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INDUSTRY COMMITTEE APPROVES MOVIES

Attention is Called to Integrity of Those Backing Proposal

BOARD IN STATEMENT

Declare that those interested will give Only facts of Enterprise

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors on Thursday evening the report of the new industries committee which has been investigating the proposal of Carl Theobald and local parties who are interested in the formation of a motion picture company in Ashland was considered. The new industries committee is composed of L. S. Brown, chairman, C. H. Pierce, V. O. N. Smith and James Hersey. At the first meeting of this committee held about two weeks ago the first plans of Mr. Theobald were thoroughly discussed and the members decided to further investigate the proposition, especially the possibility of selling the pictures which the new company would produce.

Some very encouraging answers were received to the committees letters and telegrams. Also the general plan for financing the venture was improved after more mature deliberations. Several local parties became interested in the venture and it was represented to the committee that no general solicitation was anticipated, but those interested, together with a few others, would desire to control the proposed company.

At a second meeting of the new industries committee the matter was further presented and the report of the committee, together with the action of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce held on Thursday evening may be summarized in the minutes of the directors meeting part of which are as follows:

The report of the Industries committee said in part:

We have been informed that various individuals of the town have expressed a willingness to back Mr. Theobald in the enterprise and we believe it is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce to encourage such a move as much as the circumstances justify.

In an enterprise such as this we feel that the success to be attained depends largely upon the ability and energy of those charged with the management of its affairs, and that they will assume a business risk the merits of which they should be satisfied with when making their investment.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce in a statement said: "We have investigated the local citizens who have become interested in the establishment of a motion picture company in this community and are convinced that they are responsible and will honestly and truthfully represent it in all of the literature, letters, press notices, and solicitations. That the motion picture company will widely advertise the community as if successful add to the material prosperity of this district."

NOTICE

Within a few days an original story written by Dr. Brower will be starting in the Register. This story deals with state problems and is extremely interesting and instructive. Watch for it.

Mrs. Leach of this city made a business trip to Medford on Thursday.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR RETAIL SALES

Sales Demonstrations and Lectures To be Given November Eighth

At the first meeting of the Retail Salespeople, held under the auspices of Retail and Trade Relations Committee of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, November 8th, 1927, in the ball room of the Hotel Ashland the following interesting program will be presented:

Musical Program

Piano Duet, Madge and Marie Mitchell.

Vocal Solo, Miss Florence Allen.

Sales Demonstration

Selling a Golf Club, E. G. Harlan.

Selling a Pair of Shoes, J. W. Murray.

Selling a Woman's Coat, Nellie Young.

Sales Lecture

Economics in Selling, E. G. Harlan.

Factors in Selling, E. G. Harlan.

Impromptu Talks by Students

How I Greet a Customer, John Daugherty.

Our Policy in Handling Mistakes, Elsie Churchman.

Our Bargain Counter, Hugh Bates.

How Far I can go in Suggesting becoming Garments, Waive Enders.

Dancing and Musical Numbers by Dickey's Orchestra.

FOREST FIRE LOSS IS LIGHT THIS YEAR

Only Sixty-Two Acres Burned in Siskiyou District This Last Season

Only 62 acres of forests within the boundaries of the Siskiyou national forest were destroyed by fire this summer, despite use of these forests by 71,440 persons. This is a new low record of fire destruction in this forest.

Twenty-nine fires were extinguished by the fire fighters during the season, the fires averaging about 2.1 acres. Eighteen of the fires were classified as man-caused.

One fire, burned over 12 acres, this being the largest blaze in the forest. There were 13 or less than a quarter acre, 15 between a quarter acre and 10 acres and only the one above 10.

Nine of the fires were caused by lightning strikes, seven by smokers, eight from campfires, one from brush burning, two from incendiary causes and two were miscellaneous. Six convictions and pleas of guilty were obtained by the service from those found guilty of leaving campfires.

The remarkable part of the record this season, according to J. H. Billingslea, supervisor of the (Continued on page 5)

Hardy Brothers Hold Annual Potato Sale

The large warehouse of the Hardy Bros. Grocery is fairly bulging over with potatoes as the result of heavy shipments made from Klamath Falls for the annual potato sale conducted by this store. "Every year since this store has been opened the potato season has started with a sale in which the best grade of potatoes are sold at approximately what they cost us. This year has been no exception and until Tuesday potatoes will be sold at a really surprising price. They are the best we could obtain in the Klamath Falls district and were only obtained after my brother and I had made special trips into this district and made our own selection."

