

The Editor Speaking

At least since Russia entered the free-for-all fight in Europe, they are not waiting for Hitler to cop all the prizes, as shown in the Iran squabble.

The Washington school issue is leaving few neutrals in Ashland and the "for and against" element just about equals the "pros and cons."

It is hoped that those climbing on the "full block or none" band wagon in the school election are sincere rather than using it as the best way to defeat the issue.

News reports indicate that bootlegging has entered a new phase. Only now instead of "corn likker," bootleg metal is being sneaked to small manufacturers whose existence is threatened by metal shortages.

One of the most deplorable things that could happen to any city is stalling Ashland at this time—lack of support for a chamber of commerce. Now if never before Ashland needs such an institution.

Many citizens either are ignorant of the good the present chamber officials are doing or else they are little interested in the progress of the town in which they live. Such lack of interest did not build Los Angeles, nor will it build Ashland. Let's not only support our chamber of commerce but lend it every possible assistance.

SOME OBSERVATIONS BY OLD TIMER

To the Editor:

Next Monday will be observed as Labor day. Agitation for the celebration of the day was begun by the Knights of Labor who in 1882, 1883 and 1884 paraded on that day in the city of New York. In 1884 the organization adopted a resolution that the first Monday of September should be considered Labor day and have it recognized as a holiday. Oregon on Feb. 21, 1887, passed the first law recognizing the day. On June 20, 1894, a bill passed congress making the day a legal holiday throughout the Union.

Fifty years hence, a writer predicts, the milk cow will be replaced by a milk-producing machine. This factory milk will be pure and not lacking in nutritive elements. It will be cheaper, too. This is the first forecast of the passing of the cow noticed since the beginning of the war. Science is truly marvelous, and there is nothing more astonishing than the number of plans which it has advanced for consigning the cow to oblivion. It might be well to consider that science hasn't yet mastered the trick of slicing a T-bone steak from a fly wheel, extracting a rib roast from the oil can, or making a Chinese bean taste like a beef tenderloin. Until science has all the answers, the cow's future would seem to be secure.

The traffic toll indicates that "horse sense" is as scarce on city streets as the horse.

Court Proceedings

Cases appearing in the justice court this past week include the following:

James Willard Hilton, Ashland, guilty of having no operator's license and no tail light, fined \$5 and costs on the first charge and \$1 and costs on the second.

Norman Robert, charged with operating without a PUC permit, forfeited \$15 bail.

Laverde Shively of Hill, charged with driving with only one license, forfeited \$5.50 bail.

Harold E. Malatka of Los Angeles, Calif. received a fine of \$25 and costs for having an overloaded truck.

Justice M. T. Burns reports that 11 more cases are scheduled to come before the court in the next two days as a result of a traffic check-up the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goswick spent several days at Gold Beach.
Emily and Ruth Staannard, who have spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herndon, returned last week to their home in Maricopa, Calif.

T. E. FOWLER and Companon are invited to be guests of the Southern Oregon Miner To See Their Choice of the Following Varsity Theater Programs: (Friday and Saturday) "IN OLD CHEYENNE" and THEY MET IN ARGENTINE (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "THE GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST" Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

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SOCE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 22

The fall quarter at the Southern Oregon College of Education will open on Monday, Sept. 22, with registration for all freshman students. Upper classmen will register Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The Southern Oregon College of Education offers two definite courses of study, the teacher education course and the junior college course. Students enrolled in teacher education are now able to work toward a bachelor of science degree in elementary education upon completion of a standard four-year course of study. Students interested in junior college work and liberal arts will find a wide variety of offerings in art, music, science and mathematics, English, social science, psychology and health and physical education. Students enrolled in junior college work are able to complete from one to two years of work in medicine, law, forestry, engineering, home economics, business administration and many other fields.

Students enrolling at the college for the first time should submit a transcript of their high school or college record sometime prior to registration. It would be particularly helpful to new students to call at the office of the registrar before registration day in order to make out their fall program.

College entrance examinations for all freshmen students will be given Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 23 and 24. Regular classes will begin Thursday, Sept. 25.

Snell Urges Safety In Holiday Driving

Calling for a "rededication of Labor day to the spirit of American workmen," Earl Snell, secretary of state, urged Oregon citizens to accept personal responsibility for the prevention of traffic accidents during the coming Labor day week-end.

"Now, more than ever," Snell declared, "the nation needs the full mobilization of its human resources to assure maximum achievement in our supreme effort for national defense. The nation can ill afford tragic loss of manpower, caused by traffic death, for truly, the death or injury of a workman in a traffic accident is as significant a loss to the nation as the death or injury of a member of our armed forces."

Increased traffic, caused by holiday driving, increases the accident hazards on the highway unless drivers exercise additional care and avoid dangerous driving practices, he said. The secretary of state urged each individual driver to accept as his responsibility the burden of preventing traffic accidents.

