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HARLAN IS NAMED AS SECRETARY CHAMBER

Resignation of J. H. Fuller for 8 Years Secretary Accepted by Board

NAME PORTLAND MAN

New Executive has had Varied Experience and Chamber Work

The acceptance of the resignation of J. H. Fuller for eight years secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce and the appointment of E. G. Harlan of Portland, Oregon, as his successor occupied the majority of the time of the Chamber of Commerce Board of directors at their meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. Fuller resigned his position as secretary several days ago, in order that he might devote his time to a trip east and other plans that he has in mind.

Mr. Harlan comes to the local chamber with the highest recommendation having had a wide business experience including the reorganization of the Shoe Brick Company of Portland, Chamber of Commerce work and Y. M. C. A. work at Tacoma, and is resigning an executive position with the Oregon, Washington, Sash and Door company to accept the present position.

Start Sept. 15

Mr. Fuller was asked to not make his resignation effective until October first and Mr. Harlan will begin active duties on September 15, this arrangement will give the new secretary opportunity to work with Mr. Fuller for about two weeks in order that he may become familiar with the work. The board held an informal discussion as to the advisability of a water commission and discussed at some length the advantages and disadvantages of the city manager plan of operating a city.

Resolutions were passed commending Mr. Fuller for his activities in behalf of Ashland. These resolutions are as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, J. H. Fuller has occupied the position of Secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce (Continued on Page 5)

ATTORNEY BRIGGS TO OFFICERS SCHOOL

Attorney W. M. Briggs, left today for Camp McGuade, Capitola, California where he will spend fourteen days with the Reserve Army Officers training camp. The local attorney is a captain in the Reserve, and was one of the few Oregon men selected to attend this camp.

E. D. Briggs senior member of the same law firm, returned Thursday evening from a few days vacation spent at Crescent City. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNair, and Nancy Brown Briggs his granddaughter. A most delightful time was had at the beach. Mr. Briggs stated with pleasant weather and no disagreeable breeze. Surf fishing was the only sport indulged in, as the boat used for deep sea fishing was out for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Prien of San Jose, California and Mr. and Mrs. George Antrovos of Los Banos, Cal., who have been spending a week visiting at the home of Mrs. Prien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brown on Holly street, left the first of the week for their homes. While visitors here, the guests took a trip to Crater Lake. Diamond and other places of interest in Ashland.

FINAL RITES ARE SAID FOR MR. ENDERS

Beautiful Service for Prominent Local Man Held in Elks Temple

In an impressive and beautiful service held Wednesday afternoon the last rites for H. G. Enders Sr., were said in the Elks Temple under the direction of Local Lodge 944, with Rev. H. T. Mitchelmore delivering the sermon. Exalted Ruler William Briggs conducted the ceremonies and members of the lodge attended in a body. The bier of the deceased was banked high with flowers and the hundreds of friends who gathered at the Elks Temple was a befitting tribute to this man who has taken such an active interest in the community and business life of Ashland.

"If a man dies shall he live again" was the scriptural foundation for the brief sermon delivered by Rev. Mitchelmore. Special music consisting of two songs, "Shelter Me, O Rock of Ages" and "One Sweetly Solmen Thought," was sung by a quartet consisting of J. W. McCoy, J. H. McGee, G. M. Frost and W. M. Wright. Pallbearers were close personal friends of Mr. Enders, and were J. W. McCoy, R. E. Detrick, J. H. Hardy, F. G. Swendenburg, V. O. N. Smith, J. N. Dennis, F. D. Wagner, George Dunn.

Interment was made at the Mausoleum in the Mountain View cemetery under the direction of J. P. Dodge and Son.

INTERESTING TRIP BY FORMER CITIZEN

O. A. Seager With Geologists Who Made Trip Down Colorado River

O. A. Seager who resided in Ashland with his parents 12 years ago, was in this city for a short time yesterday. He now resides in Minneapolis, and is returning east, first visiting Crater Lake.

