

# Celebrate July 3, 4 In Ashland's Lithia Park

## City Of Talent Pleads For Old Highway Route

### Commission To Make Further Study Before Deciding

Action in the matter of the proposed rerouting of the Pacific highway in the city of Talent was postponed after a hearing held Wednesday by state highway officials. Further study will be given in the matter before a decision is made.

The city was represented at the hearing by Ray Schumacher, secretary of the Talent chamber of commerce, and Otto Frohnmayer, city attorney. They presented facts and figures showing that the new proposed route would result in great damage to the business interests of the city, and that it would almost render obsolete the city's sewer system, which was constructed at a cost of \$35,000.

City Attorney Frank Van Dyke of Ashland and Mayor George Porter of Medford also gave talks in favor of the views expressed by the speakers for the city.

While the route proposed by the commission would save a quarter of a mile in distance and eliminate some curves, it would practically ruin the city. The plan being worked out by the citizens of Talent would also eliminate curves and would not be so costly.

## Search For Son Centers In The Rogue Valley

An intensive search through a score of states during the past three years for a lost son, his only living relative, is the pathetic story of a broken old man. W. E. L. Harbour continues his search; and will continue to look for his boy, now a man of 35 years, until he is found or until he, himself, is dead.

Constant worry for the past few years, over the whereabouts of his son, has undermined the father's health. Physicians have given him but a short time to live; but he lives on. His son must be alive. He will find him. Either dead or alive.

State police, sheriffs offices, municipal officers and other agencies have been more than considerate and cooperative in attempting to locate the missing son, Harbour stated. "If all enterprises received as much consideration and time as has been shown me in my long search, living would be more pleasant," he said.

His son, Lloyd Harbour was last seen by friends on April 1, 1933, when he left Durango, Colo., where he had been working as an apiarist.

The trail was picked up by Oregon state police when he was picked up on a vagrancy charge. This led to a search of the transient camps of Klamath Falls. But upon arrival in Klamath Falls, the search ended. No further trace could be found. The camp at which the boy was stationed was disbanded and the records lost or destroyed.

Harbour feels that his son is somewhere in the Rogue River Valley either working as an auto mechanic or as an apiarist. He might be working in the mines or doing something of this nature on his own hook.

The son is 36 years old and five feet nine inches tall, and weighs 255 pounds. He has thick brown hair brown eyes, and extremely even teeth. Distinguishing marks are a vivid scar in the palm of the right hand, which prevents full usage. Tattoo of a sinking ship is on one forearm.

Anyone knowing anything about the man may reach the father, W. E. L. Harbour, by addressing him at box 313 Greeley, Colo., in care of Major C. C. Townsend.

**FROM SALEM**  
 Vincent Sawyer, who is employed in Salem, was here Sunday for a visit at the home of his parents.

## Work Sheets On Soil Conserving Due July Third

The state agricultural soil conservation committee, in conjunction with federal officials, has set Friday, July 3, as the closing date for the filing of work sheets on the 1936 conservation program.

Farmers who fail to fill out the sheets by the above date will not be able to qualify for cash payments offered by the federal government for soil conserving and soil building. Filing out a work sheet does not obligate the farmer to do anything but only qualifies him to benefit from the program if he wants to.

"Every Jackson county farmer should file a work sheet," stated County Agent Fowler. "In many cases things have already been done for some kind of a payment and when the information is filed the farmer can go ahead as he pleases, for the thing he has done to qualify him for payment the work sheet will be the basis on which he gets his money."

The rate of payment per acre for increasing the acreage of 1936 soil conserving crops over that of 1935 is \$12.40 in Jackson county. This applies to up to 15 per cent of the soil depleting crops grown in 1935 diverted to soil conserving crops in 1936. This diversion may be made by plowing under cover crops or planting perennial legum crops either for hay or pasture.

All farmers must remember that no work sheets will be accepted after July 3, which is only nine days off. This is an opportunity to increase farm revenue by a government payment, and the county agent's office is ready to assist any farmer in filling out a work sheet. This should be done at once.

## State Highway Crew Fixing Up The Main Stem

The Pacific highway through Ashland is being put in fine shape by a state highway maintenance crew under direction of Foreman Ivan Dakin, and when the work is completed, which probably will be by this evening, the highway within the city limits will be in fine shape.

There is a crew of 35 men and they have equipment valued at \$35,000. It is estimated that 150 tons of what the highway force designate as "hot stuff" will be spread.

Traffic is being regulated by flag men, so the stream of tourists and other sorts of traffic that come and pauses to enjoy the attractions of the city finds no annoyance from the good work that is being done.