Inasmuch as 75 percent of the accidents in the state occur on highways in the rural areas, most of them resulting from speed too great for conditions, drivers were asked to observe these simple precautions:

1. Reduce speed before entering curves.
2. Reduce speed at night.
3. When caught in long lines of cars, be patient, don't take dangerous risks attempting to pass the cars in front.
4. Never attempt to pass another car on a curve, while approaching the brow of a hill or when vision is obstructed for some other reason.
5. Don't drive when sleepy or fatigued.
6. Avoid driving after over-indulgence in food or drink.

Taylor R. Williams And Wife Leave Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor R. Williams, who have successfully operated the Western Auto Supply store here for the past several years, have expressed no definite plans other than making a trip up the coast country where they hope to locate. Falling in finding desirable employment, Mr. Taylor said that they may go back to Detroit.

Mr. Williams has been an active member of the local chamber of commerce and a staunch booster for Ashland. He made the statement to the Miner that Mrs. Williams and he hope to return to Ashland at some future time to make their home.

UNION SERVICE SUNDAY
The Sunday evening union service will be held in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. F. McCall, pastor of the Congregational church will give the sermon.

OSC Expects Slight Enrollment Drop

Prospects for a freshman class of nearly normal proportions at Oregon State college are improving as large numbers of credentials are turned in, but the attractive employment opportunities for students in the technical schools will bring an inevitable drop in total enrollment this fall, believes E. B. Lemon, registrar.

Students in engineering, secretarial science, agriculture, forestry and science are in such demand at high wages that a considerable number will be reluctant to leave these well paying jobs to return to college this fall, according to present information. The effect of abundant employment is also apparent in the credentials being filed as more women than men have been accepted for this fall's freshman class. Rigid standards for admission have resulted in 50 out-of-state applications being rejected.

Freshman week opens Sept. 22, with old students scheduled to return Sept. 27. To help solve the housing problem for girls, those planning to join sororities are to come back this year Wednesday evening, Sept. 17, for a three-day rushing period, so that all dormitory space will be available for others at the start of Freshman week.

EXAM CALLED FOR P. M. JOB

Another examination for the position of postmaster at Ashland was announced Tuesday by the US civil service commission. Applications for the examination must be on file with the commission in Washington, D. C. not later than Sept. 9. The examination will be given within about 15 days after the closing date for applications.

This will be the second examination given to find a successor to Postmaster John H. Fuller, who is retiring. In the first examination, Millard Grubb and Ted Guetzlaff were the only two who passed. The second examination was called when it was decided that at least three persons should qualify before a selection is made.

The pending examination will be held in Medford under supervision of Earl H. York, secretary of the Medford board of civil service examiners.

C. W. Emmett of Los Angeles visited several days with his brother, J. F. Emmett.

WORK DELAYED ON SPORT FIELD

An announcement coming to The Miner through the local WPA office states that instructions from the WPA state office has caused temporary suspension of the project at Ashland high school, Walter Phillips field, for a period of two weeks or longer. The suspension, which was called at 4:30 Thursday afternoon, was put into effect in order to send the crew into the hop fields and pear orchards to help save the crops.

This causes delay in construction of the grandstand and local authorities say it will not now be ready for the opening football game with Lakeview Sept. 19.

The entire crew was ordered into the fields with the exception of the clerk, who is unfit for that type of work. The men were ordered to take this outside employment or be released from WPA employment.

Craters and Red Sox To Clash Sunday

The Medford Craters and the Silverton Red Sox will clash on the Medford Fairgrounds ball park Sunday afternoon to determine the second half championship of the Oregon State league, according to announcement yesterday.

Silverton and the Albany Alcos meet at Albany tonight to determine the first half title. If Silverton defeats Albany and Medford gets over the Red Sox the two teams will meet again Monday afternoon in the Medford park for the season crown. If Albany should happen to win over Silverton, Albany and Medford will meet a week from Sunday for the season pennant.

At any rate, Medford and Silverton will play at Medford Monday afternoon, the results of tonight's and Sunday's games to determine if the Monday clash will be an exhibition affair or a tilt for the flag.

Crater Manager Lou Sauer said Carl Monzo, tiny righthander from Oakland, will be on hand to pitch Monday and Dutch Lieber will work the Sunday game.

- Bill Burdick, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdick of San Luis Obispo, was a guest at the Elwood Hedberg home several days last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patterson and daughter of Jacksonville called on Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henson Tuesday evening.

C-C Conducts Drive For New Membership

A crew of chamber of commerce members canvassed the town Thursday in a drive for new memberships in an effort to re-finance the chamber to assure its continued activity. Rather than raising the dues, the finance committee worked out a plan whereby business houses were urged to carry more than one membership—the number being dependent upon the business.