Mr. Seager, who is a student of Northwestern university recently completed an unusual trip with a group of college geologists, that took him down the Colorado river and through much interesting country. The most important observations made by the party, he says, was that of the ancient cliff dwellings, which had never before been entered by white man.

His story is one of adventure and story book thrills, that leads from one experience to another. How the party escaped drowning in the flood-like turbulence of the narrow waters, how ladders and ropes were used to gain entrance to the cliff dwellings and the perilous ascent of the party up the very face of high masses of rocks, is only a part of the long narrative. At one time Mr. Seager says, a huge 22-foot mahogany boat used by the party was thrown end for end in the muddy waters, giving a fair idea of the maliciousness of the stream. Floods in the higher mountains, keep it in a constantly raising and lowering condition, he says, and it was necessary to keep close watch at all times, especially at night, lest a sudden rise catch them unawares and trap them in the narrow extremities of the canyon.

So much interesting and scientific material was available in the dwellings. Mr. Seager says, that (Continued on page 5)

C. D. ELHART TO ENTER BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elhart arrived Wednesday from Buell, Idaho, where he was formerly engaged in business. Mr. Elhart will assist his brother, H. H. Elhart, in the Elhart Book and Stationery store. Mr. Elhart is fond of Southern Oregon and Ashland, and is glad of the opportunity to locate here.

The move of the stock of books stationery and music is well under way to the store's new location in the rooms formerly occupied by The Rose confectionery, and Mr. Elhart will be of valuable aid in the conduct of the new business.

Introducing a Few of the "Boys" of Sixty-Four

There are many interesting personages assembled at the headquarters of the Soldiers and Sailors Reunion Association of Southern Oregon, now in session in Lithia Park, and their reminiscences sparkle with real adventure and romance. It is an unusual sight to see groups of old vets laughing, jibbing and thumping each other on the backs just as though they were twenty instead of eighty or ninety—but that is exactly what one sees at their camp in beautiful Lithia Park.

Two of them were having the time of their lives yesterday, arguing as to which of them would be the first to leave the ranks of surviving veterans, apparently unwaried by the thoughts that within a few years the last 'buddy' will have answered the call.

Resident Gold Hill
A. Kyle, aged 80, now a resident of Gold Hill, fought in most of the major battles of the war, and served under McClellan, Burnside and Grant, respectively. He was chosen lieutenant-commander of the post at the recent elections.

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WHITTLE OUT AFTER BAD FALL

F. F. Whittle, who suffered severe bruises and injuries to his ribs and back when he fell through a trap door and who has been confined to his home for the past ten days on account of the accident, is now able to be at his office a short time each day. Mr. Whittle will not suffer any ill effects of a permanent nature, but it was an extremely painful accident nevertheless.

Being a man of many activities and wide acquaintance, his friends are glad to see him on the streets of Ashland again.

TICKET SALE GOOD FOR HOLIDAY DANCE

Sale of tickets for the Labor Day dance at Jacksons Hot Springs to be given by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, which was started Thursday is meeting with success according to the women having the sale in charge.

The dance which will be given by the women on the holiday evening promises to have more than would be ordinarily expected at an affair of this kind, with special decorations, and many, many, features that are not being announced due to the surprise element in them.

Excellent music has been secured, and it is predicted that the large dancing pavilion at Jackson Hot Springs will be taxed to care for the many who have expressed a desire to attend.

LOCAL CLUBS TO HAVE AN EXHIBIT

Exhibits which will probably make up the greater part of the boys' and girls' clubs section of the Jackson County Product Show are being prepared by the Ashland clubs under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Joy.

Seven clubs from Ashland are preparing for the show. Two cooking clubs, two sewing clubs, a camp coking club of boys, a garden club, and a canning club of girls constitutes the group.

Two teams to demonstrate during the fair, probably chosen from the canning club, will be selected from the workers soon.

A large exhibit from the boys and girls of the Bellview clubs will also be placed at the fair, it is announced.

Last year the exhibit from Ashland was larger than the total of the rest of the county, and it is hoped by leaders this year will mirror the success of last.

