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JULY 4 CELEBRATIONS ARE A FEATHER IN OUR CAP—LET'S KEEP THEM SO!

Less than one week from today—Thursday, July 4—Ashland again will present its famous Independence day celebration and this year's show gives promise of being the best ever arranged. Besides the many popular features of last July 4 which brought thousands of persons here, a Cavalcade of the Siskiyou pageant will be presented for three nights, starting on the 4th and continuing through Saturday. The surprisingly successful rodeo again will be staged on afternoon of the holiday, while an outstanding wrestling card and fireworks display will be included in the opening night's festivities. Of course the street parade, always the most popular feature of the celebration, again will be a treat worth traveling miles to see.

Ashland's spacious Lithia park, its many shady, cool retreats and the better than ever three-day celebration will bring new thousands of guests here next week and we all should bend every effort to make their stay both pleasant and interesting. The celebration committee has done its part, the Cavalcade will be a new and popular attraction and the dozens of other features will round out an abundance of entertainment and fun. It is up to all of us to help make our guests feel at home.

Let's see to it that this celebration is the best in Ashland's history—and let's make it a point to fully enjoy the event ourselves by attending as many attractions as we can.

HOW ABOUT FOLLOWING THE EARWIG CAMPAIGN WITH A FLOCK OF GOATS?

Now that Ashland's city officials have counteracted the earwig nuisance by releasing thousands of parasitized earwigs it has been suggested to The Miner by one resident—whose ideas are both timely and utilitarian—that the powers that be gather together several hungry goats and turn them loose on weed-burdened parking strips, vacant lots and indifferently-kept yards.

Goats wouldn't be a sachet to the community, but they certainly could clean up a number of eyesores.

SO WE'LL LEAVE THE WORLD'S TROUBLES TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES THIS WEEK!

A good friend of The Miner dropped in the other day to offer his counsel to the editor and we publicly acquiesce to his suggestions.

First, he explained that we were erroneous in a recent declaration that within 10 miles of Ashland there stood millions of feet of commercial timber. "However," our friend added, "there is plenty of good timber within about 25 miles of town, which is relatively closer than 10 miles would have been a few years ago." And not being much of a timber beast ourselves, and never inclined to climb the hills and cast a calculating and trained eye at the stuff, we'll be content to let the blamed things keep their distance.

Another point mentioned concerned last week's front-page editorial on the recent "sneak" election by the school board. Our critic would have gone even further than we.

His third point included cautions against writing too much about the present war in Europe because, he explained, "None of us really know a great deal about the conflict, its causes and probable implications, and we can do little good and much harm by over-enthusiastic discussion." Well, we've got to agree he's right and, besides, we can't think of another thing to say about it anyway.

So we surrender to summertime lethargy and just let the world plod on in its blundering, stupid way without important editorial help from this department. We make one reservation, however—we will not sign an armistice with the republicans, if we can get our hands on additional coals to heap on their heads, the dopes.

PEN PORTRAITS of OREGON

DRAWN FOR THE MINER BY MAC PHERSON



GEN. JOS. LANE
FIRST TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR OF OREGON. APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT POLK HE SERVED IN THAT OFFICE FOR TWO YEARS THEN WAS ELECTED SENATOR, NOMINATED ON THE SOUTHERN DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR VICE PRESIDENT. HIS CAREER ENDED BECAUSE OF HIS POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS.

HARRY LANE'S BIRTHPLACE AT CORVALLIS.
MAYOR OF PORTLAND (1905-1909)



HILTS NEWS

The sewing circle held their semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Reigel Wednesday afternoon and was attended by the following: Mesdames Ione Williams, Mary Rosecrans, June Wall, Marietta Newman, Margaret Clevenger, Mae Nelson, Marjorie Lange, Modine Brown, Virginia Pianka, Iris Smith and Helen Reigel. The ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and delicious refreshments were served.

