

RAY AT KARLSBAD BOOSTS ASHLAND SPRINGS PROJECT

Colonel Frank H. Ray, father of electrical development in Southern Oregon, writes from Karlsbad, Austria, advocating the development of Ashland mineral springs, and citing Karlsbad as an instance of what the springs can be made to do for the Rogue river valley. His letter follows:

Karlsbad, June 25.
Editor Mail Tribune:

I am keeping in touch with your section of the country by reading the Mail Tribune, which is forwarded to me every week. I noticed your article regarding mineral springs at Ashland. I am glad you have taken it up, as that can be made one of the most beautiful places in Oregon and attract a great many people.

I am sending you all data I can gather on Karlsbad. You will note that in 1764 they only had 273 persons here for the cure and in 1912 they had 68,000 for the cure and in addition to that about 200,000 visitors.

In the morning when you go to the hot water springs between 5 and 8 o'clock, you will see the streets lined with 20,000 people every morning during the season. Each one of these persons, who are taking the cure pay taxes to the town of from \$2 to \$10 a piece. This is called the music and cure tax. This money is used in keeping up the 90 miles of walks through the woods, and I must say they are very attractive.

You will find a great deal of the data I send you in German; in case you can't read German, call on Judge Tou Velle or Dr. Reddy. They are both good German scholars or at least I think they are, as I have seen them eat a bushel of Wiener Wurst and Sauerkraut.

You have nothing to do here but sleep, drink hot water and eat very little. All you have got to do is take care of yourself and rest, and that can be done at Ashland as well as any other place; but they will have to build fine walks through the woods, and garden cafes along these walks, not for the purpose of drinking beer but coffee and hot milk. There are about 15 such garden cafes here, running every day, where scarcely anything but coffee and milk is consumed. In addition to your walks, you will have to have plenty of accommodation and will have to advertise that the waters will cure rheumatism, gout, stomach troubles, insomnia and so forth.

I think the whole valley ought to boost for Ashland springs as well as the Southern Pacific railroad. It would be a great thing for the Southern Pacific, and I am satisfied that Mr. Sproule will do his part, if he sees the people in the valley will help the project along. If you start in a small way, you will soon see, that outside capital will come in, and put up large hotels and boarding houses.

The hotel I am staying in here, the Imperial, is one of the finest I was ever in, and best run. You will notice a picture of it in the book I send you.

Round this town there are factories, which manufacture porcelain out of keelone, also glass, lace and worsteds of the very finest kinds, and hardly any of the people visiting here go away without buying from \$1 up to \$3000 or \$4000 worth of goods. This is what the Rogue river valley needs, so all of you give it a push.

Give my regards to all inquiring friends. I am,
Yours truly,
FRANK H. RAY.

ROGUE RIVER HOG SHIPPED BAY STATE

Winona ranch yesterday shipped a registered Berkshire sow pig to Jos. E. Heller at Roxbury, a suburb of Boston, Mass., says the Grants Pass Courier. As far as known, this is the first case of a pure-bred pig being shipped by an Oregon breeder to a customer as far east as Massachusetts—from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Many registered hogs have come to the west from the east, but the tide has now turned, and Oregon is shipping her registered Berkshires into the eastern states. This pig is intensely line-bred to Masterpiece, Premier Longfellow and Lord Premier, unquestionably the three best hogs that the Berkshire breed has produced. These are the blood lines upon which Mr. Steel has built his foundation stock, and which has enabled the Winona herd to sell their young stock even this early into all parts of Oregon, and into Washington, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, California, and now as far east as Massachusetts, thus spreading the fame of the Rogue valley Berkshires over a good portion of the continent.

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAUTAUQUA OPENS MOST AUSPICIOUSLY

The Southern Oregon Chautauqua opened auspiciously in Ashland Tuesday, the initial attraction being the Chicago Glee club. Four consecutive appearances of this organization did not prove to be a surfeit of a good thing. The versatility of the club is such that its individual members are equally at home in both vocal and instrumental selections. Very pleasing preludes to the last two concerts were given by Miss Edna Lowe, a reader of more than ordinary ability.

Today was the Kansas reunion and former residents of the Sunflower state were present from all over the valley. It was also the first day of the Mining Congress, which is being held in the Elks' temple, attended by delegates throughout territory extending from Seattle to San Francisco.

Friday will be Grants Pass-Ohio day, also the closing sessions of the mining congress will occur. Patrons are looking forward for rare treats at the hands of talent from Grants Pass and Medford on their respective days. It is only necessary to remember the feast of musical and literary gems which were so freely bestowed by the neighboring cities at the last year's assembly. Medford will be here in force July 16.

