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THOUSAND STUDENTS ENROLL AT SCHOOL

Figure Today is Nearly Equal to Oct. 1st Registration a Year Ago

WILL SHOW INCREASE

Every Indication Points to More Students in Local School This Year

The Ashland school enrollment totals exactly one thousand pupils according to figures compiled by Superintendent of Schools G. A. Briscoe this morning, and there is every evidence that this figure will be exceeded by at least fifty during the first school month the superintendent stated. Figures last year upon the first of October were 1047, and it is estimated that this year's increase during the first month over the figures for the opening day will easily equal or exceed this number.

In the high school there are two hundred and forty registered, while the Junior high has a total of two hundred and fifty. There are approximately ninety students attending the Junior high school who are enrolled as freshmen in the high school and this figure will make the total high school enrollment about three hundred and thirty.

In the Lincoln school there are two hundred and seventy-seven registered this year as compared to two hundred and eighty upon October first a year ago. With more than two weeks to go it is estimated that the enrollment in this building will easily outstrip that of a year ago.

In the Washington school practically the same situation exists with a registration this year of two hundred and thirty three, as compared to two hundred and forty seven a year ago.

Many new families have enrolled students this year, and this fact is taken as an indication that Ashland is holding her own in the matter of population despite the fact that early predictions were just the opposite.

BOAS WINNER OF CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ashland Boas won the state championship of Oregon Thursday afternoon when they defeated the highly touted Salem base ball team in a ten inning fracas at the Jackson county Fair grounds, by score of 15 to fourteen. The game was replete with thrills both teams doing some heavy hitting with Ashland garnering a total of 12 hits while Salem registered 11.

Davis veteran Boa moundsman was replaced in the last half of the sixth by Michaels, former Grants Pass and Medford pitcher. Michaels held the capitol city team to one run, during the last three innings of play. Salem used three pitchers in an effort to defeat the winners of the Southern Oregon League, but excellent team work, a will to win proved to much for the visitors. This is the first defeat that Salem has had the entire season. The summary of the game is as follows:

| | Runs | Hits | Errors |
|---------|------|------|--------|
| Ashland | 15 | 8 | 12 |
| Salem | 14 | 5 | 11 |

THIRTY SEVEN NEW FAMILIES MOVE HERE

Records in the Office of Gertrude Biede City Recorder Show Many Moving Here

Thirty seven new families arrived in Ashland between the first and the 14th of September according to figures in the office of Gertrude Biede City recorder. These figures are obtained from the light and water connections made, and do not include the local people who have moved from one house to another.

While the records were not examined for a comparison with last year it is thought that this is a record number of new families for Ashland with in the same time limit.

20 S. P. VETERANS REACH HONOR ROLL

Conductor with the Company for Forty-Six Years Heads the Pension List

Twenty veterans of the Southern Pacific company entered the honor roll of service during the month of August when their names were inscribed on the pension roll, according to the September issue of the Bulletin, employe's magazine.

Wm. G. Furnell, Portland Division conductor who has been with the company 46 years, heads the list of pensioners, in point of service, who were recently retired. He went to work in July, 1881, as a brakeman running between Portland and Roseburg. The following year he was promoted to conductor and has spent all of his long service on that division.

Lawrence M. Donelin, who for 45 years 8 months had been a telegrapher, agent and dispatcher at various points on the Salt Lake Division, is retired while working as telegrapher at Sparks.

TALENT RABBITRY TAKE MANY PRIZES

H. H. Lowe manager of the Sun Gold Rabbitry returned Monday of last week from Klamath Falls where he attended the Klamath County Fair. Out of 27 entries the Sun Gold Rabbitry captured the silver cup for the best display of rabbits. They also took eleven first prizes, eight second prizes and four third prizes. Also five champion ribbons in the show. This surely speaks well for Jackson county and Talent rabbits. Judge John Fehr of Indianapolis, Ind., was judge of the show.

COMMERCIAL COURSE OFFERED AT SCHOOL

An opportunity for adults or children not attending school to take advantage of the commercial course offered at the high school, is to be given this year, according to Superintendent G. A. Briscoe. Anyone desiring to enroll for the work may do so if they can arrange to take advantage of the commercial schedule as it is being given at the high school. A course in typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping is given in this department.

The course is sufficient to fit those passing in the work for stenographic positions.

Mrs. Charles Huschke and daughter-in-law Mrs. Perry Cooper of Klamath Falls, motored to Medford Monday, Mrs. Cooper remained in Medford to visit her parents who reside there. Mrs. Huschke returned to Ashland for a few days before going home.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Caldwell are visiting with friends and relatives in the city.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Clammy howlers and others of a similar stripe who have been so busy the past few months predicting that Ashland was going backward and having nothing good to say about the place in which they live, that they have not been able to notice the good things, must have received a terrific jolt with the announced enrollment figures for the Ashland schools.