To Locate Here

Mr. W. L. Riddout, a roofing expert and also who is experienced in extensive advertising has been induced by the Chamber of Commerce to locate in Ashland.

Ninety-Three Year Old Local Woman Enjoys Life

In an interview with Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, pioneer woman of Oregon who lives on North Main street in Ashland, and who is lovingly known as "Grandma" Payne to her neighbors and friends, she said: "I would like to tell you something about my husband. He was born in Sheridan County, Missouri in 1832. I was born just two years later in 1834. Mr. Payne's parents died when he was a young lad of about eight years. He was taken into his grandmother's home and received her care until he was grown. She encouraged the lad to raise geese for his spending money. He made enough money in this way to purchase a long coveted pony, but unluckily the pony was killed by lightning during a terrific electric storm. Then he decided to raise calves. He worked out to make the money to get a start in calves, at last he had enough money saved to buy four yoke of splendid oxen. His grandfather took him out on the ranch and told him that if he broke the land in the prairie bottom he would give it to him. This the lad did, but the grandfather changed his mind and refused to deed over the land to the lad. Nevertheless the young man continued to

till the land and worked for his grandfather until everything was in readiness for the trip to Oregon, this had been his dearest dream since a small boy. At last he arrived, he had saved up one hundred dollars, had a fine wagon constructed and fitted up to accommodate six people. His grandmother who dearly loved the young man grieved to have him leave her but she thought it for the best. He drove 14 miles into Sheridan to get his sweetheart, but the young lady could not decide to take the perilous journey, and was undecided until she beheld her lover ready to depart, then she knew that she could not allow him to go without her. "And I've never been sorry that I married him and came to Oregon with him. We were married the 14th of April 1852, and started for the Golden West the next day. We arrived at Posters the last day of August. Posters' was in the northern part of the state and the first place we were able to procure fresh vegetables and groceries. We met a cousin of Mr. Paynes on the way and he advised us to go to Linn County near Hatfieldburg. There we visited an old gentleman (Continued on page 5)

NEIL CREEK MAN HAS GOOD EXHIBIT

Samuel Johnson Brings in Display to the Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Samuel Johnson of the Neil Creek vicinity has on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce a wonderful assortment of home grown products that testifies to the wonderful fertility and possibilities of the Oregon soil and climatic conditions.

The large pumpkin is a magnificent specimen of the vegetable kingdom, weighing 80 pounds. Mr. Johnson intends entering this pumpkin in the different fairs to be held this winter.

A very fine stock carrot also testifies to the abilities of Mr. Johnson's skill.

A table beet 7 inches in diameter has also created much admiration. The huge sunflower grown also by Mr. Johnson is perhaps his crowning effort. It is 16 3/4 inches in diameter, the seeds are used for poultry feed during the winter. According to Mr. E. G. Harlan, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce this is the largest sunflower ever displayed at the Chamber of Commerce, to his knowledge.

POLEYS RETURN FROM FINE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Poley on Gresham street returned Tuesday from the most delightful trip. They were gone just six weeks. They went by train to Toledo, Ohio, where they purchased a car and then motored through the northern part of Ohio to New York. They say that the drive is one of the most wonderful that they have seen. Coming back they came the southern route and went to Niagara Falls. From there they motored to Montreal and Quebec Canada, down through the New England States across the continent and home.

Coming home they visited the Grand Canyon, petrified forest in Arizona and the Meteor Mountain also in Arizona. The Meteor Mountain is one of great interest. When you get to the top there is a great hole. It is 1-2 mile wide and 350 feet deep. They visited many other places of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Poley both stated that the trip was the most wonderful one they had ever taken.

Miss Bertha Green and Mrs. Ethel Henry visited in Klamath Falls over Sunday. Mrs. Henry visited her husband who is employed there and Miss Green visited her sister, Mrs. Casey Jones.

POSTAL CLERKS HAVE ANCIENT PROFESSION

Representative of National Federation Says Over 200 Years Old

Atlanta, Ga.—The profession of postal clerk is just 2489 years old, according to Lewis Crespo, of Atlanta, Georgia, representative to the National Federation of Post Office Clerks.

Mr. Crespo, who has been delving into ancient history while still keeping close to modern efficiency in handling the present-day mails, said the first regular mail delivery service was created in 560 B. C. by King Cyrus the Great, of Persia. This service was used between military outposts.

