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INCREASE AT NORMAL IS NEARLY ONE THIRD

More Than Twice as Many Boys as Last Year Enrolled, More to Come

EQUIPMENT ORDERED

Classes are Rearranged so That Only 25 or 30 will Be in a Class

The three-hundred and thirty-third Normal school student was registered at two-thirty this afternoon bring the present registration high above the most optimistic expectations of officials of the school. Of this number fifty-two were boys, while last year the entire boys registration for the first semester was twenty-eight.

According to President J. H. Churchill the registration this year will exceed three hundred and fifty, while last years registration for the same semester was two hundred and sixty-six, or a gain of thirty-one percent. This gain is said to be the largest made this year by a coast institution, and has forced the rearranging of classes, and the ordering of additional equipment, fifty lecture chairs being ordered by wire this morning.

President Churchill stated today, that notwithstanding the fact that the school authorities had not anticipated such a heavy increase in enrollment, classes were being so arranged that there would not be more than twenty-five or thirty in any one class, which would allow for the personal work with the faculty, which did so much last year to place the school to the front from a scholastic standpoint.

PRINCE CONTRIBUTES TO MOTION PICTURES

Lillian Gish new Starring Vehicle "Annie Laurie," Here Thursday and Friday

The Prince of Wales, heir to England's throne, has contributed to the making of an American motion picture.

This is one of the odd facts in connection with Lillian Gish's new starring vehicle, "Annie Laurie," a spectacular romance of Scottish Highlands, based on history, and coming to the Vining Theatre Thursday and Friday. For the herd of Scotch cattle, a strange hybrid of animal heretofore seen nowhere else save in Scotland, took part in the picture solely because the Prince imported a herd to his ranch in Canada and started raising them there. The bovine actors in the picture are some of the herd.

The new picture, a historical drama based on the Glencoe massacre, and the stirring romance of Annie Laurie, the Scotch heroine whose marriage into an enemy clan brought peace that unified Scotland, was staged on an elaborate scale.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT DOES SOME DAMAGE

Claire Graham of Medford, while driving on the wrong side of the street in an effort to dodge a car that was backing out of the curb crashed into a car being driven by W. F. Kienas, who resides on the Green Springs Highway causing considerable damage to the Kienas car. The matter was settled out of court when Graham paid for the damages.

YREKA TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Coach Cripe Working Local Youngsters on Fundamentals of Football

The Ashland High school team in the first outside game of the season will meet the Yreka high school football team on the local field next Saturday afternoon. But little is known of the northern California youngsters other than the enrollment at the Yreka school is high and they have an abundance of material to whip a team into shape.

Coach Cripe's Grizzlies suffered no ill effects from Saturday's tussle with the Alumni, and intensive signal practice with part of the time devoted to the fundamentals of foot ball, has been the order from the coach for this week. While the team made a satisfactory appearance Saturday Coach Cripe is far from satisfied. Defensively, the team exceeded expectations, but on the offense they appeared ragged and much effort will be devoted to putting a smooth working organization on the field Saturday.

GRUELLES REMEMBER ASHLAND FRIENDS

Mrs. Fred Homes Receives Interesting Letter From Former Residents

When Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gruelle and two children lived in Ashland more than a year ago, they made many friends who will be glad to have recent news from them. In a letter from Mrs. Gruelle to Mrs. Fred Homes, she gave some interesting news of their activities during the past summer. The summer was spent at their summer home at Norwalk, Connecticut and many delightful hours, the guests arriving at 2:30 swimming. Their son, Worth, became most proficient in the operation of his own boat and for his next summer's vacation, he has the opportunity to become salesman and demonstrator for the type of boat he operates.

When Mr. and Mrs. Gruelle and family came out to the Pacific Coast several years ago, and located for a year in Ashland, they came primarily for the health of Mr. Gruelle and son Worth. Now, they are in the best of health, and Worth is taking up athletics to a great extent. He is now at the Culver Military School in Indiana, and the family made the trip by motor from Norwalk to Culver visiting many interesting places en route. They visited friends in Indianapolis for several days after seeing Worth located at Culver.

