

NEWS REVIEW

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ASHLAND WEATHER

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June 13	84	45	
June 14	91	52	
June 15	91	56	
June 16	86	47	
June 17	89	44	
June 18	85	43	
June 19	87	43	
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OPS PRICE DISCUSSION IN WEEKLY REVIEW

Official charts of retail beef ceiling prices will be posted in meat shops throughout the country on June 25.

The date for posting ceiling prices is a week later than previously announced and was finally selected as the date to allow for last-minute price revisions and distribution.

Housewives can refer to the price charts, which must be posted by butchers in a readily visible place, to be sure they pay no more than the ceiling price for beef set for this area.

Apparel Regulations

Practically all types of men's, women's, children's and infant's apparel are brought under apparel manufacturers ceiling price regulations.

Purpose of the new regulation, which manufacturers must comply with by August 15, is to roll back any cost margins that may have been widened since pre-Korean days and restore normal cost-price relationships.

In addition to most kinds of garments and underwear, the regulation controls prices on bathing suits, handbags, neckwear, scarves, earmuffs, garter supporters, hat bodies and other items important in the family budget.

Lumber Prices Eyed

"Tailor-made" OPS price regulations affecting Douglas fir lumber, logs and poles were drafted in Portland last week. Eventually, separate regulations governing these products

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Camp White Definitely On 'Standby Basis'

Medford, June 20 — The defense department's acceptance of Camp White as a future training camp became official today with an announcement that Secretary George Marshall's request for construction funds included an item of \$11,285,300 for rehabilitation and construction at the former wartime base.

In the largest bill of its type ever submitted to the congress, Marshall asked for \$6,561,262,387 for military public works construction in the United States and overseas. Congressional approval of the authorization is considered assured.

Congressman Harris Ellsworth told the Medford Mail Tribune by telegram today the "appropriation request is for placing Camp White on a standby basis for use in the event of emergency. Estimated funds would be used for rehabilitation of utilities, warehouse construction, land acquisition, road construction, railroad spurs, station headquarters, quartermaster's office, electric shops, fire station, telephone and telegraph buildings and garages for motor repairs and maintenance operations. No barracks construction included in the program."

An appropriation request for barracks is expected later, Washington sources said. That request would amount to even more than today's sum. The original request will put the camp in shape for quick expansion in event of any possible emergency and for eventual universal military training programs.

HORTICULTURISTS TO HOLD TOUR

A horticulture tour sponsored by the Oregon State Horticultural society will be in the Rogue valley on July 20, according to County Agent C. B. Cordy, horticulturist.

The tour will be the last of a series that will view crops at The Dalles and Hood River July 17 and 18.

Cordy said that the group would visit the Southern Oregon Experiment station, some of the valley orchards, and last, would watch a demonstration of modern orchard equipment.

Basket lunches will be in order for the outing.

School Budget Approval Given

Ashland residents approved District No. 5's school budget by a vote of 138 to 22 last Monday.

At the same time, two unopposed directors, Harold Thomas and Mrs. Jim Busch were elected for a five and four year term, respectively, to the school board. There were six scattered write-in votes.

Approved \$165,100

The vote approved \$165,100.26 which was over the 6 per cent increase limitation. The total tax levy will be \$324,928.

Since the law does not take into account increased valuation and inflationary costs as far as the base is concerned, it will be many years before the school districts in Oregon will have bases that will alleviate the vote, school authorities stated.

Amendment to Come

Further, to remedy this situation, it was pointed out that the state legislature at its last session voted to refer a constitutional amendment to the people in November of 1952.

The amendment provides that a new tax base may be set for the state or any subdivision by a majority vote of the legal voters at any regular election. This would eliminate, school authorities said, the necessity of an annual election on the budget.

School officials were pleased with the number of people that turned out for they felt that a representative vote was secured.

Ashland's Financial Condition Clarified

"All in all, the city's current budget is well within its limits," reported City Superintendent Elmer Biegel to Ashland's council last Tuesday.

In reading the May report from the recorder's office in the absence of John Austin who was called out of town, Supt. Biegel stated that the various city departments would get through the current fiscal year, within the limitations set.

10 Per Cent Allowed

In noting some of the departments as being over the allowable percentage for the end of the 11th month, the city superintendent said that they were allowed 10 per cent over the current balance by law.

