

CANNING CLUB IS WINNER AT FAIR

Ashland Girls take Two First, a 2nd and 6th for State Honors

PLEASED AT RESULTS Team is Making Preparations Already for Next Years Contests

The Ashland Canning club consisting of Beth Joy, Iwanda Bateman, Lorraine Sparr and Naomi Leedom, with Miss Joy as the leader won a number of first prizes at the state fair at Salem which was brought to a close Sunday evening. Beth won two first prizes, the judge awarding her first on four jars of fruit entered in the number two discussion division and first on eight jars of fruit and accompanying menus.

She will be only able to accept one of the prizes offered and this will mean a two weeks trip to the club summer school to be held at Corvallis next summer.

The first discussion demonstration team consisting of Naomi Leedom and Beth Joy placed second, in this division, and Iwanda Bateman won sixth prize on her four jars of fruit.

The girls are elated over their victories this year and already are making preparations for next years exhibit, determined to fulfill the motto of the club which is "Make the best better."

FORMER RESIDENTS VISITED ON TRIP

Mrs. Grace Andrews Completes Midwestern Trip; Visits Sixteen States.

Mrs. Grace E. Andrews returned home this week from an extended trip which took her thru sixteen of the western and middle states. On August first, Mrs. Andrews left Ashland, going first to Spokane, where she was a guest at the home of Reverend and Mrs. F. C. Koehler, minister of the Knox Presbyterian church at Spokane. Rev. and Mrs. Koehler were formerly of Ashland. Rev. Koehler having been the Presbyterian minister here years ago. They are most happily situated at Spokane, and Mrs. Andrews enjoyed her stay with them.

From Spokane, Mrs. Andrews went to Grenville, South Dakota, where she visited her brother, Mr. A. D. Owens and his family. From there, her itinerary took her to Minneapolis, St. Paul, south thru Iowa, and to Missouri and Kansas. Mrs. Andrews visited at her old home in Kansas, and with a brother, I. L. Owens in Monet, of the Whitelake country. Motor trips were taken through parts of Arkansas and Oklahoma, and Mrs. Andrews was impressed by the excellent roads through this part of the country. In all the middle western states, the crops looked wonderfully well, and the country was green and beautiful. This was Mrs. Andrews first trip back to her old home in fourteen years, and she noticed a remarkable improvement and growth.

From Kansas City, Mrs. Andrews went to Denver, and from there, on the Rio Grande thru the Royal Gorge to Salt Lake City, thence to Los Angeles, where she spent several weeks with numerous friends and relatives. Most of her time in Los Angeles was spent with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Con-

NO SATISFACTORY BIDS RECEIVED

Proposed Star Route From Ashland to Klamath Falls Is Turned Down.

Although it is known that many bids were submitted some of which are believed to have been at very reasonable figures the Post office Department announces that "no suitable proposal was received under the advertisement for the proposed star route from Klamath Falls to Ashland" and further action in the matter is not expected at this time. Proposals were called for a daily service for all classes of mail from Ashland to Klamath Falls.

In answer to an inquiry Postmaster F. D. Wagner of Ashland has received the following letter from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General:

Washington, Sept. 30. "In reply to the inquiries contained in your letter of the 14th instant, I have to inform you that from information subsequently received it appears that existing conditions are such that it would be advisable to continue star route No. 73339, Ashland to Klamath Falls, Oregon, particularly in view of the fact that no suitable proposal was received under the advertisement for the proposed star route from Klamath Falls to Ashland to which you refer.

"It may be added that the postal benefits that might be derived from the proposed new route are not considered sufficient to warrant the expense involved in maintaining such a route in addition to the present service. "It is therefore not believed that further action in the matter is advisable at this time."

Caves Highway Is To Be Made Wider

Grants Pass—Widening of the Caves highway will be undertaken this fall, according to assurance given County Judge C. G. Gillette who returned Thursday from Portland where he interviewed federal and state officials. It was stated that the work would be completed this winter.

Judge Gillette conferred with the bureau of public roads and the state highway commission in regard to the widening and was informed that this is to be done without delay. A steam shovel will be brought here from the Mt. Hood road and will be put to work. Last winter considerable work was done in elimination of certain bad curves. The work this winter will be the widening of the remainder of the highway, making it full width for the eight miles from the bottom of the mountain to the resort.