The canvass began at a 7:30 o'clock breakfast at the Lithia hotel at which pledge cards were distributed and the nature of the drive explained to the volunteers taking part in the drive.

Incomplete returns last night made it impossible to determine the results of the drive.

FAIR TO SHOW COUNTY'S 'BEST'

The best of southern Oregon products will be on view at the southern Jackson County fair which is being held at Bellview Saturday and Sunday. The fair is being sponsored by the Bellview grange and is the second to be held in this section. According to fair board members, much interest has been shown and it is expected that the entries will even surpass those of last year.

Premiums are being offered for a great variety of products coming under the following departments: Land products, canning, home cooking, textile, and flowers. Among other exhibits for which premiums are offered are photography, community booths and poetry.

Only residents of southern Jackson county may enter exhibits. The boundary lines are the Jackson county line to Jacksonville and include Central Point, Roxy Ann, Medford, Ashland, Talent, Phoenix, Griffin Creek and adjoining communities within these boundaries. All entries with the exception of flowers, poultry and rabbits must be in place by 6 p. m. tonight (Friday). Entries in the excepted classes must be on hand by 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

A church service will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Bellview schoolhouse in connection with the fair. Dr. George W. Bruce, Ashland Methodist pastor, will speak on "Foundation of Our Democracy."

Refreshments will be available and games have been arranged for the added enjoyment of fair visitors.

80th State Fair To Open Labor Day

Another Oregon state fair—the 80th—will be unfolded to the public early next Monday morning, Labor day, when gates are unlocked on the big seven-day agricultural exposition at Salem.

Fair officials have set their sights for an attendance record that will definitely scrap everything that has gone before, and indications in the few days before the opening are that they will not be disappointed. Officials promise that the fair, in turn, will not disappoint the patrons. Literally thousands of exhibits will be on hand to compete for the \$42,000 premium money; and there will also be a wide variety of special displays.

On the entertainment side, the fair goes superlative too, for special attractions and features arranged for the week hit a high not only in quality but also in quantity. Popular program for each day will be "Funzapoppin," the nightly revue at the grandstand with a cast of 75 name performers. And each day except the closing Sunday there will be the pari-mutuel races, night horse show and dancing to Leon Mojica's orchestra. Other daily events will be special free acts on the grounds; music concerts by the Oregon Federation of Music clubs; band concerts, free educational and industrial movies.

A variety of special events are on the bill for special days, including the state fair Blondes' contest Tuesday afternoon; the grange song contest Friday morning; the children's day program Saturday morning; editors' luncheon Saturday noon, and Townsend program Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walton and two sons of Whitfield, Kas. have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell.

ELECTION DRAWS RECORD VOTE

A record-breaking total of 581 voters went to the polls yesterday and decisively defeated the proposed \$90,000 bond issue for the erection of a new Washington school by a majority of 354 votes. The official count showed 466 votes "no", 112 "yes" and three defective ballots not counted.

The large vote gives evidence of high public interest aroused by the election. However, the overwhelming negative vote cannot be taken as a true reflection of public opinion against the proposed replacement of the present Washington school building, for voters favoring a new school were divided into two factions—those favoring the proposed plan upon the present site and those favoring a building program that included the entire block. With the powerful "entire block" faction joining with those opposed to a building program there was little chance for survival of the \$90,000 bond issue.

In planning for the proposed new building the board considered purchase of the remainder of the block, but decided that the \$14,000 expenditure was unjustified.

In view of the election results, the school board expects to contact L. S. Traver, adviser and construction man for the state board of higher education, and get his recommendations and opinions in regard to the Washington school. Further action will be largely dependent upon his findings.

Western Auto Under New Management

James G. Mackie, who recently purchased the Western Auto Supply authorized dealership here from Taylor R. Williams, took over management of the store Monday and has announced that in the near future he expects to have a much expanded stock and new services to offer the public.

The store will continue to sell a complete line of automobile supplies and a home appliance department will be added with refrigerators, washing machines and small appliances. The new owner also has stated that he intends to add new service facilities which will include a complete repair and installation shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie and their two daughters, former residents of Beverly Hills, Calif., plan to make Ashland their home.


"FOR RENT" cards at the Miner office.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

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Q. Can I pledge a Defense Bond as collateral for a bank loan?
A. No. Bonds are registered and not transferable. They are payable only to persons named on the Bond.

SEEN IN A DAZE

By Our KEYHOLE REPORTER



ELWOOD HEDBERG in a dither getting ready to attend the PEO supreme convention at Vancouver, B. C. (Incidentally, Mrs. Hedberg will accompany him).

HARRY MITCHELL trying to explain why his "kid" brother has all the size of the family.

JOHN BROADY seeking to placate disappointed coupon holders.