon. On the Hoover ranch last winter blue grass, growing all winter where it had volunteered in an old stand of alfalfa, yielded 600 pounds of seed, which was threshed before the first crop of alfalfa attained size enough to be injured. During the summer, with the winter blue grass dormant, three crops of alfalfa were harvested. That plant forms a very dense sod and stands severe pasturing in winter."

WEDNESDAY IS LAST DAY OF PLAYGROUND

One Hundred Twenty-Five Children a Day is Record for Summer

Tomorrow is the last opportunity for the children of Ashland and Southern Oregon to enjoy the privileges of the community playground, according to Miss Fay Carver, supervisor for on Thursday morning, workman will begin packing up the apparatus for the winter rest.

During the past summer, an average of from 125 to 150 children were entertained at the playground each day, Miss Carver says, totalling nearly 40,000 during the 92 days it was open.

In addition to this a swimming class was maintained for nearly 40 children, and two folk dancing classes were given with an equal number of students.

Miss Carver believes the biggest need of the playground next year is for a full time supervisor. It is impossible for one person to properly watch the large number of children at the park, or to instruct the large swimming and dancing classes during the short period now given to this work each day, she says.

If the program was to be enlarged to include such a supervisor, Miss Carver believes there would be more swimming classes both for the children and adults, this being one of the major needs at the present time, and it would further be possible to arrange an inter-city tennis tournament with this added supervision.

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DATA IS GIVEN ON OPENING OF SCHOOL

Divisions Lines Between Various Ashland Schools Announced Today

HOLD SPECIAL EXAMS

Friday September Ninth Is Day Set for Making up Delinquent Work

In a statement issued today Superintendent of Schools G. A. Briscoe today outlined the entrance requirements for Ashland schools and gave the division points between each school building as well as general information relative to the opening of school. Mr. Briscoe's statement is as follows:

Ashland Schools begin the year 1927-28 on Monday September 12.

High school pupils who wish to interview the principal may do so during the week of September 6 to 12. Those who have not been in the Ashland schools before would do well if they are to attend high school to interview Mr. Forsythe, the principal, during that week. Grade school children should see the Superintendent at his office any time during the week beginning September 6.

Special examinations will be held at the high school on Friday, September 9, to make up any delinquent work. This examination for both grade and high school pupils will be held at 9 o'clock.

The division line between Washington and Lincoln schools is Third and Gresham streets. All those living north and west of Gresham street to Iowa will go to Washington school. Those living east of Gresham street and south of Iowa will go to the Lincoln school. This includes one to six.

Pupils of the first grade must be six years old on or before October 3, 1927, and beginners cannot be accepted later than Monday, September 26, 1927.

All pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth B grades will go to the Junior high school. All Ninth A pupils will go to the Senior High School.

General teacher's meeting will be held in the Senior High School (Continued on Page 5)

MYRTLE CREEK MEN BUY EAGLE MARKET

The Eagle Meat Market has been purchased by S. L. and J. G. Buell, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, it was announced yesterday, and the new owners will take possession of the business Thursday.

The new ones were in the meat business in Myrtle Creek for a number of years, and are familiar with every part of the trade. Although no radical changes are planned in the near future, it is their intention to continue and even improve the service that was extended during the ownership of C. L. May, former proprietor.

Mr. Buell and his son are enthusiastic with the local conditions of this city, and are particularly pleased with the climate here. They have travelled both to the north and south, but find the climate in Ashland superior to any they have encountered elsewhere.

Clark Butterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Butterfield of this city returned home yesterday from Woodburn, Calif., where he has been employed during the summer. Mr. Butterfield will enter the Normal this fall.