It was from this service that the postal system obtained its name, according to Mr. Crespo.

The Romans used the system more than anyone during the time of Christ, but from the fall of the Roman Empire in 850 A. D. until 1350 A. D. there was no regular system in the Occidental world, he stated.

Common people, or the public, first enjoyed the privilege of using the postal system in 1840 when Roland Hill forced England to cut the postal rate from 25 to 2 cents. Mr. Crespo pointed out.

In the pre-telegraphic days in Russia, Mr. Crespo said, chains of signal stations were used to speed up the messages. On one occasion, so history has it, Mr. Crespo said, a signalman fell asleep and failed to detect the signal. He knew the severity of the punishment he would receive so he hung himself. The next signalman in line took the hint of the first and also took his life by hanging himself. Others followed suit and the next day 37 dead signalmen were found hanging from beams.

METHODISTS TO HAVE RALLY DAY

Sunday will be Rally Day for the Methodist Church Sunday school and a strenuous effort is being made to have four hundred and fifty members in attendance. According to Ralph Billings official of the Sunday school the past year has been an unusually successful one with the attendance showing a marked increase. Sunday will mark the start of a new year, in which it is hoped that still larger attendance will mark the new year.

Mrs. A. Dyrud of Fourth street is spending this week in Portland with her son Carl who is attending Pacific Dental College in that city.

HOME CITY IS DESIRE OF LOCAL WRITER

Registers Contest on Suggestions for Ashland is Popular

MANY LETTERS

But a Few Days Left in Which to Participate in Dictator Contest

Steps would be taken to make Ashland more a desirable home town, if one well known local woman was to be the dictator of Ashland fortunes according to one of the many prize contest letters received by the Register this week. This writer requests that her name not be used in connection with the letter but it is on file at the Register office.

If you have not written your letter do so today, as there are but a few days left in which to participate in this fascinating game of playing dictator for the City of Ashland.

Make Ashland a desirable HOME TOWN. Publish, revise and then enforce the city ordinances. Enforce sanitary regulations. Complete the sewage system. Arrange for the proper collection and disposal of garbage by city authority. Work for continued improvement of publicly owned property. Prohibit sign boards. Adopt a zoning plan. Remove or repair unsightly shacks, tumbled barns, broken fences. Require owners to keep their property in order or levy a special tax to pay for care by the city. This ordinance would be of great interest to absent, indifferent owners of vacant lots and buildings.

Emphasize, as a business asset, the value of well-kept homes, clean yards, lawns, gardens. Cut or dig weeds, since scorched grass, trees, fences and houses are disfiguring. Urge the three banks to extend credit and financial aid to sound business. Devise better methods to dispose of locally-grown supplies. Ask fair prices for real estate. Signs of prosperity indicate prosperity. People are attracted to a desirable HOME TOWN by conditions that offer a chance to make more of themselves as human beings.

WOMANS CIVIC CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING

Talk on Scholarship Loan is Given at Meeting by Mrs. J. A. Churchill

The members of the Woman's Civic club met at the Civic clubhouse Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. George A. Briscoe, President presiding. Several topics of importance were taken up at this meeting among which was the "Scholarship Loan" by Mrs. J. A. Churchill. Mrs. Churchill is a member of the State Board of Trustees in the work of helping young women thru their college course. The loans are made upon the application of students who desire financial help, during their junior or senior year in college. There are nine members of the State Board of Trustees, and this application is passed upon by the Board. The average loan is for about \$150, and is to be used for tuition, books, etc. No interest is charged on the loan, but there are certain rules emphasized when a girl is loaned the money. She must be a resident of Oregon and should attend an Oregon school. Her application (Continued on Page 8)

MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR DINNER TONIGHT

Forum Dinner to be Favored with Music by Trio of Local People

At the Chamber of Commerce Forum Dinner given this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Lethia Springs Hotel, Mr. Lou Hansen, chairman of program committee has prepared a pleasant surprise for those present.

Professor Franz Auer, famous cellist has organized a local concert Trio composed of Mr. Sumner Parker, violin; Mrs. Hugh Mitchellmore, piano; and Professor Franz Auer cello. The following program prepared by Prof. Auer will be given from seven to seven thirty o'clock:

1. March Belvidere, Schranim.
2. Serenade, Linke.
3. Berceuse (Cello solo by Mr. Franz Auer) Goddard.
4. Valse, Love's Letter Durout.
5. Song of India.

