

## JACKSON COUNTY HELP CELEBRATE AT MONMOUTH

Southern Oregon was well represented in the big Fourth of July celebration at Monmouth, in which 3500 people participated. The Normal school, with its 464 students, nearly all of whom are teachers representing every county in Oregon, except Wallows, Lake and Curry, joined with the town in the greatest celebration that Monmouth has ever witnessed.

The school had been divided into eleven groups, each representing one or more counties. Every division had secretly prepared its own particular feature for the big circus-like parade with which the day's program was opened by starting promptly at 10 o'clock.

**Medford Pear Feature**

Southern Oregon, including Josephine, Jackson and Klamath counties, was represented by thirty-one of its teachers, and received more attention and was more commented on than any other section. Its feature was a large float built on a hayrack wagon and drawn by four heavy draft horses. The center was built up three feet above the bed of the wagon. On this elevation rested an immense cheese, four feet in diameter, labeled "Klamath"; a Rogue River pear eight feet long, bearing a Medford pennant; a bunch of Tokay grapes four feet long with each grape six inches in diameter, proudly announced its home as "Josephine." High above all floated an eighteen foot white banner reading on each side in black letter, "Southern Oregon," so high was this that some trouble was encountered in passing under the telephone and electric wires. The whole was gayly decorated in bunting and set off with literature and pennants that had been received from the commercial clubs at Grants Pass, Medford and Klamath Falls.

To make the representation complete the thirty-one teachers rode, some around the sides of the float and others on top, and as the parade proceeded, they passed out Southern Oregon literature, which was eagerly sought by the people; this was especially true of the little pear booklets from Medford.

After the parade, which lasted an hour, the float was left intact all day, the only part of the parade thus left. And all day long it attracted a great deal of attention and was the subject of much comment and the cause of many inquiries. The Southern Oregon teachers were justly proud with the results of their efforts.

Following is a list of those who took part and who are enrolled in the Normal school for the summer session.

**Klamath county:** Gladys Horn, Henrietta Lyon, Hilda Brooten, Artie Nichols, Florence Short, Mary McGilary, Mattie Foster, Esther Hauxhurst.

**Jackson county:** Marian I. White, Margurita Andrews, E. R. Peterson, Pearl Gould, Alma Gould, Nellie Collins, Willeska Roberts, Grace Wilam, Mabel Thomas, Lora Couch, Irene Platner.

**Josephine county:** Hallie Montgomery, Winifred Paddock, Nellie Shelley, Jeanette Cramer, Florence Buell, Freda Close, Matilda Veit, Bertha Coats, Myrtle Tattle, Myrtle Magerly, Geneva Hall, Blanche Shelley.

## PREPARING STATEMENT OF VILLA AGREEMENT

**TORREON, Coahuila, Mex., July 8.**—The Carranza-Villa reconciliation conference completed its last session last night, although it had been announced that all matters at discussion had been settled satisfactorily on Monday. It was understood that yesterday's session was called for the purpose of drawing up a statement to be made public, outlining what had been done at the conference.

It was predicted by Roque Gonzales Garza, a Villa man, who has acted as one of the secretaries of the conference, that the statement would bring about a complete understanding between Villa and Carranza.

## PROHIBITION QUESTION IN IOWA CONVENTION

**DES MOINES, Iowa, July 8.**—The prohibition question promised to develop a vigorous contest in the progressive state convention here today, with both the wet and dry leaders claiming victory before the formal opening of the session. Conference which lasted late into the night broke up without a solution of the problem having been reached.

## NO VACATIONS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES VOTES COUNCIL

A bill for a full month's salary for City Recorder Foss was allowed by the city council last night, though he took a ten day's trip in June, with the militia to Fort Stevens and this was made the basis by Councilman Porter for a motion to grant a week's vacation on pay to all city employees paid by the month. The proposition was promptly knocked in the head.

Recorder Foss explained to the council, that he might be away for ten days, and that when he came back he would work harder, and make up the lost time, but that a policeman or a fireman, would require an extra man. It was maintained that the police and fire department work 12 hours, 365 days in the year, with no Sundays, and that they should be favored against eight hour, six days a week workers.

A bill was turned in by street employes for meals and feed for horses while they were out of the city repairing breaks in the pipe line. Colonel Sargent maintained the men should pay for their own meals, and for the feed of the horses, and suggested that the bill be disallowed, but this piece of economy was quashed.

The regular monthly bills and salaries were allowed, C. F. Richester was granted the right to build a railroad spur to his wood yard, and the Nash Hotel granted a six month's license, as the principal routine business.

## A. B. C. MEDIATORS CONFER AGAIN

**NEW YORK, July 8.**—Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil will arrive in New York today to confer with Eduardo Suarez, minister from Chile, to discuss new phases of the situation with regard to mediation proceedings between the Mexican federal and constitutionalist envoys. Mr. Suarez arrived yesterday.

