

ASHLAND AFTER \$5000 FUND

Commercial Club Appoints Committee to Canvass City and Raise Publicity Fund—Normal School Is Aided.

ASHLAND, June 17.—A committee in behalf of the Commercial club started Wednesday morning the preliminary canvass looking toward the raising of a \$5000 publicity fund, says the Tidings. Messrs. R. P. Neil, Louis Dodge and F. D. Wagner constitute this committee, accessions to the ranks of which may be made as the work progresses. Provided this fund is raised, an estimate of its expenditures will be classified as follows: New Ashland booklet, \$1800; postage, \$700; printing and stationery, \$1000; fruit displays, \$1000; sundry items, \$500.

The fund is not to be held liable for any of the running expenses of the club, such as rent, entertainment, salaries, etc., these all being provided for by the membership dues. This circumstance should be borne in mind, as the \$5000 fund is for publicity purposes exclusively.

Approximately 4000 Portland signatures have been received in behalf of the Normal proposition, entailing an expense of \$300 or such a matter, an amount which will have to be provided for this week. Consequently it is incumbent upon every club member in arrears to pay up promptly. There is over \$600 outstanding in the way of dues, and in order to meet pressing bills this amount should be at once forthcoming.

GETS RID OF HIS MONEY, GOES BACK TO WORK

Saturday, Richard Hooker came to town with \$200, the result of his savings for six months or more. Thursday he left town without a penny and with worse clothes than when he came in.

As soon as he landed in town he deposited his money at the Medford saloon and then took in "the row." It wasn't long before he was in the city jail. Twenty dollars was the amount assessed him. Next day, by some means, he met old John Barleycorn and was again floored. This time he was allowed to go on promise to be good.

In the meantime he had been drawing money from the sum on deposit. Monday Ed Brown took him to a clothing store and aided him in purchasing a complete outfit of clothing. Monday night he was picked up asleep in an alley and the new clothes were a sight. It cost him \$25 to get out this time. Thursday morning he was again arrested. His new clothes were gone and he had only a pair of overalls and a worn-out coat to represent the \$200 he brought to town.

Judge Canon gave him the retiring sign and Hooker left for the railroad camps to accumulate another stake.

DICKINSON IS TO ENCIRCLE THE GLOBE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Secretary of War Dickinson has left on a tour of the world, the first to be taken by an American secretary of war since Taft performed his famous world girdling feat.

Dickinson will sail from San Francisco June 25 for the Philippines via Hawaii and Japan. In Hawaii he will inspect the Pearl Harbor and Honolulu fortifications and government works.

Secretary Dickinson will arrive at Yokohama July 15, proceeding to the Philippines, where he will stay five weeks. He will cross Asia on the trans-Siberian railway and will arrive in New York in October.

The secretary will be accompanied by Mrs. Dickinson and their son and by General Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, Mrs. Edwards and their daughter.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Nash—George E. Sanders, George W. Soranson, E. R. Lister, Grants Pass; F. Hammel, Eagle Point; G. M. Dwinell, Montague; E. Hale, Eugene; R. G. Wilson, Salt Lake; P. C. Gerhardt, San Francisco; W. W. Harris, Redding; D. W. Felts, Portland; M. Ward, Bellville; A. Deffenbach, Portland.

At the Moore—G. W. Devine, Hamilton; Robert Wagrell, San Francisco; T. C. Harris, Gold Hill; G. Tallander, Corvallis; Joeo McKean, Joe Young, Portland; H. B. Eckert, Tacoma; J. A. Eagle, Chicago; J. W. Engle, Englewood; S. Kreiger, New York; William A. Baumbill, Meadows; C. S. Holbrook, O. W. Davidson, Portland; E. L. Hall, Eugene.

Haskins for Health.

UNCLE SAM TO OWN RAILROADS?

So Says President Ripley of the Santa Fe—Says He Believes Bill Will Soon Be Introduced Toward That End.

CHICAGO, June 17.—"Within five years the government will own all the railroads in America," declared E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad in an interview with the United Press, discussing rate regulation. The rate regulation bill is the first proposing that result.

Mr. Ripley said he believed the bill would be introduced on the initiative of the government for the purchase of the railroads as an economic necessity. He would not estimate the amount of money that would be required, declaring if the railroads were asked to make an estimate they would place the value of their properties considerably higher than their total capitalization.

The railroads believe that under the new laws the government can force them to operate at a loss. Ripley said. Foreseeing expensive litigation with other radical legislation, he believes the railroads will soon be willing to sell.

Oh! You Pat!
(Central Point Herald.)

The Herald editor, the Herald editor's wife and all the little Herald supplements have been busy this week moving into one of the E. Davis cottages on some handsome avenue not known to the writer, but the last we saw of Editor Pattison he had tuned his "lyre"—guess that's right—and was singing that soul-stirring hymn, "It's Moving Day."

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