Has Unusual Window

The window in Bert Miller's Toggery is a veritable picture of Autumn Dahlias in red shaded to orange, variegated scarlet and gold yellow, orchid and white produce a vivid and charming Autumnal setting for the brown business suit within their midst. The brown of the suit blends harmoniously into the riot of color.

This glorious host of dahlias was furnished by Mr. Clyde Costello who resides at 36 Church st. Mr. Costello derives much pleasure and pride in the growing of these handsome plants.

To Speak Tonight.

Mrs. Paul Brsee will speak at the Nazarene church tonight at 7:30 on her recently completed trip to Africa. Mrs. Brsee visited all of the Nazarene missions while on her trip and has an interesting message.

Mr. Irving Vining came in from the Lake of the Woods Tuesday evening, after having closed his cabin for the winter. He departed last evening for Washington, D. C. on a business trip.

C. R. Chapman of San Diego was in Ashland this week conferring with Harry Yeo and looking over property, especially pear orchards in this district.

Local Woman Is Owner of Bones of Ancient Mastodon

Mrs. W. H. Smith of 166 East Main street is the fortunate possessor of a wonderful collection of fossilized shells, sea plants, rocks, and the remains of a mastodon, a specie of the long-haired elephant now extinct. This prehistoric creature was three times the size and twice as heavy as our elephant of today.

The conglomeration of shells, rocks and bones were found in the same place and were intermixed. These ancient specimens were unearthed by hydraulic pressure in the mine owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Smith about two miles west of Hilt, California on the Cottonwood creek, over thirty years ago. They were buried at least thirty-five feet beneath the earth's surface.

The fossilized remains of the elephant consist of a jaw bone, with two teeth intact, three loose teeth (molars) which measure seven by seven inches, a tusk five feet in length, one vertebra twelve inches in width, and another vertebra sixteen inches in width. Evidently these huge creatures roamed in the jungles and prairies of California and Oregon millions of years ago. At that time the country was thought to have been practically level and the climate tropical. These fossil remains were undoubtedly thrown up from the ocean bed at the time of the great eruption.

TEXAS PEOPLE BUY LARGE TRACT LAND

Seventy Hundred and Fifty Acres Purchased Adjoining Ashland.

One of the largest sales of farm land to be consummated in Southern Oregon this fall, was completed yesterday when Gaston Fernand, and J. M. Yancy of Mineola Texas, purchased seven hundred and fifty acres of Belfour Guthrie's lands just east side of the city limits. The deal was made through E. G. Kingwell of Sutherlin Oregon sales representative of the Belfour Guthrie company, and it is thought that the new people will take possession immediately.

The prosperous condition of Southern Oregon, and the excellent location of the land, were contributing factors to the decision to make Ashland their future home, according to Mr. Kingwell. The present plans of Mr. Fernand, and Yancy, include the planting a large portion of the tract to alfalfa and later they may decide to go into the dairy business.

McGEES TO HAVE A SHOE DEPARTMENT

McGees store in the very near future will carry a complete line of womens' and childrens' shoes, and are announcing a special sale of piece goods which will be sold out to make room for this new department. J. W. Murr, of Portland, Oregon an experienced shoe man will have charge of the new department for Mr. McGee.

Mr. Murr was at one time employed in the Queen Quality shoe factory, has had several years experience in retail selling and comes to his new position well equipped to handle the details of the new department. Announcement will be soon as to the lines that will be carried.

The Campfire Girls have made plans to publish a monthly paper. Miss Lucille Carson won the honor of choosing the name for this publication, she chose the Indian name, "Missaki" meaning at the foot of the mountain.

Miss Ellen Waters is the president of the Campfire Girls, Miss Mell Carter is vice president and Miss Ellen McLeod is secretary.

NEW LEAGUE CHAPTER WILL BE FORMED

Normal School Students and Others Will Form New Organization.

An important event in the history of the local M. E. Church will occur next Sunday, October 9.

On that date at the church, a second Epworth League Chapter will hold its first meeting at 6:15. The new League will be composed chiefly of Normal students and others older than the average high school pupil. The old Chapter No. 6043 will continue to function under the title of Ashland Epworth League and will admit as members only junior high and high school students or those of corresponding age.

Because of its scope of work, the new chapter is known as the Wesley Foundation but may later adopt a different name. Miss Bertha Pease, deaconess of the church has been working on the project for some time and has optimistic visions that the League will find its place in the student field.

Ashland Chapter will meet with the Foundation next Sunday to help in the organization.