The conference is the result of a telegram received last night by M. Suarez from the third mediator, Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine minister. Mr. Suarez said the telegram stated it was almost certain the constitutionalists would send delegates to meet the Huerta envoys on the mediation conference, and that when they arrived they would have a definite plan to suggest and there would be no delays in reaching an understanding to insure peace in Mexico.

## MOTORCYCLE COP TO STOP SPEEDERS

Chief Hittson today appointed a motorcycle cop, pursuant to instructions of the city council Tuesday night, and the officer, whose name is kept secret, will go to work this afternoon. This evening he will seek speeders, some of whom have been risking their own and other lives by their recklessness. The new officer will be paid at the rate of \$3 a day. For the first offense the council ordered that a speeder be fined \$25, the high fine being considered a cure for speeding. It was suggested that the speed cop be paid a per cent of the fine money, but this was abandoned as impractical.

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## COUNCIL FAILS TO TAKE ACTION ON WATER RATES

Masterly inactivity on the water question is still the policy of the city council. Action in the adjustment of the Siskiyou Heights water rate controversy was laid on the table Tuesday night subject to call of a special meeting at any time, after two hours of discussion on the question. Councilmen Miles and Porter held out for a settlement at once, but lost on a motion vote.

Councilman Miles reported that he had received letters from two dozen cities the size of, and larger than Medford, giving their rates, and that in his opinion, a reduction should be made here. Councilman Sargent objected, on the grounds that he among others did not have enough to use. Water Superintendent Tranna then explained that the colonel's shortage was due to the fact that many homes were using water instead of ice, this year for food cooling purposes. Colonel Sargent read an extract from an editorial in the Mail Tribune last winter, and maintained that no one "was kicking except those outside."

It has been suggested that the council go over the Siskiyou Heights district, and investigate conditions, one city official claiming that only Councilmen Medynski and Porter have ever been over the ground recently.

## OPEN HIGHWAY BIDS THURSDAY

Representatives of paving companies, including A. W. Clark of the Clark-Henery company, Manager Hill and J. E. Fife of the Warren Construction company, are in the city for the opening of bids tomorrow for the paving of the Ashland-Phoenix division of the Pacific highway. Immediately after the awarding of the bids work will be begun.

The finishing touches on the paving of the Medford-Central Point road will be completed tomorrow.

## SALESMAN CONFESSES TO MURDERING INFANT

**CHICAGO, July 8.**—Boswell C. F. Smith, a salesman, confessed today to the murder of four-year-old Hazel Weinstein last night.

Smith, unaware that some of his actions in an alley back of the shop kept by the girl's parents had been observed, carried the body into the store, explaining he had found it.

"See, this was in her mouth," he said, "exhibiting a gag on which the child had been choked to death. At this point the witnesses appeared and Smith was arrested.

## ALASKAN RAILROAD LICENSE REPEALED

**WASHINGTON, July 8.**—The Alaskan railroad license law, under whose penalties much of the mileage of the territory has been shut down, was repealed by the senate today and an income tax of 1 per cent on gross earnings in addition to the normal income tax, was enacted. The bill has passed the house and awaits the president's signature. Penalties running into hundreds of thousands of dollars under the old law were wiped out.

## KANSAS PICNIC AT ASHLAND PARK THURSDAY, JULY 9

The Kansas day picnic and get-together meeting in the Chautauqua park at Ashland Thursday morning, July 9, is to be a big event for former Kansans residing in the valley.

The program as outlined will commence with prayer by Rev. J. S. Smith. Temporary President Ashcraft will outline the plans for the day in a few remarks and introduce William Parsons of Eugene, who is a graduate of Baker University of Baldwin, Kansas, and one of the foremost speakers of Oregon.

Then there will be an old-fashioned experience meeting, in which every one will be given an opportunity to tell something of their recollections of the Sunflower state.

At noon there will be a general basket picnic, everyone being expected to assist in supplying the good things. The ladies will have charge of the dining room in the park and will serve coffee and cream, everything else to be furnished by the individuals.

Immediately after the basket picnic and general getting acquainted a general organization meeting will be held to select permanent officers, with the idea of holding annual picnics and getting a complete list of the Kansans in the valley.

In the afternoon Mrs. Lillian M. Mitchner of Topeka, Kan., will tell what the Sunflower state has accomplished by reason of prohibition. All Jayhawkers will be supplied with white ribbon badges at the secretary's office in the park early in the morning, where a registration book will be provided and all asked to give their name, address and former place of residence in Kansas.

Dr. Parsons, the principal speaker of the day, is an Englishman who was raised in Kansas. He received his A. B. degree from Baker university while Bishop Quale was president of that institution, and the A. M. degree from that same institution. He is at present pastor of the Central Presbyterian church at Eugene, Ore., and has been doing Chautauqua work each summer for eight years.

It is the desire that every person in the valley who formerly lived in Kansas whether they were born there or not attend this meeting. Round trip fare 55c.



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(By Kate B. Vaughn)

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Whites 3 eggs	.10
3 cups flour	.03
1 teaspoonful baking powder	.01
1 teaspoonful salt	.01
1 teaspoonful flavoring	.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 1/2c</b>

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