These figures contrary to the prediction of those whose wish was father to the thought, DID NOT SHOW A DECREASE. In fact if there is and variation from last years figures they will show a slight increase.

This would indicate that Ashland today has as many families as they have ever had, that the Normal school and other agencies were instrumental in bringing to Ashland, a sufficient number of families, to bring the population up to normal. With this fact in view, Ashland should face the future with a feeling of optimism rather than despair. The people are here, the soil is here, the natural advantages still exist. These are all self evident, yet the most harmful thing that Ashland as a community has to contend with is this pessimism that some of its citizens seem to get so much pleasure out of.

It is impossible to sell something that you do not believe in yourself, and this applies to communities as well as anything else.

With the school enrollment figures as a basis to go on, there is no reason for Ashland to feel despondent. In fact just the reverse should be true.

ASHLAND EXHIBITS PROMINENT IN SHOW

Schools Take Prominent Part in Success of Jackson County Products Show

Ashland exhibits played a prominent part in the display made at the Jackson county Products Show, with the local schools taking the leading part. This exhibit while the work from the art department comes in for special commendation. The judges will make their decisions today on this work. In competition with Medford schools and covers penmanship, grammar, health work, geography.

The Campfire girls of Ashland have a splendid exhibit and the girls clubs have many exhibits, including cooking, sewing, gardening, home beautifying. The boys' clubs, seeking novel work departed from the usual campfire cooking and in their department are entered tempting cakes, cookies, and other pastries which remind one of what mother used to bake before bakeries became so universally patronized.

Included in the fruit exhibits was a marvelous array of peaches, pears, apples and other fruits from the G. M. Frost orchards of this city. Geo. W. Nichols, Jr., of Ashland, had a varied line of honey on the tables. Many communities, Sams Valley, Eagle Point, Evans Valley and others, were represented in the exhibits.

LOCAL MAN OFFICER IN HUNTING CLUB

S. A. Peters Jr. of Ashland was named secretary and Treasurer of the Southern Oregon Rod and Gun Club, at a meeting of this organization held Wednesday night in Medford. Thirty two hundred acres of land along the river near Klamath Falls has been leased by the club, and a game preserve will be established this year. H. U. Mitchell of Medford was elected president.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson has rented her home at 184 B street to Mrs. Benson of Chiloquin who is here to send her children to school.

Mr. and Mrs. George McHaggie, Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. Mathew of California visited Mrs. Lulu Wilson last week. Mrs. Wilson accompanied them to Portland and back Mr. McHaggie is Mrs. Wilson's nephew.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS FAIR FOR THE YEAR

Coach Cripe Confronted With Task of Plugging Holes in Line

BACKFIELD GOOD

All Experienced Men in Backfield Expected to Help Team

With the first football game of the season scheduled for Saturday September 24th, when the reputed fast and heavy Crescent City High School team will tangle with the locals on the high school field Coach Russell Cripe, faces the task of developing a green and light line to a point where they will rank with the fast and experienced backfield. This is but one of the many perplexing problems confronting the local coach, in his effort to whip into shape an aggregation that will be able to hold its own in the heavy nine game schedule that the locals will be up against.

Backfield Good

The backfield is expected to give the mentor but little difficulty with Dunn, Leedom, Gandee, Nutter, Ruger and Hitchcocks of last years team fighting for a berth in this years aggregations. These men with the exception of Hitchcock, have the advantage of one years experience in football, and Hitchcock, with 175 pounds of beef is counted on to plug the hole made necessary when Madden last years full back was shifted to center, Hitchcock, and Dunn are both counted on for punting, fifty yard punts being the average that they have been getting off.

But with the line its a different story, here green and inexperienced men, none of them weighing over 175 pounds, is causing the coach to use many an hour in worry over what can be done about it. However there is always a silver lining in every dark cloud, and in this case Coach Cripes silver lining is in the personage of Captain Roy Abbott at tackle, and Kitzer, McGee, Miller and Norton at ends. "Butch" Hill Captain of last years basket ball team, and star end on the foot ball team is also expected back to school most any day, and with his return the end positions are going to be well taken care of.

Abbott At Tackle

Captain Abbot, can be counted on to give a good account of himself in one of the tackle positions, as he takes the game of foot ball seriously and has been working all (Continued on page 2)

ACCIDENT RESULTS IN WOUNDED ARM

Major Clyde Malone, superintendent of the City Electric department and participant in the Lithians Wild West brigade that played a prominent part in the Medford Jubilee parade Thursday morning received a gun shot wound in his right arm when the horse he was riding slipped on the pavement and fell, the gun being accidentally discharged during the accident.