Normal School Football Suits Are Here

Twenty-two complete football uniforms, consisting of suits, shoes, socks, sweaters, shoulder pads, helmets, and everything else that a football player might use were delivered yesterday by V. D. Miller of Miller's Toggery to Coach McNeal of the Normal school.

This order is one of the largest ever placed locally, and will total more than nine hundred dollars, and attracted much attention.

Reverend and Mrs. Howard Gear of Grants Pass visited in Ashland a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Gear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Payne, on the Boulevard. They returned home last Saturday. Clark Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Payne is also visiting at the home of his parents, and will remain here for a two weeks vacation. He is with the Standard Oil Company at Berkeley, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brown of Camas Valley, were guests at the Hedrick home on B street Saturday evening, and Sunday. Mrs. Brown is a niece of Mr. Hedrick's.

Candidates in Popularity Contest



The Ashland Armory is re-sounding these days to the bang of the hammers and buzz saws as workmen are putting the final touches to the Lithian's Indoor Circus which opens next Monday.

October third and continues throughout the week. Special decorations and illuminations will be installed in the Armory for the occasion, and the hall will be a blaze of light and color. The committees are leaving nothing undone to give the public one of the best indoor shows ever attempted here, and merits the support of the entire community. Every citizen of Ash-

land should support the Lithians show, as the money derived from the show is spent in boosting the city of Ashland. The last count in both popularity contests will take place next Friday night at 9 p. m. at which time the winners will be announced. Miss Velma Clapp was still leading the field with Miss Cleo Wiltsie a close second. The accompanying photos are of the five fair contestants from Ashland. Top left to right are Miss Velma Clapp, Miss Norma Wathrich, Center, Miss Rosalind Wise, Lower left to right are the Misses Josephine Barber and Cleo Wiltsie. Photos by Darling Studio.

NORMAL FOOTBALL PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Many Stars From Oregon Schools Respond to First Football Practice

The first Normal school football team took a healthy workout Monday night when Coach MacNeal had about twenty-five out for the first call. High school stars from Southern Oregon and many points in Northern California were heard suits on the opening night and all indications point towards a highly successful season for the local school.

Among those who turned out for the first night were: Lyle, Harrington, Johnson, Lebonon, Theis, Bell, Medford; "Blondy" Belfner, South Pasadena, Calif.; Homer Dickson, Dunsmuir; Harlan Cantree, Ruch; "Chuck" Colby, South Pasadena; "Connie" Conrad, Medford; Roland Parks, Ashland; Arnold Gaskell, Ashland; Clark Butterfield, Ashland; Eugene Shields, Portland; Howell, Fairfield, Iowa; Harry May, Weston; Hobson, Ashland; Deremus, Ashland; Beck, Ashland; Jack McArthur, Grants Pass; Paul Kincaid, Grants Pass.

LIEUT. NOVILLE TO SPEAK OVER RADIO

Local manager, Earl Crow of the Standard Oil Company is in receipt of a communication from the head offices at Portland advising him of a radio talk to be given by Lieutenant G. O. Noville one of the successful participants in recent aviation activities over K. E. X., Portland and Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Lieutenant Noville participated in the Byrd Arctic Expedition to the North Pole, and functioned in the Byrd Trans-Atlantic flight as assistant pilot and flight engineer. While his message will be largely devoted to the part Red Crown and Zerolene played in the flight, it will also be an interesting resume of the experiences the aviator went through in the two trips.

Mrs. James Briscoe of 175 Mead street visited friends on B street, one day last week.

HIGH SCHOOL AND ALUMNI FAIL SCORE

Millard Grub Nearly Reaches Stardom, But a Hole Stops Him

The Alumni got a bear by the ball Saturday afternoon and didn't want to let loose of it, when about fifteen kussies of former years, tangled with the Grizzlies, the high school team, with the side registering a count. The high school line was the surprising feature of the game, with former Medford fitting into his former position, center like a veteran. Coach Cripe in desperation made a move to fill the wide open space in the middle of the line transferred Madden from full back to center and Saturday's results, proved that the move was a good one. Brown and Moore in their initial appearance as guards did better than was expected while the balance of the line looked mighty good.