Some of the departments over the allowable were listed. The police department was 2.1 per cent over by \$686.90; the street department was over by around \$1,000; and the water and electrical departments were both over.

Critical Materials Stocked

Supt. Biegel said that the electrical equipment had spent \$19,000 over its allowable in order to stock up on materials that are on the critical list and will not be available in the future.

The water department, he said, had purchased 5,000 feet of copper pipe, which is also getting hard to get, in order that it would have enough on

JACKSON COUNTY Youth Work Expands

A plan to broaden the scope of Jackson county youth work was drawn up last Monday by the county's Juvenile Advisory committee.

The enlarged program will be known as the Jackson county Council for Children and Youth. The purpose of the council is three-fold: to discover problems and needs of children and youth in Jackson county.

Second, to find ways and means of meeting these needs and cooperating with agencies or groups attempting to do the same; and, finally, to be an interpreter and explain the services of agencies or groups attempting to meet these needs.

Tentative Constitution

A constitution was tentatively drawn up which will be formally adopted at a meeting later in the summer. Eleven areas of interest were discussed, including membership, youth employ-

Parade, Rodeo and Horse Racing Will Feature July 4 Celebration

Plans for a gala July 4th celebration sponsored by the Ashland Riding association are proceeding ahead with full steam, according to William Briggs, general chairman.

Up to date, nine organizations will have floats in the parade. They are Fortmiller's department store, Newbry's Orchards, Ashland Moving and Storage, Ashland PTA, Ashland Kiwanis club, Assembly of God church, Soroptimist club, Royal Neighbors of America, and the Candy Kids under the direction of Mrs. Cordova.

Medford Firms Donate

A number of Medford firms have already donated \$25 to the celebration fund and more are expected. They are Fluhrer's bakeries, Lininger's Sand and Gravel company, Beck's bakery, Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association, Evergreen bus lines.

Medford Concrete and Construction company, Jorgensen's dairy products, Oregon-Nevada-California fast freight, Mason-Ehrman company, Pierce Freight lines, Southern Oregon Distributors and the Grange Co-operative Supply located at Central Point.

General Chairman Briggs noted that Medford has no formal Independence day celebration and is helping the Ashland observance by cash donations.

Rodeo, 16 Events

The eighth annual rodeo and horse races will start at 2 p.m. and feature 16 events. The events and their chairmen follow: grand parade entry, H. B. Enders; bare back broncs, L. A. Anderson; ladies pleasure horse race, C. B. Harrison.

Calf roping, first section, Lowell Fowler; men's saddle horse race, Ray Ramsey; saddle bronc riding, Ed Edwards; quarter horse race, Joe Jessel; wild cow riding, Tom Ramsey; trailer loading race, Dave Kerr; grand special event, nationally known Wad Wells and his trained horse.

Bare back broncs, second section, L. A. Anderson; pony expression race, Vic Stewart; saddle bronc riding, Ed Edwards; wild cow milking, Vernon Fowler; hot blood race, Joe Jessel and calf roping, second section, Lowell Fowler.

\$75, Top Purse

Top money for the races is in the saddle bronc riding event with a \$75 purse split three ways (50-30-20). Bare back bronc riding and calf roping follow with triple-split purses of \$50 each. Each of the other events have \$20 purses, except trailer loading which has a \$10 prize.

Officials for the races are Bob Reinholdt, announcer; William Stewart, William Byrd, and Howard Holmes, parking; Jack Young, arena gateman; Bob Lytle, arena boss; Clyde Caton, Arch Barksdale, and Dave Kerr, entries.

Vern Thomas and Don Gettinger, race starters; Hugh Barron and one other selected by the contestants, judges; Ebe Dunn, Harold Merrill, and L. E. Edmonds, flagmen; Clyde Caton and one other to be selected by the contestants, timers; Phil

Chas. Million, Pioneer, Dies

Charles Crawford Million, 85, a native of Ashland and one of the last of the early pioneers of this vicinity, passed away at his Oak street home on June 13.

Mr. Million was born on Dec. 27, 1865 and farmed what was known as the Million donation land claim until its division and sale in sections through the past years. His wife, Mattie, preceded him in death in 1923, and he continued his residence at 627 Oak street.