The winning teams will represent Jackson county at the state fair later, according to the usual custom.

VETERANS MEETING ATTENDED BY MANY

Boys of '61 Observe visiting Day at Annual Reunion in Lithia Park

MANY ARE HERE

Oldest Veteran to Register Francis W. Shaw 91 of Ashland

This is "visiting day" at the Soldiers and Sailors Reunion Association of Southern Oregon's Camp in Lithia Park, and the last day of the three-day session. Veterans of '61, who wore the colors of the North or South during the Civil War will have ample opportunity to swap yarns and re-live the days of Grant and Lee.

At a late hour yesterday, thirty-one of the "boys" had registered, mostly from Southern Oregon towns. It is a surprisingly "young" group of vets, even if the youngest of the thirty-two is 79 years of age, and much pep and enthusiasm is displayed everywhere.

Oldest Registered

Francis Shaw of Ashland, has the honor of being the oldest person to register to date, being 91 years of age. W. J. Drumhill also of Ashland, is second oldest, and 90 years old. At 79 years, J. S. Crawford is the "baby" of the camp. The average age of the veterans is around 84.

The old soldiers and sailors have as co-operatives in the convention, daughters of veterans, and the Womens Relief Corps. Registrations from these organizations total 139.

Others to register include: World War Veterans—5; Spanish American Veterans—3; Indian War veterans—1; with several more to sign up this afternoon. Registration is under the direction of Mrs. Lulu Howard, adjutant of the corps.

Much Entertainment

Much entertainment has been provided the reunion, beginning with an address last Wednesday by Rev. Pemberton, speaking in place of Mayor Pierce. A luncheon was held yesterday at 12:15 in Pioneer Hall, and followed later by a program from the Grants Pass and Medford Relief Corps. In the evening the Daughters of Veterans gave a splendid production.

PAST POTENTATES HONORED TONIGHT

An interesting program is being arranged by the local Shrine to-night in honor of Past Potentates of Hilla Temple. This is the first autumn meeting of the year, following the usual summer vacation. Routine business will be expedited in order to allow time for a social reunion. All Shriners are asked to attend.

Nineteen Potentates have occupied the chair since Hilla Temple was established in 1908, including seven local men. They are: E. V. Carter, E. D. Briggs, G. W. Dunn, H. C. Sparr, W. H. McNair, T. H. Simpson, and F. D. Wagner.

Included in the entertainment will be musical selections, brief speeches, refreshments and a smoker.

Mrs. Margaret Hall was calling on friends on B street Sunday afternoon.

Ed. Sham of Bellevue district was a business visitor on B street Tuesday.

J. O. Johnson Jr., and family have gone to Bandon by the Sea, for a short vacation.

LITHIANS TO STAGE AN INDOOR CIRCUS

Popularity Contest With Trip to Hawaii for Winner will be Feature

The Ashland Lithians are to stage an Indoor Circus and Fall Festival at the Armory for six nights starting October 3rd and ending October 8th. As a fore-runner for the coming "Big Show" they will stage a popularity contest for young ladies and matrons of this section with wonderful prizes for the winners. The leader will win a round trip to the Hawaiian Islands, all side trips and special courtesies, while on the journey. Diamond rings, a diamond wrist watch and other valuable prizes will be awarded the others in the order of their standing. Beautiful, enchanting Hawaii—everyone has a desire to see the "Paradise of the Pacific" during their life time and the Lithians are making this possible to the young ladies and matrons of this section. Enter your favorite candidate now with the Chairman, Clyde Young at the Fall Office.

Another contest that will be just as exciting is the Baby popularity contest, with youngsters from one to four years of age, eligible, with beautiful diamond rings to the first three winners, special prizes for twins and triplets not over five year of age.

Another contest that will be a feature during Circus week will be the Cinderella Contest. The young lady with the smallest foot that will fit the Golden Slippers which a Prince Charming will present to the Committee for this event, will be made by one of America's foremost makers of shoes for women and will be a work of art in every respect.

