

Ashland History Recalled

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ting those snaky trails through the timber and underbrush and listening to the mournful sounds of the whistling pines. But here, in the wake of this glistening stream of mountain water, and the free enterprise that was here before them, it would make most any man or woman get down on their knees and offer up a prayer for this future home and happiness of 100 years ago.

Well Earned
Those claims and homesteads were given to the old pioneer as a free gratis, but he earned every foot of it, cherished it always and gave his life to protect it at all times through trouble and grief. He lived to fight in the Indian wars under the Stars and Stripes for his country. He lived through sorrow and sickness and came up again to carry on. We think back and wonder how he carried on the good work without the necessary and modern things we have today. He might have faltered in some of his efforts of 100 years ago, but he weathered the storm into sunshine and gained the day. And now this great little city stands on the same ground that those old Father and Mother pioneers worked so true and faithful to preserve for this generation of today.

Indian Troubles

In the days of the Indian uprisings in the Rogue river valley, the old pioneers had their share of troubles — not only trying to live but to get along peacefully. The Rogue Indians, Snakes and other tribes made things "interesting" for the whites. They made raids on the settlers, plundering and murdering the whites as they saw fit. The old stage coaches, pack trains, freight outfits and the

pony express that carried the mail were held up, robbed, burned and a good many massacred on the old roads and trails. The old pioneers of 100 years ago and later on lived in fear and danger of those savages.

Story Related

The following is a true story of the old Mt. Shasta Indian trail to Oregon over the Siskiyou mountains over 100 years ago.

In the Shasta valley, back in the year of 1844, there was an old blazed trail that the pioneers cut through from across the Nevada desert to the Shasta valley which the Shasta Indians occupied at that time. A certain wagon party, after crossing through the Shasta valley and following the Indian trail to the Klamath river, had to find a fording place for the wagons to cross safely. After crossing the Klamath river in good order, they continued on, following the old Indian trail now and then cutting their way through to keep their wagons right side up and avoiding all the steep places they could. Finally, they reached the top of a low gap south of Pilot rock. There they made camp on a small stream leading southeast from Pilot rock, and gave the site the name of Camp creek over 100 years ago.

Soda Springs Camp

After leaving Camp creek, they continued on till they came to about the head waters of Immigrant creek, following down this stream they discovered what was later called Wagner Soda springs. There the caravan made this point another place to camp for the night. Leaving these springs, they crossed Immigrant creek again and followed down this creek for some distance and re-crossed at the foot of what is called Songer hill where the present state highway passes over to Klamath Falls.

Road Still Visible

The old immigrant road that passed over this hill 100 years ago still bears the old wheel marks and the erosion of the water caused from the rains has cut deep into the soil in many places on this old pioneer road.

Needed: Wig, Longies, Hay, Sheets, Et. Al.

Several stage properties of vital nature are needed to help create the proper atmosphere for the Southern Oregon college faculty follies. Mrs. Alta Alvis, property mistress said today that assistance by cultural minded Ashland residents will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Alvis explained that every effort is being made to reproduce San Francisco settings in keeping with the culture tour theme of the production. She said only authentic properties can be accepted in keeping with the high standards of the program.

Need Underwear

Among items needed are two suits of long underwear, medium size; six hair ribbons of assorted colors; a grey wig or unused string floor mop; six farmer style straw hats; three bales of hay; six old bed sheets (holes don't matter); a sun bonnet with ruffles; and a bright red sash large enough to fit around Art Taylor's waist.

Ashland residents interested in the success of the follies program are urged to contact Mrs. Alvis at the college business office as soon as possible. The program will be presented next week — April 17, 18 and 19.

Agent Urges Pink Bud Stage Sprays

All varieties of pears should be sprayed in the pink bud stage for control of scab, according to C. B. Cordy, county extension agent in horticulture.

On Bartlett and bosc use 2 gallons of liquid lime sulfur for each 100 gallons or 8 gallons an acre in air blast sprayer. On comice, seckel and anjou, use 1½ pounds Ferbam for 100 gallons or 7 pounds an acre.

Where anjous were russeted from mildew, use 6 pounds Kolofog for 100 gallons instead of Ferbam. Kolofog is a sulfur and controls mildew as well as scab. Some russetting may result if temperature exceeds 85 degrees. Do not concentrate in air blast sprayers. Sift it into the partially filled tank with agitator running. Do not try to put through screen or pre-mix.

After crossing over Songer hill, they continued down the valley cutting through where today the old Patric Dunn ranch is, which has been carried down to this day through three generations. There from Dunn's ranch can be seen the great panoramic picture of the beautiful Rogue river valley and where the city of Ashland was created in the upper Rogue river valley which has progressed through the years to 1952.

A COORDINATOR is a man who brings organized chaos out of regimented confusion.



Major League

Bosshard Lumber Co.	32	20
Steak House	26	26
Lithia Coffee Co.	24	28
Lithia Nursery	22	30

Bosshard Lumber Co. took 3 from Lithia Nursery to increase their lead, and Lites Coffee Co. won 4 from the Steak House.

Zella Millett had high game of 172, and Mary Morris and Lucille Williamson tied for high series of 463.