INTERCLASS DEBATES POPULAR AT SCHOOL

Work Has Already Started on High School Anniversary Play

The students exhibited a great deal of pep before and during the game last Saturday with the U. of O. frosh. The first pep rally was held in the assembly Friday afternoon when the yell leaders taught the students a number of new yells, which they practiced in addition to some of the old yells. Friday evening at 7:30 the students started from the library and serpentine thru town. At this serpentine, as well as the one during the half at the game, there were a great many more boys than usual, which speaks well for their loyalty to the team and their willingness to respond to the wishes of the players that more of them turn out to help with the rooting.

There was a surprising number of loyal students selling tickets and consequently there was a fine rooting section at the game. Although it ended in a defeat for Ashland, it was surely well worth seeing and the students were all very proud of their fighting Grizzlies.

Friday noon the Boys glee club sang a group of songs for the Kiwanians at their weekly meeting. As an advertisement for the game next day, they sang some of the high school pep songs and gave a few yells.

The second of the series of interclass debates was held Monday afternoon before the assembly.

The junior and seniors debated on the question, resolved, "That the National child labor amendment should be adopted." The seniors who upheld the affirmative of the question won by a two to one decision from the negative junior team. The seniors were represented by Dean Joy, Dick Joy and Katherine Lucas, and the juniors were represented by Jack (Continued on Page 5)

KIWANIS CLUB HAS EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Members of the Kiwanis club had one of the most enjoyable programs of the year this noon when Mrs. H. T. Mitchellmore at the Piano, Franz Auer, cello, and Sumner Parker violin formed a trio that delighted the members. Franz Auer and Mrs. Mitchellmore varied the program with solo numbers that were well received.

Miss Roberts of Medford spoke on the activity of the Red Cross in Jackson county, and the Kiwanis club went on record as sponsors for the Ashland Roll Call.

Mrs. S. E. Thompson, genial clerk at Isaac's returned on the Shasta this morning from a visit with her husband in Berkeley, California, and with her son and family, who have sailed for Manila where Mr. Thompson is stationed in the army service.

ASHLAND'S TAXES IN COUNTY TO BE LOWER

Tax Budget Reveals an Increase in Population and Good Finances

LOCAL TAXES LESS

Decrease of one and Six Tenths Mills Planned in Estimate

The county tax budget for the year, subject to final approval by the budget committee at an open meeting to be held Wednesday, November 25, has been completed for publication and reveals an increase in population, a healthy financial condition, a reduction in the county bonded indebtedness, that the city of Ashland will pay approximately 1.6 mills less levy than the rest of the county, and that the levy for the county will be at least 2.8 mills less than last year.

By an act of the last session of the legislature, the county is prohibited from levying general road millage on property within the corporate limits of Ashland, as provided for in their city charter.

The general road levy will be for \$123,000 or approximately 1.4 mills. The county library levy of .2 mills is provided for in Ashland by a special city levy.

The general road levy calls for \$123,000, less \$65,000 expected to be secured from auto licenses and rent of forest lands, or \$57,000. The amount last year was \$54,356.84. The increase was due to the repair of flood damage last February.

The estimated expenses of schools and libraries is \$86,011.60. It is figured upon the basis of 10 cents for each child of school age, showing there are 8,601 school children now. Last year the budget called for \$83,134, or 8,314 children of school age. (Continued on page 5)

EMERGENCY LANDING FIELDS ARRANGED

Portland, Ore.—(U.P.)—Construction of emergency airplane landing fields on the coast enroute from Seattle, Portland to San Francisco, is now underway in the Umpqua and Siskiyou mountains.

The work is being done under congressional appropriation provided by the air commerce act. H. W. Lucas and E. L. Curtis, attached to the airways division of the U. S. chamber of commerce, are in charge of the work.

Aerial surveys of the mountains have been made and various places at which the task of building an airfield was aided by nature have been mapped.

Fields will be established at 30 mile intervals along the entire route and perhaps at 15 mile intervals through the mountainous regions. Later, it is planned the fields will be illuminated so that flying from a Pacific northwest city to San Francisco will be as safe as sitting in front of the fire listening to radio reports.

Provision also is made by the government for arranging with someone to keep the sites in condition and to aid any flier who may be forced to land.

At the O. E. S. meeting with the Adalee Chapter No. 3 of Jacksonville Thursday evening about thirty members from Alpha Chapter No. 1 were in attendance. Three of these members met at one of these joint meetings in Jacksonville thirty years ago. This visit with the Jacksonville Chapter proved very interesting.