The Hilt Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon in the club house with Mrs. Harry DeJarnett, president, conducting the meeting. A number of problems were discussed and preliminary plans made for an ice cream social to be held in Warren's grove in August. Devotionals were led by Mrs. William Gran. Those attending were Mesdames O. Bernheisel, Frank Bernheisel, Frank Ward, Walter Bray and daughter Judith Louise, Harry De Jarnett, John DeWitt, Elma Quamme, Frank Graves, H. Clevenger, William Dutro, William Gran, Enzie Wright, Arthur Pedersen and children Sonny and Ruth, and Waldemar Holmberg. Delicious refreshments were served following adjournment by the hostess, Mrs. Arthur Pedersen.

P. E. Simpson of Los Angeles, general manager of the Fruit Growers Supply company, accompanied by his wife, was in Hilt on business Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Lawrentz and daughter Louise and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Newland of Medford, left on a trip to Texas Friday and plan to visit with relatives in the vicinity of Dallas for a month.

Mrs. John De Witt and Mrs. Elmer Jackson were co-hostesses at a party last Wednesday afternoon at the De Witt home honoring Mrs. Les Lawrentz. Following a 1:30 o'clock luncheon, bridge was played with Mrs. Ray Elliott winning high prize and Mrs. Ben Ollom low. Guest prize was presented to Mrs. Lawrentz. Others present were Mesdames Harry De Jarnett, Arthur Pedersen, Frank Bernheisel, Waldemar Holmberg, Vernal Nebeker, C. A. Baumgartner, Frank Ohlund, Frank Ward and Fred Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Slavens and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Adams of Medford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Post Sunday.

Miss Muriel Samuelsen of Marshfield, Ore., and Miss Ruth Dougherty of Bend, Ore., who are attending summer school at Southern Oregon College of Education spent the week-end visiting at the W. Holmberg home.

An ice cream social, sponsored

by the Hilt Girl Scouts, was held Wednesday evening on the lawn at the Alphonse home. Proceeds of the social were to be used toward summer camp expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gran and son were in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wert and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Francis, were shopping in Medford Tuesday.

Jacqueline Porter of Spokane is visiting here this summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. J. Porter.

Charleen Kincaid Sunday returned from a visit with friends in Redding, Calif.

Mrs. H. B. Carter Sunday returned from a visit in Sacramento.

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People You Know!

Vic Sander visited in Ashland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sander, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCall and son James of Portland visited here last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Finnell.

Bill Huffman left for Portland Monday where he will enlist in the US army.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burns returned to their home in Dunsuir Tuesday following a visit here with relatives and friends.

John DeMille of Klamath Falls visited here early in the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. DeMille.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pratt of

Klamath Falls visited here last week-end with relatives and friends.

W. D. Jackson made a business trip to Portland early this week.

Mrs. H. L. Claycomb and Mrs. Bernie Young are visiting with relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal McNair attended a convention of druggists in Seaside early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Roberson of Lakeview visited here Monday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ayres recently returned from a visit in Spokane.

Alvene Monroe was discharged from Community hospital Tuesday after recovering from a major operation.

Nan Goeller of Klamath Falls is visiting here with friends this week.



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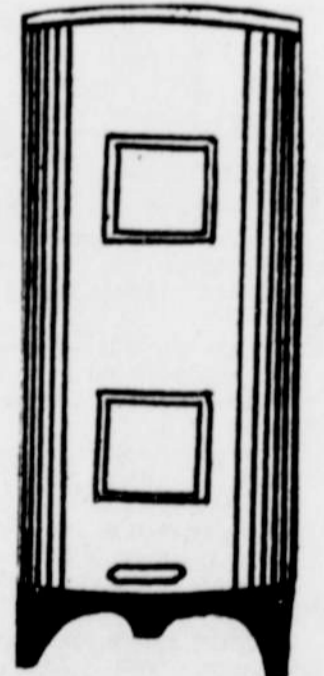
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