Keglerette League

Omar	28	24
Bob's Lunch	27	25
Newbury's Orchards	26	26
Park View	23	29

Omar won 3 from Park View to go into the lead, and Bob's Lunch and Newbury's Orchards split 2 and 2.

Eileen Eaton rolled high game of 197, and had high series of 512.

American League

Mistletoe Lumber Co.	38	18
Phil Bryant's Service	33	23
Wiley-Reinholdt	30	26
Linings	11	45

Mistletoe Lumber Co. took 3 from Phil Bryant's Service to assure first place for them for the second half, and Wiley-Reinholdt won 4 from Linings Sand and Gravel.

Frank Laws rolled high game of 246, and Bud Curtis had high series of 591.

Elks League

Yanks	35	21
Sox	33	23
Dem Bums	30	26
Browns	14	44

Dem Bums took 3 from the Yanks, and the Browns won 3 from the Sox. Harvey Bergstrom rolled high game of 237, and high series of 612.

Classic League

Caton's Garage	34	22
Tiny's Body Shop	31	25
Royal Crown	29	27
Marshall-Wells	18	38

Caton's Garage took 4 from Royal Crown to increase their lead, and Tiny's Body Shop won 3 from Marshall-Wells to stay in the running. John Kufner rolled high game of 216, and Harvey Bergstrom had high series of 620.

Major League

Peter's Union 76	36	20
Selby's Chevrolet	30	26
O'Blens Motors	29	27
Oak St. Tankers	17	39

Peter's Union 76 was assured the crown for the second half by taking 1 from Oak St. Tankers, while Selby's Chevrolet was taking 3 from O'Blens Motors and going into second place.

Frank Driscoll rolled high game of 222, and Harvey Bergstrom had high series of 564.



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Good CD Measure Is Housecleaning Says State Advisor

Spring housecleaning also is a good defense measure, according to Robert Sandstrom, an assistant to the state CD director.

"Firesafe housekeeping is one of many common sense precautions for everyone, whether they live in Portland, or on a wheat ranch in eastern Oregon, or in a small community in the Rogue valley," he said. On the last broadcast in the current series of "Survival," Sandstrom and George Emigh, training and education officer, summed-up advice for the individual citizen in regard to natural or war-caused disasters:

9 Points

1. Keep homes clean. A clean building seldom burns. Learn the basic rudiments of fire fighting.

2. Following large-scale emergencies, remain at home and stay off the roads. Highways will be used for getting emergency vehicles to stricken areas.

3. Do not be an amateur FBI agent, but if you see any instances of subversive action, report them to nearest police station or sheriff's office.

4. Following a disaster, wait for official bulletins on the radio and in the newspapers. Disregard rumors heard on street corners.

5. Stay off the telephone during an emergency. It is the backbone of the communications system, and will be needed for relief operations.

6. Take a first aid course from Red Cross. Have first aid kit in home.

7. Set aside three to five day's food supply for emergency use only.

8. Following an air raid alert, those in metropolitan areas should shut off household appliances, such as unplugging irons and turning off stove burners, just as if they are leaving for the day. Do not turn off main switches.

9. In your reading, put civil defense on your "best seller" list. In your actions, put civil defense somewhere on the schedule. Preparedness on the home front will succeed or fail according to the public's will.

A STATISTICIAN is a man who draws a mathematically precise line from an unwarranted assumption to a foregone conclusion.

AHS Thinclads Preparing for Medford Relays

Disappointed with his team's third place showing in the triangular meet against Klamath Falls and Crater high last Saturday, Ashland Track Coach Mel Johnson has been working his charges hard this week in preparation for the seventh annual Rogue Relays at Medford on Saturday.

The host Medford team will be favored to repeat its 1951 triumph in the relay event and thereby gain permanent possession of the Medford Kiwanis cup trophy.

Significant Meet

The fact that Saturday's event will be a relay meet has extra significance for Coach Johnson. It was a result of his relay team's last place showing here Saturday that the Grizzlies ended up behind Crater high in the final count. Klamath Falls won the with 64 and ¾ points. Crater had 44½ and Ashland, 44½. After the meet, Johnson declared his 880-yard relay team should look in at 1:35 minutes easily. The winning time by Klamath Falls was 1:37.5.

Places Lacked

"We lost because our thirds and fourths didn't come through as expected," Johnson said.

The Grizzlies had their share of the first places. Clarence Baker tied for first place in the 100; Chuck Bonds scored a double in the 440 and 220; Ted Tenney and Bill Hollingsworth tied for top spot in the high jump and Bob Delsman let fly with a 143 feet, 10 inch avelin heave to cop that event.

Ashland's crew will be at full strength for Saturday's test in the relays. Teams entered include Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Crater.

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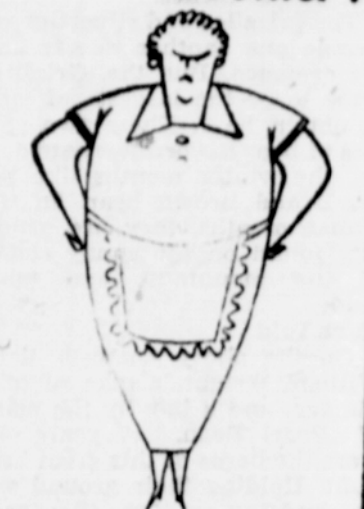
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