

Timely Topics

Highlights of Ashland news for the past week might be summarized in brief as:

- A accidents
- B urglary
- C elebrations.

Are you on the Jamaica sucker-list? If so, you have doubtless received an official call from the postal authorities recently. The nebulous vision of vast wealth via the easy race track road is a hard one to relinquish. It will always remain our firm conviction that we missed a winning ticket only by the stern edict of our Uncle Sam.

VISUAL AIDS EMPHOSIZED

Increased emphasis is being placed on visual aids in the Ashland schools. Each building is equipped with a Bell Howell sound projector and film strip machines. Each week a shipment of film is received and routed through the schools. The material is coordinated with classroom instruction.

Approximately 350 films or film strips were used last year. Faculty committees select the film to be used.

Esther Click handles details, ordering, routing, returning and recording.

Stationery Supplies at the News Review

Ashland Rebekahs Mark Anniversary

August may well be called the anniversary month for Ashland. Following close upon the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Presbyterian church, the 70th birthday of the Hope Rebekah Lodge was observed Tuesday evening at the local I.O.O.F. hall with a large attendance of members and guests from other lodges in southern Oregon. Mrs. Celia Berninghausen presided over the meeting.

The lodge assembly room was decorated with a profusion of flowers in large baskets, many being the gifts of neighboring lodges. A flower covered well, symbolic of the order, centered the front of the rostrum. To the appropriate entrance music of "Long, Long Ago" played by Mrs. Floyd Dickey, the procession of officers and long-time members took their places.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Lona Dameron in clever rhyme to which Mrs. Zolla Frick of "mother" lodge of Jacksonville responded with an amusing account of the local founding by Ruth lodge on August 30, 1889 when the neighboring sisters hired a "hack" to bring them the long dusty journey to Ashland. She was followed by Mrs. Edith Bornaman who brought greetings from the "daughter" Amethyst lodge of Gold Hill. A piano number, "The Anniversary Waltz," which brought back many memories was played by Mrs. Dickey, before Mrs. Delia Inlow gave a humorous reading.

Mrs. Dora Clarke who has been a Rebekah for 49 years told the early history of the founding and the growth of the order in Ashland during its 70 years of active existence, after which long-time members of Hope lodge were escorted to the flower well by Mrs. Mayberry where they were given beautiful recognition corsages by Mrs. Dameron and Mrs. Gowland. Mrs. Lena Nelson with a continuous membership of 53 years was honored by being first in presentation.

Absent members greetings were read and Mrs. Louise Perrozi, with a 47 year membership brought a message as past-president of Rebekah Association. Visiting Noble Grands and other representatives spoke as did Grand Warden Cram.

The evening closed with a colorful grand march into the dining room where refreshments of punch, coffee and birthday cakes were served. The committee in charge of the 70th anniversary celebration was composed of Mrs. Berninghausen, Mrs. Dameron and Mrs. Gowland of the Hope lodge No. 4.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian Church) Second and B Streets.

Earl F. Downing, Minister Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Service, 11:00 a.m. Sermon: "What Christ can do for us." Solo by Patricia Powell. Evening Service: 8 p.m. "The Glorious Gospel."



by Roy DeMille

Ashland Incorporated As City October 13, 1874

In the middle of the last century Ashland made its first appearance to become one of the finest small cities in the upper Rogue River valley.

Situated at the base of the Siskiyou mountain range, in the remotest southeastern corner of Rogue River valley, at an elevation of 1,900, it is the most southern town in Oregon, being only 30 miles from the California line.

The city was incorporated October 13, 1874 with a population of 300. The first officers were Jacob Wagner, F. W. Ewing, J. R. Tozer and H. C. Hill, trustees; Charles K. Klum, recorder; W. C. Daly, marshal, and J. M. McCall, treasurer.

The history of the town, as nearly as can be obtained, is as follows: On the 6th of January, 1852, R. B. Hargadine and Mr. Pease settled on the land known as the Applegate farm, but now occupied by the railway depot buildings, later the site of the Oregon and California Railroad company.

On the eleventh day of the same month Eben Emery, J. B. Emery, Dowd Farley, J. A. Cardwell, A. D. Hellman, and A. M. Rogers also came and settled near by. Improvements were immediately started, and the first house built was the dwelling of Hargadine and Pease.

The second building was the sawmill built by Eben Emery, J. B. Emery, J. A. Cardwell and Dowd Hurley. It was commenced in February 1852 and finished June 16th of that year, at a cost of \$8,000 in money and labor and was named the Ashland Sawmill, in honor of Ashland, Ohio, Mr. Hellman's former home, and also in honor of the former home of Henry Clay, Ashland, Kentucky. (The majority of the company being the residence of A. D. Hellman, and the fourth one that of Eben Emery. In the year 1854 the Ashland Flour Mills were built by A. D. Hellman, Eben Emery, J. B. Emery and M. B. Morris, at a cost of \$15,000 and was dedicated by a grand ball on the night of August 25th of that year.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY

In the matter of the Guardianship of JAMES HARVEY COVERT and GERTRUDE AKERS COVERT, incompetents.

To DARRELL H. COVERT IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON. You are hereby commanded to appear in the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, at the County Court House in the City of Medford, within ten days from the service of this Citation upon you, if served within the county wherein the proceeding is pending; or if served within any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this Citation upon you; or if service by publication, then within twenty-eight days from the date of the first publication of such Citation, to show cause, if any exist, why you should not be removed as Guardian of the persons and estates of James Harvey Covert and Gertrude Akers Covert, incompetents, on the grounds and for the reasons set forth in the Petition of Jackson County Public Welfare Commission now on file in the above entitled case. This Citation is issued pursuant to an Order duly made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 11th day of August, 1950. The date of the first publication hereof is August 17th, 1950.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court affixed this 16th day of August, 1950.

G. R. CARTER, County Clerk. By NYDAH NEIL, Deputy.



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dark page in the history of Ashland, and cast a shadow over the community that was not easily dispelled.

Deliberation and coolness, however, in the planning and execution of the deed, were the only things shown by the investigation of the case. Many theories regarding the crime were advanced but the murderer was never apprehended, nor the cause of the assassination brought to light.

The hotel, known as the Ashland House, was built in the year 1859, by Eben Emery, of Eagle Point, at a cost of \$3,000, by whom it was kept for ten years, when it was sold to Jasper Houck for \$6,000.

The first public school house of the town was built in 1860 on a lot donated by R. B. Hargadine. It was a substantial frame building, eighteen by twenty feet, on a solid foundation of cut stone and cost \$600.

In the year 1867, an addition of nearly the same size was made to the original building. In 1880 increased school room becoming necessary, a commodious two-story house 36x50 feet was erected near the old building at a cost of \$2,000. In this new building a school of nine months in each year was taught by the best instructors the county afforded, from whence 250 scholars in its several departments drew the inspiration and culture to prepare them for work when the government should be upon their shoulders.



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