

MINERAL SPRING COMMISSIONERS PUT UNDER BONDS

ASHLAND, March 19.—City council proceedings Tuesday evening were devoid of excitement, in spite of anticipation to the contrary. An executive session, following the brief regular, might have afforded individual members of that body an opportunity for a scrap behind closed doors, but no reports of disturbances are forthcoming. Palaver over police policies continue to occupy too much space and attention at the expense of other questions in which the average citizen is more interested. Give us a rest.

Getting down to business, the council exacted bonds of \$10,000 each from the three members of the water commission. The commissioners are Bert Greer, Ray Minkler and J. P. Dodge. As a matter of fact, the commissioners don't handle the money, but it's the custom for officials of big public trusts to give bonds, and styles must be followed.

Kickers on the water project as already outlined and the construction of which system is bound to become an accomplished fact, claim to be aware of the existence of a letter from an eastern expert in hydraulic engineering which will prove to be a trump card in the support of their contentions, but such missive is locked up in a safe repository until its custodians see fit to make its contents known through legitimate channels, and in the meantime the objectors will have to pursue the policy of "watchful waiting" pending developments.

HIKERS CHOOSE NAME "GRIZZLIES" FOR CLUB

The name Grizzlies was decided upon for the newly organized hikers' club at a meeting at the library last night. The contest for the name was a close one, "Siskiyou" running second and "Klatawa" third. R. A. Johnson proposed the winning name. Four trips to choose from for the annual outing were outlined as follows: The Oregon Caves, Crescent City, climb Mount McLaughlin via Lake of the Woods, and the trip to and around Crater Lake. All these trips are walking trips. A selection will be made at the next meeting. W. G. Steel presented the club with a gavel made from an oar belonging to the boat which made the soundings in Crater Lake. The handle of the gavel will be made from a portion of a shattered flag pole which stood upon the summit of Mount Rainier. This pole, carried by a man to the top of the mountain, was a load for the average man on level ground.

The Sunday hike will be taken to Fort Lane, where the history of this old stronghold will be told. Auto bus to Seven Oaks leaves Hotel Medford at 1:30 p. m. Twenty-five cents round trip.

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ASHLAND ELECTS SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR

ASHLAND, March 19.—With but one or two exceptions, the personnel of the instructors in the Ashland schools remains as last year. At a meeting called for the election of teachers at the Citizens Bank, on Tuesday evening, March 16, the following were chosen for 1915-16:

G. A. Briscoe, F. E. Moore, Cordelia Goffe, Madge Eubanks, Anna B. Harris, Wilmette Hassinger, Maude Nisley, Charlotte Kennard, Laura McCormick, Otto Klum, L. T. Hodge, Delmar Harmon, G. M. Rueb, Callie Vogel, G. W. Milam, Margaret Powers, Nellie B. Ross, Bertha Ellason, Bessie Dunham, Effie Alverson, Myrtle Johnson, Myrtle Muir, Loraine Johnson, Gertrude Engle, Ila Myers, Gustie Updegraff, Jeannette Creeksbaum, Alice Thompson, Claribel Morehouse, Evangeline Poley, Silva Brown, Irma James, Ethelyn Hurley.

Miss James is the new teacher among them list. Of the foregone, Mr. Briscoe is superintendent; Moore is principal of the high school; Milam, principal of the East Side; Miss Engle, principal of the West Side and departmental school; Klum, manual training and athletic director; Miss McCormick directs athletics in behalf of the girls; Miss Eubanks, domestic art; Miss Goffe, domestic science. With the expiration of the present school year, Miss Beulah Caldwell resigns the position of fifth grade teacher in the West Side school.

Members of the school board are G. G. Eubanks, chairman; T. H. Simpson, F. S. Engle, Dr. G. W. Gregg, and O. F. Carson. H. F. Pohland is clerk and ex-officio treasurer of the board.

EASTER BONNETS TRIMMED BY MEN

ASHLAND, March 19.—Two local clubs, addicted to their cups, celebrated the advent of St. Patrick's day Tuesday evening. The first event was held under the auspices of the Teacup club, a formal and straight-laced organization, in the Methodist church parlors. As an innovation, men were invited, who were compelled to trim Easter bonnets and perform other undignified stunts, greatly to the edification of the big party assembled. Those present state that in the way of serving delicate refreshments, this teacup reunion rivaled any preceding gathering of the clans. The second event was a picnic of the Tincup club, of senior high school students. Their camp was located up the canyon in the midst of the forest primeval. Hot muligan stew was served over a roaring camp fire, cups, plates and saucers being discarded in favor of individual tin cups, a number of which were requisitioned from the china closet of the Commercial club.

With the approach of the Chautauqua season, managers are on the alert for the best of talent. With this quest in view, President Billings has gone to Portland to investigate matters for 1915, and this visit implies that the Ashland assembly this year will share among the lucky ones in the circuit.

ASHLAND BOY ON WARSHIP OREGON

ASHLAND, March 19.—Lieutenant James D. Moore of the navy has an assignment on the battleship Oregon, now in San Francisco bay, waiting indefinitely for an opportunity to lead the American armada through the Panama canal. Owing to complications incident to the European and Mexican wars, President Wilson finds himself unable to come to the Pacific coast and head the procession. In the meantime the old battleship lies safely anchored off the exposition grounds, and opportunity is clearly visible from the Oregon building. "Jim" is a former high school graduate here, and has been in the navy about nine years. He is the son of Mrs. S. J. Evans of this city. He has seen active service on a number of naval vessels, including the cruiser Cleveland and the giant collier Jupiter.

Z. A. Moody left for Salem Wednesday afternoon, summoned there by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Z. F. Moody, wife of the ex-governor of Oregon.

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