Dakin knows his stuff. He has charge of the maintenance crew that does things for all the paved state roads in a large section of the state. The crew has been working south of Grants Pass for nearly two months. The next work will be on the Siskiyou and Greensprings highways.

## National Forest Is Nation Playground

The national forests as playgrounds of the nation - free from regimentation, rich in sylvan enchantment, capable of restoring people physically and mentally - were depicted recently by Chief of Forest Service F. A. Silcox in address before the Pennsylvania Parks Association at Harrisburg, Pa., according to word just received in Portland.

Silcox stressed the importance of recreation in national forests of the West that "clothe the Rockies from Canada to Mexico, the Cascades, Sierras and Coast Range mountains from one international boundary to the next."

He pictured the national forests' appeal to all types of nature-lovers. For those who yearn to pit their woodcraft skill against nature forces, he showed that nearly 100 primitive areas have been dedicated embracing "a territory larger than Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey, combined."

## Townsend Rally Here Attracts Large Number Of Visitors For All Day Picnic And Speaking

### Speakers Give Hot Talks; Bell Committee Denounced; Other Rallies Planned Here And Elsewhere During Coming Months

The Townsend rally held last Sunday in Lithia Park, the big crowd, the enthusiasm, the deep current of feeling that was closely akin to consecration, left no doubt in the mind of a casual observer that the attempted "smash" by the Bell congressional committee not only has failed to make a dent in the armor of the movement, but has left it stronger than ever.

It was an all-day picnic, dinner in the park, neighborly greetings, old fashioned hospitality, local committees ready with a glad hand for those from a distance. The crowd was estimated at close to two thousand.

The program of the afternoon opened with musical selections, among them being vocal numbers by Mrs. C. M. Litwiller. The crowd was seated in several groups in the vicinity of the band stand, a microphone connected with the loud speaker car of the Twin Plunges furnished splendid audibility. C. M. Litwiller, president of the local Townsend club, presided.

"The Bell Committee investigation of the Townsend movement was not an investigation, but an inquisition," said Rev. D. E. Nourse, Congregational pastor of this city, the first speaker on the program. Rev. Nourse is not a member of a Townsend club, but is in thorough sympathy with the movement. He quoted a number of passages of scripture to prove his arguments and gave statistics as to the increase of poverty and want on the one hand and vast accumulations of wealth on the other.

Dr. LeRoy St. John of San Diego, a personal representative of Dr. Townsend, said that the suc-

cess of the movement was inevitable. "The Townsend plan means the freeing of the people from their slavery" he said. "It is absolutely necessary, the only plan, and the only salvation from poverty. It will do honor to fathers and mothers and will give to youth the opportunities denied today. Not more than three per cent of the seven hundred thousand graduating from our high schools and colleges will find employment on account of such training."

Dr. St. John is a member of a party of seven who are making a tour of the Pacific Coast states. He urged Townsend voters to forget party and vote for the right candidates. The election of a Townsend senator or member of congress is more important than the election of a president," he said.

Mayor Mahoney of Klamath Falls, candidate for the U. S. Senate and an ardent supporter of the Townsend plan, gave a closing talk. I will keep faith with the people," he said. "I am for the Townsend Plan because I love humanity and because I know the need of humanity."

The wealth of the United States is controlled by five per cent of the people," said Mayor Mahoney. "Unless there is a change in our economic system there will be a revolution. But we are going to use ballots in this election next November and are going to be united to save this country from revolution, and save and protect the constitution."

The local committee states that there will be other rallies held in the park here as elsewhere in this area.

## La Belle Etting on Air Program



Ruth Etting, famous radio song bird, will be one of the featured guest soloists on the Magic Key program to be heard over an NBC Network at two o'clock, E.D.S.T., on Sunday afternoon, June 28th. Other stars to be heard in this broadcast are Rudolph Ganz, internationally famous pianist, and Fibber McGee and Molly.

Frank Black and his NBC Symphony Orchestra, John B. Kennedy, noted commentator, and other well known radio personalities will also appear, with Ben Grauer and Milton Cross handling the master of ceremonies assignments.

## Ashland Plans Great Fete For Fourth of July

The early firecracker gets the goat of the timid, but it is a rousing reminder that the good old Fourth of July is coming at a lively clip and the proud bird of freedom is looking for a safe place in which to store his tail feathers until after the Big Day.

Ashland is getting ready to do things in a Big Way a week from tomorrow, July the Fourth. The business and professional men are certainly coming across nicely. Double the amount of money has been subscribed for this year's celebration than was subscribed for last years, and that sort of spirit is what does things.