He is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Miss Mildred Million and Mrs. Laura Wimer of Ashland; Mrs. Nell Inabnit and Mrs. Margaret Bellanger of McCloud, Cal.; Mrs. Myrtle Burnett of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Ivy Hubsch and Mrs. Millie Donnelly of San Francisco; Charles Morgan of Ashland; John Morgan of Yreka; George Woodson of Jacksonville; James Lyttleton of Oakland, Cal.; and Charles Million of California.

Services were held June 15 in the Litwiller Funeral Home with the Rev. J. W. Jondrow officiating. Interment followed in Mt. View cemetery.

TALENT RURAL FIRE GROUP TO GIVE DINNER

Talent's rural fire association will hold a benefit ham dinner Saturday, June 23, at the Talent city hall.

All proceeds will be used by the association to buy equipment for their recently acquired fire truck.

Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Ticket sales are in charge of Bill Slack. The association promises all the ham that can be eaten to those who attend.

Dinner prices are \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children under 10 years of age.

MEETINGS CANCELLED

Chamber of Commerce meetings for the next two weeks have been cancelled with the next meeting scheduled for the Elks dining room July 10, according to Dick Herndobler, chamber president.

Stansbury and county sheriff's officers, policing.

Tom Ramsey, Bob Miller, Jim Bell, Ed Edwards, chutes; Andy Anderson, Lovell Ferns, and C. B. Harrison, wrangling; and the ladies of the riding association will be in charge of ushering and ticket sales.

Admission is \$1.50 for reserved seats, \$1.00 for general admission, and children's admission is 25 cents.

Cherry Problem Solved: Can 'Em

Out-of-state cherry lovers of our southern Oregon brand, California specifically, can still take back cherries if they follow County Agent C. B. Cordy's advice.

He points out that there is no restriction on taking back CANNED cherries to the state. Any valley growers are instructed by the agent to notify their out-of-state customers that canning facilities complete with cans and lids are available on highway 99 between Phoenix and Medford.

At the present time, there are shipping restrictions to California, Utah, and Montana, and to parts of Washington and Idaho, because of the presence of the cherry fruit fly in southern Oregon.

Education Gifts Acknowledged By State Board

Gifts, totalling \$2,320 for Southern Oregon college were acknowledged at the Oregon state board of higher education's meeting in Portland last Tuesday.

Listed among the gifts were \$500 from the Kiwanis club of Ashland for the establishment of an emergency student loan fund.

Also, 10 scholarships (\$1,200) from Ashland Elks lodge; two scholarships (\$240), Ashland Kiwanis club; one scholarship (\$120), Ashland Soroptimist club; two scholarships (\$240), Ashland Lions club.

One scholarship (\$120), Delta Kappa Gamma, Josephine chapter; two scholarships (\$240), Ashland Rotary club; \$25 from the Ashland chapter, American Association of University Women; \$45 from the Lincoln school PTA and \$90 from W. J. Warner of the Jackson County Federal Building and Loan association.

300 RECEIVE CD TRAINING

The ABC's of civil defense—atomic, biological and chemical warfare—were given some 300 civilian instructors throughout Oregon last week, reports the state civil defense office.

The southern Oregon session held at Southern Oregon college had 37 in attendance from Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties.

Other one-day regional courses were held in Astoria, Monmouth, Eugene, Coos Bay, Ontario, La Grande, The Dalles and Bend. In addition to special weapons, the course covered civil defense orientation and organization and fire-fighting in the homes.

First Large-Scale Project

It was the first large-scale training project since the state civil defense agency was established. Jack A. Hayes, state director, explained that the civil defense program is entering the training phase and should be ready for statewide exercises, simulated drills, by fall.

The persons attending the regional civil defense schools are to train others at local levels, he said. A similar type of school, but for speakers, is planned later this summer.

It's not impossible to live on a small salary, provided you don't spend too much trying to keep the neighbors from finding it out.

Summer is Icumen in . . .

A summer ditty written around 1250 A.D. by somebody not wishing to admit his name:

Sumer is icumen in,
Lhude sing cucu!
Groweth sed, and bloweth med,
And Springth the wude nu—
Sing cucu!
Cuckoo is right! Anyhow,
summer is a comin' in—don't
you feel it?