Despite the pain of the wound Major Malone remounted the horse, and would have continued in the parade had not fellow Lithians insisted that he receive medical care. While the injury is painful it is thought not to be serious.

VELMA CLAPP LEADS IN POPULAR CONTEST

First Count Shows Cleo Wiltse a Close Second in Lithians Race

The Lithians are offering an automobile as general prize during Circus Week October 3rd to 8th inclusive which will just be another of the many hundreds of dollars in prizes to be disbursed during their coming Indoor Charity Fall Festival.

The Ashland Armory where the "Big Show" is to be held will be a scene of one of the greatest amusement enterprises ever seen here. Gorgeous decorations, brilliant illuminations, startling hair-raising stunts by dare-devil performers, jazz music for dancing, special events every night, with two popularity contests, one for the young ladies, and one for the Babies as another feature. A Cinderella Contest for the young lady with the smallest foot, that will fit the golden slippers and who will become the proud possessor of the same, with an old time fiddlers contest, and a public wedding of a popular young couple will be among the added attractions.

The Committees are working overtime laying out plans to handle the greatest crowds that have come here in years. The Circus will be the big outstanding show of the season.

The following is the standing in the first count of the Miss Popularity contest:

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|-----------------------|------|
| Miss Velma Clapp | 5720 |
| Miss Cleo Wiltse | 5650 |
| Miss Josephine Barber | 5500 |
| Miss Rosalind Wise | 5500 |
| Miss Norma Wutbrich | 5500 |
| Miss Bernice Jacobs | 5500 |

SETTLERS ATTRACTED TO OREGON FARMS

State Chamber is Responsible for Many New Comers Locating in Oregon

The State of Oregon's work in obtaining farm settlers is attracting wide attention, according to W. G. Ide, Manager of the Land Settlement Department of the Portland and State Chambers of Commerce. A recent issue of the New York Times recently carried a very comprehensive story on the result of the program of land settlement in this state, while a similar article appeared in the last issue of the Reclamation Era, the official organ of the interior department.

The farm land situation in Oregon, particularly from the real estate dealer's standpoint, is on a sound and healthy basis, Mr. Ide believes. His conviction is confirmed by the results of a recent survey conducted by his department when letters were sent to the principal real estate dealers and Chambers of Commerce heads throughout the state. The reports include some exceptionally large deals, particularly for Western Oregon property.

The survey shows that most of the sales made late this summer—a total of 242 deals had been closed for 20838 acres of land involving transactions totaling \$854,705. These reports did not include trades but transactions concluded on a cash basis. Payne & Rayder, Eugene dealers, announced among sales they had closed one of a farm of 440 acres to George A. Flatt, from the State (Continued on Page 4)

The Junior High school observed Constitution week in the various classes during the week. A speaker from town will address the student body on The Constitution this afternoon. The Junior High school has an enrollment of about 260 pupils, this is the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

ASHLAND WILL HAVE DAY FOR FARMERS

Board of Directors Chamber of Commerce Votes Fund

SPONSER GOLF DRIVE

New Secretary of Organization to Head Drive For Membership

Ashland will observe farmers day in the near future with one day entirely devoted to the entertainment of the rural population adjacent to Ashland, according to a decision reached last night by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The board appropriated \$200.00 for this event, and while definite announcement of the general plans has not been made as yet, it is assumed that a major portion of this money will be used to provide free entertainment for this day.

The appointment of committees to handle this day will be made shortly according to V. V. Mills, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Mills further stated that it will be the general plan to appoint one committee to be responsible for the event, and other committees will be named to handle exhibits, entertainment features, decoration and other details.

The Board of Directors unanimously agreed to sponsor a concentrated drive for new members of the Ashland Golf Course, and at the request of a special committee from the golf club, appointed E. H. Harlan, newly elected secretary of the Chamber to head the drive and handle all of the details. Due to the fact that Mr. Harlan just arrived Wednesday, no definite announcement of the plans for this drive have been announced as yet.

Other routine matters occupied the attention of the board.

MRS. SAM McNAIR IS A STATE DELEGATE

A distinct honor has been conferred upon Mrs. Sam McNair, with her appointment as delegate from the state of Oregon to the National P. E. O. convention to be held in Oklahoma City on October sixth to eighth. Mrs. McNair left yesterday for Kansas City, where she will spend a few days visiting with her mother and sister, and after the convention will return to this city where she will make an extended visit expecting to return to Ashland about November first.

NORMAL ENTRANTS GET CREDITS NOW

All graduates of the Ashland high school who contemplates entering the Southern Oregon Normal school at the beginning of the fall term, September 26, are requested by Normal and high school authorities to get their credits from the high school Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week and register early at the normal school.

If cooperation is shown school authorities by this early registration a "jam" at the high school and normal school may be avoided when out-of-town pupils start registration.

High school authorities will be able to give quick service in checking these three days.