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AGAIN ASHLAND'S CITIZENS COME THROUGH WITH TRADITIONAL UNANIMITY!

With Ashland's 1940 version of its traditional July 4 celebration already an assured success both financially and from an entertainment standpoint, residents have reason to be proud of their community and citizens.

The celebration demanded and got, almost without exception, extensive cooperation between all city departments, business and professional men, organizations and residents. That accomplishment in itself is important and reassuring. Any community with such a cleavage unto itself cannot help but go forward.

There could be no more appropriate way of paying respect to purpose of Independence day than such a demonstration of peaceful, purposeful cooperation on the part of an entire community.



ADDING A 900 PER CENT HANDLING CHARGE IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF DEFENSE TAXES!

Monday a number of luxury taxes went into effect and the absence of painful groans on the part of those footing the bill was surprisingly conspicuous. The response to the additional levies was greeted, almost, with open arms and unfettered purses.

For national defense, few patriotic Americans are inclined to stint even when it costs them a little money, cash-in-hand. Exceptions were those who tried to evade the tax by laying in advance stores of items included in the tax boost.

However there has been a tendency on the part of some to take advantage of the slight tax increase by price advances entirely out of proportion to justification. For example, a 10-cent pack of cigarets has been boosted to 13 cents in many places to "cover" the tax increase, which actually is but one-half cent a package. Perhaps the makers and distributors of dime smokes are justified in increasing their margin of profit, but they certainly are showing bad taste in taking such a large grab at this time.

The same thing has happened in many other lines, with price increases covering the actual tax increase as much as ten-fold. Most folks are willing and anxious to pay their share toward preparedness, but why they should pungle up an extra dime just to add a cent or two to the defense fund is a little hard to understand. After all, a 900 per cent handling charge IS a little steep.

It looks as though even in a time of near national emergency some folks are out to get theirs, and as American citizens they ought to be ashamed of themselves.



HERE'S HOPING THE DEMOCRATS PROFIT BY THE BUNGLING OF THEIR RIVALS!

For better or worse, the republicans have taken unto their bosom Wendell Willkie and Charlie McNary. That their taste in candidates is better than their selection in platforms is conceded.

However meritorious their presidential and vice presidential candidates, the GOP certainly behaved badly during their convention and if the democrats do as indulgent and unpatriotic a job, then heaven help a democracy in times like these!

Although The Miner will admit—if pressed enough—that good republicans do exist, we must insist that the Philadelphia convention was discouraging to sincere republican voters anxious to rally behind competent leadership. The nominating spree was a babel of fools and loudmouths and most disillusioning to the faithful.

It is with prayerful hope, and some misgiving, that this bourbon sheet contemplates the coming democratic convention. For years proud of our political affiliations, we fervently beseech democrats in assembly not to embarrass their followers as republican leaders did theirs.

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SEE THE WORLD EARN WHILE YOU LEARN! SCHOOL OF THE NATION

TALENT NEWS

- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Yamsey camp, Klamath county, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster, who have been living in the Mose Crawford house, have moved to Hood River.
- Mrs. M. Merryweather of Spokane, Wash., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Eads this week. Mrs. Merryweather is their daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stelle are the parents of a son, born June 28.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burnett have purchased the Mose Crawford home and have moved in.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Tule Lake visited with relatives in Talent Tuesday.
- Mrs. N. Milkoski and children and Mrs. R. N. Conley of Sams Valley were transacting business in Talent Wednesday.
- John Childers has enrolled in the CAB flying course and took his first lesson Monday.
- Mrs. Fred Williams visited a sister in Portland last week.
- Bradley Dixon and son Donald of Watsonville, Calif., were calling on Talent friends Saturday.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. Stancliff and son Joe returned to their home in Reedsport Sunday after spending last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis.
- Lucille Young attended Girl Scout day camp in Medford last Thursday.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Clark are the parents of a six-pound daughter born Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDowell on Anderson creek. Mrs. Clark is their daughter.
- Miss Helen Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Combs of Wagner creek, and Ray Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton, were united in marriage in Reno June 21. They are graduates of Talent high school and Mr. Hamilton is employed in Medford, where they will make their home.
- Mrs. Wiley Jones of Ashland was a Talent caller Saturday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark spent Thursday shopping in Medford.
- Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stockstill have moved from Mrs. Keith's house to the Edith Cochran place recently vacated by Emerson Pratt. Mr. Pratt will occupy an upstairs apartment of Mrs. Cochran's during the school term.
- Mrs. A. G. Jeffries of Alberta, Canada, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holdrige.
- The Rev. and Mrs. Schneidau have moved to Medford. They will continue services in the city hall every Wednesday evening.
- Miss Louise Conley of Grants Pass is a guest of Arlis Williams this week.
- Waldo Green, son of Mrs. N. O. Stewart, who operates a greenhouse on the new highway south of town, was seriously injured when the motorcycle he was riding was struck by a car. The accident occurred on the Green-spring mountain road south of Ashland. A fractured leg and other injuries were treated in Community hospital in Ashland.

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- Mr. and Mrs. Don Montgomery have purchased a new car.
- Mrs. Neal Tripp and children, who have been visiting relatives in California, have returned.
- Roland Parks, employed as a ranger at Lava Beds National monument, spent a short time visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks, Tuesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lamb of the Butte Falls area called on his brother, Tom Lamb, Tuesday.
- Esther Cochran returned from Bend Thursday, where she spent several days on a combined business and pleasure trip.
- Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fisher and Mrs. Carl Neusch of Overland, Kan., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nicodemus last week.
- The Skeeters logging crew is taking off the entire holiday weekend.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. George of Boyd, Okla., spent last week visiting Mrs. Bertha Hungate and Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer while enroute to Yellowstone park.
- Bill Pratt and sister, Mrs. Miller of Ashland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Rush Friday. Mr. Rush has been very ill.
- John Shephard of Delshare, Ark., arrived to visit his cousin, Walter Guirich, Saturday.
- Will Thatcher, who operated a service station on the new highway, sold out and is living at Coleslin.
- Ione Alcocks, former Talent resident, was united in marriage with Dr. John Kreiger in Portland July 1.
- Mrs. George Phlefer and Mrs. Wayne Cowdrey were shopping in Ashland Wednesday.

● Roy Parr Jr., Jay Terrill and Marvin Messer fished at Fish lake Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker left Ashland Tuesday for Marysville where Mr. Walker will be employed.

● Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gregg and son of The Dalles visited here this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregg.

● Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McGee of Pendleton visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGee.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamaker spent last week-end at Lake o' the Woods.

● Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan and W. J. Chipman fished in Williamson river Sunday.

● Carol McCollum returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Montana.

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In the Matter of the Estate of MARIA J. DAVIS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed by the above entitled court of the state of Oregon, for the county aforesaid, administrator of the estate of Maria J. Davis, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, duly verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Briggs & Briggs, attorneys, Pioneer building, Ashland, Oregon.

WM. M. BRIGGS
Administrator of the Estate of Maria J. Davis, Deceased.
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