Golf Course Play To Begin July 4

Plans for the opening of Ashland's public golf course on July 4 were announced this week by members of Oak Knoll Golf Club, operators of the course.

Ben T. Lombard, representing the group of six local business men who acquired the lease in April, said water is piped throughout the course and all greens are ready for play. The club house, which will be completed before the opening, will contain all necessary facilities including locker rooms, showers, snack bar, and equipment rental and sales.

Special events to begin immediately following the opening will include tournament play and lessons for beginning golfers. Family greens fees as well as monthly and annual rates are also planned, Lombard said.

County's Budget HEARING SET FRIDAY

A public hearing will be held Friday, June 22, at 10 a.m. in the Jackson county courthouse over the proposed general 1951-52 budget for the county.

The tentative budget asks for \$1,742,365.88 in expenditures which amounts to an increase over the current budget by \$179,715.60. This increase is still within the 6 per cent increase limitation which insures passage without a special election.

\$56,105 Increase

The amount that will make up the tax evy of the proposed budget is \$572,856.43. This is an increase of \$56,105.08 over the current tax levy.

The reason why the county can stay within the 6 per cent limitation, according to budget committee Secretary Roger Rath

NEILSON FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

George W. Neilson, 64, Jackson county district attorney, died last Sunday after a short illness.

Mr. Neilson had been district attorney since 1940. He was born Sept. 20, 1886 in Toronto, Ont., and later moved to Oregon where he was graduated from the University of Oregon law school in 1916.

From this time to 1927, he was active in southern Oregon affairs as superintendent of the old Pacific and Eastern railroad which ran from Medford to Butte Falls, and later in mining, lumber and legal interests in the Rogue valley.

24 Years Service

After 1927, he was associated with the district attorney's office until his death. He was a member of the Vancouver, Wash., lodge of AF and AM, Al Rader temple of the Shrine, and served as eminent commander of the Knights of Pythias in 1949. He also belonged to the Elks lodge, Eagles, Eastern Star, Medford Kiwanis club and the Southern Oregon and Oregon State Bar associations.

Survivors include his widow

TALENT GIRL MARCHES

Miss Ethel May Culver, Talent, went to Dunsuir last Sunday with Eve Prentiss' accordion band.

Her aggregation took first prize in the marching division which had service competition. The occasion of the parade was the celebration of the Dunsuir Railroad days.

SOC Dorm Annex Under Consideration

COST OF ADDITION WOULD BE \$150,000

Preliminary plans have been accepted by the building committee of the state board of higher education to construct an annex to Susanne Homes hall at Southern Oregon college which would cost about \$150,000, President Elmo Stevenson said yesterday.

The proposed annex would house 60 students and would mean expansion of the dining-room facilities, the president added. President Stevenson pointed out that the money to be used for the proposed construction would not come from the state but rather from the college's own reserves and anticipated income from the building.

Final plans, the educator concluded, will be submitted to the September meeting of the state board, and, if accepted, bids will be accepted in October with construction starting immediately after the lowest bid is accepted.

TALENT ELECTS BAGLEY

An election was held Monday by the Talent school board for one replacement on the board.

Bill Bagley replaced Charles Barnes who was ending his second term.

Eight voters participated in the election.

of Ashland, is because of O and C land revenues. As long as these revenues continue to come in, he added, our county finances will be in 'pretty fair shape.'

A movement is on in the county to have a reassessment of property valuations, Rath said, which, if passed, might supplement future losses in O and C revenues which are expected to be forthcoming.

New items in the budget for this year are appropriations for the district court and allied constable's office and for civilian defense. There is also provision for \$25,100 for the county historical fund and other expenditures required by state law such as salaries and the county school fund set at \$10 per school census child.

Civic Center Building Lease Gets Approval

Ashland's civic center building was one step closer to reality this week with the acceptance of the lease by the city council, park commission and Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Gerald Wenner, representing the committee in charge, reported completion of the lease at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Dr. John Schulz, chairman of the solicitation committee, reported that several large cash contributions have been received and that a concentrated campaign will begin immediately to solicit smaller contributions.

Building Committee Chairman V. D. "Bert" Miller announced Tuesday that the solicitation for labor being conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce is also progressing well.

Miller urged individuals and business firms to help ease the work of the various committees by voluntarily sending their contributions to the Chamber of Commerce office.