A battalion of manly boys and a bevy of bright girls are in active training under the direction of Prof. Savimore, an old time instructor of the young folks. The professor is more than a physical director, being a great favorite with everybody for his genial qualities. Savimore's "circus" has been a chautauqua star attraction for years, and this season's event on July 16 will rival the efforts of former successes.

The management this season has furthered the policy of entertaining its visitors. Those appearing on the program are considered as personal guests, and extra efforts have been made to render courtesies in line with a desire to make their stay in Southern Oregon as pleasant as possible. Citizens in general are aiding in this movement.

The grounds never looked finer. Chautauqua park is an ideal sylvan resort and is rapidly filling up with tents.

ALTON STEEL COMPANY IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

ALTON, Ill., July 9.—The Alton Steel company, which ceased operations a week ago, because it could not get profitable prices for its output, was placed in the hands of a receiver today on application of banks holding \$200,000 of its bonds. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES.

Master Harold Jacobs arrived the first of the week from Council Bluffs to spend a year on the Jacobs ranch. Harold, a lad of ten years, made the trip alone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wolverton were Grants Pass visitors Monday.

Prof. Reddy came down from Eugene recently to spend the summer vacation on his ranch on Riverside. The Misses Ruth and Mary Wallace arrived Saturday from Council Bluffs, Iowa, and will spend the summer at their ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alden entertained the Misses Wallace at dinner Sunday, taking them for an auto ride afterwards through the Table Rock and Agata district.

Riverside spent the Fourth in an ideal way. A cool and shady spot near a stream of water tributary to Foot's Creek, high up in the mountains. A long table had been improvised which loaded with the best of good things to eat, several freeters of ice cream were made and lemonade by the tub full. Much credit was due Messrs. Grant Mathews, Ed Boling, and McQuitt for the comfortable seats, the table, etc., which they had made ready for the comfort of the crowd. The following families were there, making about 50 people: Little, Porter, Jacobs, Slead, Alden, Wolverton, Frank Elliott of Medford and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, McQuitt, Hare, Grant, Mathews, Chap- pel, Short and Champlain, Ed Boling and Mrs. Anderson. All voted they would like to repeat the good time some time during the summer.

JUNE SALISBURY, LEADING LADY WITH GUY BATES POST, IN "OMAR, THE TENT MAKER," AT PAGE THEATER, AUGUST 1



NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

EDEN PRECINCT

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader spent the Fourth at Ashland.

Wm. Bruin of Talent was in Medford Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knighton of Eagle Point celebrated in Talent the Fourth.

Mrs. F. E. Furry, Mrs. A. Hearn, Mrs. M. M. Scott, Mrs. A. Moor and several others are camping at Ashland during the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Lottie Stanchiff of Phoenix was in Ashland Tuesday attending Chautauqua.

Mrs. Otto Carter of North Phoenix was in North Talent Monday after berries.

Prof. Reimer of the Talent experiment station has been under the weather this past week.

Water pipes have been connected up with the Talent city water and carried down as far as J. E. Roberts place in North Talent for use upon the highway in paving.

Guests at C. Carey's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knighton of Eagle Point, Mrs. Jane Clemens of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rose were callers at Mrs. Raders' Tuesday evening.

S. S. Stephens of Talent was in Medford Saturday with fresh vegetables for the Medford market.

Mrs. Jane Clemens of Medford has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey the past few days. She also visited Mrs. Otto Carter and called on Auntie Stout, returning to her home Wednesday.

W. E. Anderson of North Phoenix tells of a little bantam hen that has more pluck than any hen yet heard from. Last Thursday Mrs. Anderson heard a noise out in the shed where the little hen was setting. On going out to see what it was, found the hen holding a weasel by the head. She tried to scare the weasel but the little hen held on until Mrs. Anderson killed it.

Talent's old fashioned Fourth of July is over and everyone who was there is still talking about the good time. It has been estimated that no less than three thousand persons were at Talent during the day. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasures of the day. Although the Talent ball team won the game, no unpleasant shouting and boosting was indulged in. Everyone tried to make visitors welcome, and no grafting was allowed. Everything sold was sold as reasonable as at any other time. Good order was maintained at the dance at night, and in the grounds during the day. Much credit is due the little city for carrying out so successfully her first Fourth of July celebration. Her little park furnished an ideal place, and was beautiful at night with hundreds of electric lights.

SUNCOM BREVITIES

We are having some more warm weather now.

The Fourth of July held at Palmer creek grove was a grand success.