A parade is being arranged by a committee of which Frank Van Dyke is chairman. Fred Homes has been appointed as marshal and those taking part will assemble at Helman and Van Ness streets at 9:30 in the morning. Three bands will be in the lineup, and there will be a cavalcade of horsemen, National Guard units, decorated autos, units of lodge marchers, and other features appropriate to the occasion.

Lithia Park will be the scene of many interesting events and contests. There will also be band concerts and other attractive features.

A bathing beauty contest, with swimming and diving exhibitions, will be held at the Twin Plunges from 4 to 6 p.m. At eight o'clock in the evening there will be a wrestling card in the Chautauqua building, staged by Mack Lillard. Thousands of visitors are expected and Ashland is making plans to show them all a good time.

## Harvest Time Is Here Once More

First harvesting of wheat this year was expected to start this week-end in the valley, according to County Agent R. G. Fowler. The grain is ripening fast under the warm sun. The first cutting is expected to be in the Central Point district though other sections report wheat "heading out" fast. The main ditch of the Medford irrigation district is running full of water, as orchardists and gardeners engage in the heaviest irrigating of the year, due to warm weather.

## Employment Now On The Increase

The labor department at Washington reports 88,000 persons were returned during May and weekly payrolls increased approximately \$6,700,000.

At her press conference, Secretary Perkins commented the increase was unusual. She said May usually reflected the beginning of the summer decline in industrial employment.

"Everywhere I have been, I have found an underlying steady activity," Miss Perkins added. Increased employment in building material industries apparently resulting from repair work being done in the summer resorts, indicating that they expect a good summer trade. She said there was increased employment in durable goods industries, usually the last to gain.

## Root Memorial Park Improved

The bronze plaque marking the Root Memorial Park, which is an extension of Lithia Park, was set Wednesday in solid concrete on a large granite boulder by William Grenbemer, the city compressor being used in drilling out the space.

The following inscription has been hand-tooled on the plaque: "Root Memorial Park. This park is dedicated to the memory of Charles W. and Virginia Root, who generously gave their estate for the beautification of Ashland."

Four men are employed to help in the upkeep of this memorial park and the work of beautifying it is progressing rapidly. It is expected that dedication ceremonies will be arranged at the proper time.

## Lillard Announces Probable July 4 Wrestling Show

### Wyoming Cowpuncher and Ted Christy May Tangle in Top Bout of Super Card To Be Held in Chautauqua Arena July 4

In a telephone conversation with Mack Lillard yesterday, the wrestling promoter said that there is a great possibility that Cowboy Dude Chick, the lariat spinner from Cheyenne, Wyoming, will meet the Los Angeles storm cloud, Ted Christy, in the top main event at the Chautauqua open air stadium here July 4th.

Lillard said that with such a main bout and with a supporting card of equal calibre, nearly 3000 fans should jam the stadium to see

a card that will make wrestling history for Ashland. Bone-benders with whom Lillard is negotiating are Prince Mihalkis, the Arabian nobleman; Pete Belcastro, the Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion; Frankie Peck, San Francisco globe-trotter; Dr. Barney Cosneck, Ph.D., from Illinois; Tiger Tsakoff, Bulgarian bully, and Les Wolfe, the Sherman, Texas cowboy.

Tickets will be placed on sale Tuesday morning.

## Klamath Falls All Ready For Big Celebration

Five, ten and fifteen-gallon hats are the rage at Klamath Falls as final preparations are made for the big Independence Day celebration, July 3-4-5, which will feature a wild west rodeo as one of the main events.

The American Legion committee in charge of the celebration suggested the big hats as good publicity for the show, and the citizenry took to the idea in a big way. Even the fair sex adopted the hefty headgear. Motorcycle policemen appeared in chaps, sombreros and flaming shirts. For the time being, Klamath reverts in spirit to its early-day status as a cow town.

The Klamath county fairgrounds is being made ready for the rodeo, and a string of bucking broncos is there already, awaiting the arrival of riding talent from the ranches and rodeo centers of the west.

The rodeo will be held on all three days of the celebration, but there will be many other big features on the program. Saturday, July 4, will see a colorful parade move through the city streets, including the famous Gilmore rubber circus with its sensational inflated animal and clown figures. There will be special programs Friday and Saturday nights at Modoc field, the high school athletic grounds, and on Saturday night Fire Chief Keith Ambrose will have charge of a huge fireworks demonstration.

Southern Oregon and northern California residents are invited to spend the holiday week-end in Klamath Falls by the American Legion committee. Klamath for years has gone without major celebrations of this kind, and Klamath people have attended such events in other communities in large numbers. This year they are urging that their neighbors come to Klamath Falls for a big holiday of merry-making.

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**'Captain January'**

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Benefit"**  
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**"Calico Dragon"**

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