Visits Old Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopper returned home Monday evening from a trip to their old home in Ness City, Kansas where they have spent several days visiting friends and relatives. They also visited other cities, including Kansas City and Wichita, returning to Ashland by way of Los Angeles and San Francisco. They had a most delightful trip and renewed many old friendships and acquaintances.

F. W. Edsell, accompanied by Mrs. Edsell, of the Green Springs Mountain district, were in town Wednesday shopping.

Miss Katherine Vincent, Registrar at the Normal school, is now able to be at her office at the Normal school building for a short while each day. She is recovering satisfactorily from her recent automobile accident.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR Y BUDGET CAMPAIGN

Drive this Year will be in Form of a Race Between Ford & Chevrolet

WILL HOLD BANQUET

Contest Will Officially Open on Night of Oct. 17 with Banquet

Moving with military like precision, Majors and Captains under the general direction of H. C. Galley, general chairman having in charge the Y. M. C. A. budget drive met last evening in the Chamber of Commerce, and perfected the organization that will be directly responsible for the details of the drive.

This year it will be a sales contest between the Ford and Chevrolet, with Major Harlan, in charge of the Ford sales and Major O. F. Carson directing the Chevrolet end of the contest. J. C. Hopper, J. O. Riggs, and C. J. Baughman are team captains, working under O. F. Carson, while V. O. N. Smith, G. A. Briscoe, and C. J. Read will serve as captains under the leadership of E. G. Harlan.

On the evening of October 17, the kick off banquet will be held in the Presbyterian church at which time all members of opposing teams will gather around the banquet table for final instructions before the whistle blows announcing the start of the race.

The various teams named are as follows:

- J. C. HOPPER, Captain**
Ralph Billings, F. J. Swenning, W. M. Wright, H. C. High, C. N. Gilmore, Henry Enders.
- V. O. N. SMITH, Captain**
Dr. G. W. Gregg, Don Spencer, G. G. Eubanks, Wm. Briggs, G. H. Yeo, C. W. Portmiller.
- J. O. RIGG, Captain**
G. H. Billings, H. T. Mitchellmore, S. D. Taylor, J. A. Putman, E. M. Weren, R. L. Burdick.
- G. A. BRISCOE, Captain**
J. H. Fuller, H. F. Pemberton, H. H. Elhart, A. M. Beaver, G. M. Green, F. S. Engle.
- C. J. BAUGHMAN, Captain**
Clyde Young, W. H. McNair, G. W. McNabb, F. F. Whittle, G. M. Frost, J. W. Mills, Jr.
- C. J. READ, Captain**
J. W. McCoy, L. H. Hansen, M. S. Woodworth, W. V. Barney, T. S. Wiley, C. D. Gaffney.

Dry Farm Corn.

An excellent sample of dry farm corn is being displayed in the window of the Billings agency this week. The corn was grown by G. W. Hake, and has attracted much attention due to its size and uniformity.

Dr. Brower to Speak

Dr. D. M. Brower will give a lecture sermon at the church of the Brethren chapel Sunday evening, October 9, at 8 p. m. on the subject, "Peace or Christianity vs. War." Those who are interested in the subject will be gladly welcomed.

Mr. Ralph Vining of Oakland, Calif., son of Mrs. Mary Vining on Granite street, is spending a few days at the home of his mother, and his sister Mrs. Grainger. He has now gone on a deer hunting trip in the mountains, in company with Otto Winter.

Mrs. Myrtle Harrington, employed at the Lithia Springs Pharmacy, accompanied by her two sons, spent the past week end visiting friends in Roseburg.

CHAMBER BECOMING CENTER ACTIVITY

Employment Service is Bringing Results for Local Firms.

The chamber of commerce office has been a busy place the last few days. The employment work is steadily growing and an average of three people a day are being placed in positions. Business men are telephoning in requests for men and many restaurants, hotels and boarding houses have been supplied with help. The chamber has a good position for a young man of high school age who wants permanent work with a chance for advancement.

The Chamber office force and facilities are now being used to assist the golf club and the Y. M. C. A. in their annual efforts to increase membership rolls and raise budgets.

A new feature has been added in the placing on file at the main desk of all inquiries for information about farms and homes and drawing the attention of real estate men to these lists which are available to all operators. Real estate men have been giving splendid cooperation in interviewing many interested parties and showing them farms in this district. An unusually large number of people are stopping daily at the chamber office seeking new locations around Ashland.