Mrs. Katie Byrne is going to leave with her daughter, Maud, for her health in California. She will be gone all summer.

Frank Cameron has his first crop of hay in the barn. It is in fine shape.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Miss Enid Middlebush was an Eagle Point visitor Monday.

Wm. Davis and Jackie Ragsdale visited relatives at Trail last Friday.

Mrs. Julia Beaudroit and Misses Edna and Gladys are the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Martin and sister, Mrs. Skyrmann.

Jasper Hannah was in Medford on Friday having some dental work done. A number of people went up to Butte Falls on the excursion Sunday. Haying is still the principal occupation of the farmers here.

Gene Bellows has the finest looking piece of corn on the east side of river and will Houston's is the best on the west side.

The people from town lined the banks of the river the Fourth with fishing and picnic parties. They came in autos, auto trucks, hacks, carts, horseback, bike, motorcycles, wagons and some even walked.

Ed Woods of Pasadena, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard. The picnic at Trail was an enjoyable affair and a large crowd was present during the day and a larger one attended the dance. In the afternoon a nice program was rendered. One of the best features of it was a star drill given by 18 young ladies. There was horse racing and bucking contests. The program follows:

Star drill by 18 young ladies. Recitation, Gwendolyn Houston. Recitation, Beatrice McDonald. Song, Lynch quartet. Recitation, Kathleen Piele. Recitation, Johnnie Ragsdale. Duets, Gladys and Edna Beaudroit. Recitations, Alice, Ada and Opal Hammond.

Song, Bertha Applegate. Recitation, Doris Richardson. Recitation, Autumn Lynch. Recitation, Hattie Johnson. Reading, Verda Lynch. Song, Lynch quartet. Reading, Effie Osman. Solo, Miss Scott. Reading, Mrs. McDonald. Speech, George Lynch. Song, America, by the audience. Mrs. Howard was up to John Houston's Monday.

Frank Houston of Klamath county is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Houston.

Miss Fern Daily of Medford is the guest of Miss Ida Houston.

Dave Pence is lessening all of the road grades and it makes a big improvement to the road. He has Mr. Murray go over the road once a week and throw out the loose rock.

Miss Helen Cregor returned to Sans Valley with her mother, Mrs. N. Cregor Sunday.

Roy Willetts made his last trip Tuesday as Eagle Point-Persist mail carrier and Mr. Trusty began Wednesday to carry the mail.

Mrs. George Fry and Velma returned from Grants Pass Tuesday.

Cinnabar Springs to spend a week or two.

H. B. Stephenson went to Medford recently for lumber for the Palmer creek company.

Fort McKee has taken his stand on Palmer Creek Knob as forest fire lookout.

The fish are suffering in the Applegate now. Anglers are at it day and night.

Henry James made a call on friends last Saturday.

A light shower fell Monday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Edwards was down from Silver Park and spent the Fourth with us.

Why Not Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

WOMEN STUDY LATEST FASHIONS AT PERSIAN PLAY

Shahoodaghian—it sounds like one of those places in the emerald isle you go to in a jaunting car. You never would suspect for a moment that the combination had anything to do with styles.

Dame Fashion has shown a liking for the variety of costumes worn in Persia. Those Persian costumes, in turn followed in large part the designs drawn by a family with the outlandish name — Shahoodaghian. But in the process of transition the designs have varied slightly from the original.

Now we are to have an opportunity to compare the real thing with the varieties worn hereabouts. Members of that same Persian family—Shahoodaghian—have executed the costumes of a Broadway success. This is "Omar, the Tentmaker," Richard Walton Tully's spectacular Persian love play, in which Guy Bates Post comes to the Page theater, August 1.

On the program one may read that the costumes were designed by Eric Paper, the famous artist, and made by court tailors to the late Shaw. It may be added that the costumes are the most beautiful ever seen on the American stage. The men in question are sons of Baron Hairapet Khan Shahoodaghian, leader of the fashions in Persia, who in his establishment in the city of Urumia has created the costly garments worn by the Persian aristocracy. Mazaffer- eldeen Shah, the grandfather of the

present young ruler, bestowed upon the artist and his descendants the perpetual title of the khan and deeded his holdings in Persia free from taxation.

EXPRESS COMPANY MUST DELIVER TO ONE ADDRESSED
DETROIT, Mich., July 9.—In a decision the supreme court of Mich-

igan holds that where the agent of an express company left peaches consigned to plaintiff at the residence of plaintiff's wife, from whom plaintiff was separated, there was no proper delivery, and plaintiff may recover from the carrier, the fruit having spoiled before it was tendered to him.

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