The best Circus acts will be brought here for that week. Acrobats, horizontal bar performers, trapeze Artists, slack wire walkers, bicycle riders, fancy skaters, a troupe of performing dogs and ponies with a regiment of those funny clowns. Hot dogs, pink lemonade, peanuts balloons and in fact everything that goes to make up a "Big Top" will be presented by the Lithians in this—their "Big Show."

MAGAZINE GIVES DOPE ON FORDS

Statement is Made That Will Have Gear Shift, and Four Wheel Brakes

The Ford Dealers News magazine, a publication with a circulation among Ford Dealers, but not published by the Ford Motor Company in their last issue has some interesting things to say about the new Ford.

According to this magazine the car will have Gear shift, 4 wheel brakes. Six models.

Standard equipment includes a self starter, five wire wheels, speedometer, windshield wiper, ammeter, gasoline gauge, oil gauge, dash light, Houdaille shock absorbers and four wheel brakes.

The new 4 cylinder engine, rated at 34 horse power and guaranteed to operate at 2400 revolutions per minute, is guaranteed to drive the car at 60 miles an hour. It will run from 30 to 35 miles on a gallon of gas and will accelerate from 5 to 35 miles an hour in thirty seconds.

Transmission is by means of a standard gear shift with three speeds forward and one in reverse, with additional feature of roller bearings.

The four wheel brakes are of mechanical expanding type and were designed by Henry Ford himself, embodying entirely new principals of construction. There are (Continued on Page 2)

Mr. and Mrs. William Keys of Condon, Oregon, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koch in this city. Mr. Keys is well known in the central portion of the state where he has lived for the past thirty-five years.

HISTORY OF EARLY CANNERY IS TOLD

Mayor Pierce Tells of Some of the Difficulties Overcome Years Ago

USED HOME STYLE

Methods Followed as Closely as Possible the Style Used at Home

Dear Mr. Read: Though I have promised you all summer a write-up of some of my experiences as sole owner and manager superintendent of the Pioneer Ashland Cannery during the twelve seasons, 1900-1912. I have not been physically equal to the task until quite recently. My methods were sufficient in their day and the business fairly profitable, but I am sure Manager Ralph Kooser of the large new and modern Ashland Cannery will agree me that all of my equipment of pioneer canning days would be obsolete today, my sales policies and methods of operation would also be largely out of date.

Little Evaporator

My pack the fall of 1900 was in a little old evaporator and the cooking was done over an old-fashioned brick arch. Lacking storage capacity I secured an open shed belonging to the Ashland quartz stamp mill, 300 feet distant where I slept on a cot bed every night for several weeks to protect the 1900 output of three or four thousand cans. Due to inexperience there were several blow ups each night, adding plenty of excitement to the general uncertainty of the business. At that time my cannery was the only one between Chico and Eugene, a distance of about 450 miles and I believe there were only four canneries in the state of Oregon, two of these in Portland and all comparatively small.

A couple of years later when I met Mr. Joseph Hunt at his Hayward's, California cannery, Hunt Bros. already world famous canners, he told me his first start in commercial canning was much smaller than my own had been viz an open kettle on his mother's cook-stove. The next year I was in a San Francisco hospital nearly all summer and the cannery management devolved largely on the capable shoulders of Mrs. Pierce that year, so that she became my active partner and superintendent of the preserving department for several years thereafter. Our next outstanding experiment the 1901 season was the packing in store jars, in glass jars and bottles, also to some extent in small tins of a large quantity of fruit butters, marmalade, quince honey, jams, jellies, tomato catsup, chili sauce, picallilli, several different kinds of pickles. All home style and under Mrs. Pierce's direct superintendence she being quite expert in those lines.

(To Be Continued Tuesday)

PROVOST HARDWARE COMPLETES BIG JOB

Provost's Hardware has just completed installation of a \$10,000 heating and plumbing contract at the high school, grammar school and gymnasium at Phoenix. There are three large buildings and Provost's Hardware received the contract to do the work for all three buildings. The school will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school term this Fall, and Provost's Hardware completed their part of the work this week.