A very encouraging aspect of the chamber work has been the number of business people who have come to the chamber office voluntarily to join the chamber and pay budget subscriptions.

FAIR ATTENDANCE IS LOWER THIS YEAR

Final Checks Shows Three Thousand Less Than a Year Ago.

Final check on the 56th Oregon state fair gives an attendance for the week of 78,000 against 81,000 for the previous year and receipts approximately \$800 under the \$13,000 surplus last year. Mrs. Ella Schultz Wilson, secretary reports. With four rainy days, when the downpour totalled more than the average precipitation for the entire month, state fair week this year, was one of the wettest in history. The biggest year on record was immediately after the war when 110,000 for the week.

For the first time in the 66 years that the state fair has been staged admission to the grounds was charged for eight days, the fair and exhibitors holding over Sunday. This proved a financial success and \$7930 were collected in paid admissions. It is probable that the eight day fair may be held next year.

No races or extra attraction other than concessions were offered Sunday, a feature being a free horse show in the stadium. So great were the crowds that exhibitors had trouble in getting their horses into the arena and standing room was at a premium.

Talent Schools Close.

The Talent public schools were closed last night by special order of the school board, due to the infantile paralysis epidemic. There are no cases of the dread disease in Talent, and the measure was taken purely as a precaution.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hays returned the first of the week from a visit to Seattle, Portland, and Cottage Grove. They were on a pleasure trip visiting friends and relatives in the northern cities.

Rev. J. E. Murphy of the Full Gospel Church will go to Wagner creek Sunday afternoon to preach. The sermon will be given in the Wagner creek school house at 3 o'clock.

Mr. R. Reese who has been quite ill at his home on Alida street is improving.

CLASSES ON BIBLE TO START ON MONDAY

Week Day Bible School Will Resume Classes, With Mrs. Andrews

IS NOT COMPULSORY

Request Cards are Issued and Children Must Have Permission

Next Monday, October 10th, the Week Day Bible school, which is held in connection with the public schools, will convene for the remainder of the school year.

The week day Bible school is under the general supervision of the school board and the church board of Ashland, and is under the direct supervision of Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, who had charge of this branch of the work last year. During the past summer, Mrs. Andrews attended summer school at Linfield College, McMinnville where she took a special course for week day Bible school teachers, which will enable her to carry out new and interesting features in her work this year.

Last year, which was the first of the Bible school in Ashland, there were eighty-six per cent of the pupils who elected to take the course, which course of study is prescribed by the state and followed out by the instructor, with added ideas of her own, including picture work, dramatics, pageantry and stories.

The course is optional with the pupils and parents and all denominations and religions are represented. Every child from the primary grades up to and including the sixth grades, are free to attend, the time devoted to it being one hour a week by each pupil.

Request cards have been given out by the teachers to the pupils which were taken home for the parent's signatures, signifying their desire that their children should receive this course of study. The instructor, Mrs. Andrews, calls at the school building for her classes and escorts them to the church where the classes are held, returning them to the school at the conclusion of the class.

On the first two and one-half days of the week, the classes will be held for Washington school pupils at the Methodist Church and from Wednesday noon for the remainder of the week, at the Congregational Church for pupils of Lincoln school.

Last year there was an enrollment of over 500 children and indications point to a large attendance again this year.

Winter Garden Dance.

The first of a series of dances to be given in the Winter Garden dance hall will be staged Saturday night, according to Domino Provost, manager of the dances. Special music has been secured, and a most delightful time is being anticipated.

FIGHT PICTURES HERE

The Dempsey-Tunney fight pictures will be shown at the Vining theatre, Friday and Saturday October 14th and 15th according to an announcement made today by Manager Hurst.

In reports from other cities where the pictures were shown they are said to be unusually good particularly in the seventh round when Dempsey knocked Tunney down for a count of nine.

Slow motion pictures of this round are shown, and the details of the flurry of punches which sent Tunney to the floor are brought out.

Your Favorite Minister

will contribute to the Ashland Register, starting next week. At a recent meeting of the Ministerial Association, Ashland ministers voted to accept the offer of the Register editor that they contribute once a week an editorial based upon some topic of general interest. The ministers will take turns, and it is thought the first editorial will appear next Friday.

It will be written by Rev. H. T. Mitchellmore of the Presbyterian church. This interesting feature will be an exclusive one with this paper and is but one of several local features which will be announced soon.