Of course the playing was ragged but when it is considered that they have only been out for two weeks, Ashland's foot ball stock should take a healthy jump in the popularity market.

The Alumni had several outstanding stars, that is, they were standing on the outside a considerable portion of the time, and Millard Grub playing left end for the "Has Beeners," covered himself with dust instead of glory, when he grabbed up a fumble and with an open field dash for the goal line, only to have his feet get tangled up in a hole in the field, and he came to an inglorious end, when several from the Grizzlies squad pounced on him while he tried to regain his stride. This was as near as the high school came to having their goal line crossed.

Yreka will meet the Grizzlies, next Saturday on the local field and with another week of intensive drilling, Coach Cripe's youngsters should present a creditable appearance, against the boys from California.

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EVERY ONE WILL HAVE CHANCE AT MEETING

Old Fashioned Get Together Staged by Chamber of Commerce Fri.

PROVIDE AMUSEMENT

Chairman of the Entertainment Committee has Special Plans

"It is to be a good old fashioned town meeting, with every one invited and with every one given an opportunity to get up and say just what he wants to," said E. G. Harlan, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce in commenting upon the general meeting to be held next Friday evening at eight o'clock, at the Armory.

"While we have arranged a partial program for the year it will not be completed until after Friday night's meeting when every one will be given an opportunity to tell us what we should do to make the Chamber of Commerce a vital force in the community" he further declared.

Wednesday, invitations to this meeting will be distributed to every house in Ashland, and the Chamber secretary has issued a special invitation to people living on the outside of Ashland to attend the Friday night's meeting.

Leo Hansen, chairman of the entertainment committee is in charge of Friday night's meeting, and is arranging a brand of entertainment that can be universally enjoyed. Every effort is being made to have this meeting one of the best attended in local history, and as a business man said this morning, "A person should not criticize the Chamber of Commerce if they are not interested enough in their city to take part in this meeting."

LOCAL PEOPLE WIN IN FLOWER SHOW

The Flower Show which was held at the Hotel Medford on Friday and Saturday of last week called forth considerable favorable attention from Southern Oregon, and from points in California, Portland and eastern cities. H. H. Hosler and Mrs. Lewis Jacks of Ashland were well represented at the Flower Show, and they received many prizes. List of prizes won by local entrants were: Gladiolas: largest variety display; 1st, H. H. Hosler. Best arrangement without foliage, 1st, H. H. Hosler; 2nd Mrs. Lewis Jacks. Best arrangement with other foliage, H. H. Hosler. Dahlias: 1, Decorative, 1st H. H. Hosler, 2nd H. H. Hosler, 3rd, H. H. Hosler. 2 Peonias, 1st, H. H. Hosler, 2nd H. H. Hosler. 3 Cacti, 1st, H. H. Hosler, 2nd H. H. Hosler. 4. Basket Display: 1st H. H. Hosler, 3rd, H. H. Hosler. 5. Largest and best specimen, H. H. Hosler.

Mr. Hosler has the prize flowers on display at the Lithia Springs Pharmacy, and superlatives are too mild to describe the beauty of the blooms. The basket of dahlias which won blue ribbons in every class, is a most gorgeous bouquet. The basket itself is of unusual hand made design, and there are many admirers for the prize blooms.

Mrs. A. L. Harvey has the new roof on her home about completed, which adds much to its appearance.

Miss Charlotte Harange of Lebanon, Oregon, is in Ashland to attend Normal this winter.

TRAFFIC OFFICER HAS AN ENVIABLE RECORD

Charlie Talent in Four Years Makes 865 Arrests and Only 2 Plead Not Guilty

Chief of Police McNabb, and the Register Editor were having an interesting discussion this morning on the prosecution of various cases when Traffic Officer C. P. Talent entered the Police station, and when asked his view on this, said that out of a total of 865 arrests made over a period of four years, but two had pleaded not guilty, every other arrest made resulted in their being sentenced without the expense of a trial. These two who pleaded not guilty, were both arrested on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated, and incidentally they were convicted of the charge.

This rather startling record, lead to further questioning of the popular traffic officer, and it was found that in 1925, he recovered twenty-two stolen cars, and made a total of thirteen arrests in a connection with them. This was a banner year, with 1926 but one behind when a total of twenty-one cars were recovered, and 15 people were arrested for the thefts. This is a record among state officers, and speaks well for the activity of the local man who is responsible for it.

DR. GREGG NAMED GENERAL CONFERENCE

Will be One of Four Men From Oregon to Attend General Methodist Meeting

Dr. G. M. Gregg was named one of the four state delegates to the Methodist Episcopal Church General conference to be held in Kansas City the entire month of May 1928, at the Laymen's state conference held in conjunction with the general conference at Salem last week.

The election of Dr. Gregg is a distinct honor, for this conference is held but once in four years. The local man was the laymen's representative from the Ashland church at the state gathering.

MOVIE COMPANY MAY LOCATE NEAR HERE

Representatives From Independent Company Enthusiastic Over Helm Ranch

Representatives of an Independent movie company from Hollywood will be in Ashland Wednesday when there is a strong possibility of a deal being closed for the 240 acre ranch of A. D. Helms, located at the Ashland Klamath Falls Junction south of town. Negotiations have been under way for some time it is understood, while representatives of the company will make a personal inspection of the property Wednesday.

According to the representative who has made the preliminary investigation the Helm ranch is ideally located for the movie companies purpose while the many sunny days and the general absence of fogs make it highly desirable.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Richardson have relatives visiting them at their home on Third street for a few days this week. They are Mrs. Richardson's father, Mr. J. F. Hall, and her sisters, Mrs. Roy Nicolson and Miss Margaret Hall, from Elgin, Oregon. They were also accompanied by Miss Hazel Young, of Elgin, and she and Margaret will stay at the Richardson home and attend Normal school this term. Mr. Hall and Mrs. Nicolson will return to Elgin tomorrow.

Miss Esther Brown of Camas Valley, is one among the many students, who will attend Normal this year.

PLANS FOR FESTIVAL DAY ARE COMPLETED

Business Men Will Wear Overalls Until Thursday To Advertise Event

REGISTER GIVES CUP

Farmers Will Judge Window Displays, and Winners will be Awarded

Business men will face the terrors of a kangaroo court if they do not wear overalls from Monday until Thursday of next week according to the edicts of the general committee, in working out the details of the fall Festival to be held on Thursday, October 6th.

More than three dozen merchants are offering special prizes for events to be staged on this day, and a complete list of these will be announced soon according to W. P. Walter chairman of this committee.

The free lunch at noon will be a highly successful one, Earl Crow, chairman of the entertainment committee reported, with the eats all purchased and ready for delivery. The Hi-Y club will do the serving according to tentative arrangements. Other features of the entertainment are not complete but it was known that there will be at least two bands and there is a strong possibility of the Medford Drum Corps being on hand for this occasion. Several circus acts will be staged throughout the day on the principal streets of Ashland, and with other entertainment not yet announced Ashland will provide ample amusement for those who visit this city on that day.

Chairman of the Publicity Committee, G. M. Green has some clever and novel publicity ideas that are being worked out, the first of which will be the use of carrier pigeons to carry a message of good will and an invitation from the Ashland Chamber of Commerce to Medford and Grants Pass Civic organization to be present on this day.

The Ashland Register will provide the cup to be presented to the merchant who has the best decorated window for this day. The cup will be on display for some time previous to the Festival Day.

With every member of the committee devoting a majority of his time to the working out of the details of this day, nothing is being left undone to assure its success.

TAFT, AT 70, SEES HAPPY DAYS AHEAD; STAYS IN HARNESS

Murray Bay, Que.—"It feels fine to be 70. In fact, it doesn't feel a bit different than it felt to be 60." This was William Howard Taft's greetings to America recently.

"Everything in the world looks splendid," he continued. "I look in the future with high optimism and the belief that the worries and trouble that have beset the world's path are passing."

Three score years and ten make no difference to the former president.

"I plan to stay in harness," he said, "There is nothing like work to keep a young man fit and happy."