

### ASKS QUESTIONS ABOUT ASHLAND SPRINGS PROJECT

(The following letter is printed at the request of a delegation of Ashland residents, who assume full responsibility for statements contained therein. Desiring to be fair, the Mail Tribune will gladly print any reply thereto and would like to see a copy of the contract for the construction and the plans of the proposed improvements for which the people of Ashland have voted \$175,000 in bonds. All communications must be signed, as the Mail Tribune declines to assume any responsibility or to become partisan, seeking only the best interests of the entire valley.—Editor.)

**To the Public:**  
Is it ignorance or vanity? Why is the Ashland mineral springs project ruled by one man's ideas and methods?

**Questions to Answer**  
Has not the opportunity been offered Ashland to build the mineral springs project on a broad and comprehensive plan and has not this opportunity been rejected by the Ashland mineral springs commission?

Rogue River valley is vitally interested in the development of the mineral springs within its boundaries. The state of Oregon as a whole has a right to be as much interested in the development of the mineral springs of the Rogue River valley as the state of New York in the proper development of the mineral springs of Saratoga. New York did take notice of her responsibility after more than a hundred years. With the knowledge of today, Oregon should not wait so long; if slow to act, however, Rogue River valley must look to it that the mineral springs are developed in a way to make the most of these resources.

When advertised to the world as a watering place, Rogue River valley must have a watering place.

**Want Real Carlsbad**  
When advertised as the Carlsbad of America, Rogue River valley must have what the name implies.

A structure built for its advertising effect, solely with the object in view of creating a boom in real property values, that wise men may sell out to the newcomer and the uninitiated, will result in the great opportunity being wasted.

Developed after mature deliberation of the plans laid down by the best intelligence, Saratoga will have a Carlsbad on the Atlantic coast; following equally thorough and practical lines, Rogue River valley can have a Carlsbad on the Pacific. What better future can be marked out for Rogue River valley than to be known as the great mineral springs resort of the Pacific coast and rank with Saratoga on the Atlantic. What would this be worth from an advertising standpoint?

**Caution Advised**  
The mineral springs commission elected by the voters of Ashland must proceed with their work with the greatest caution, else they will injure the big future of Rogue River valley as a watering place. Mistakes made in the early inception of the project will be far-reaching and advertise the valley far and wide in the false class, and this must at all hazard be avoided.

Unfortunately the commission at this time is dominated by a personality whose constructive genius, aided by ill-advised action on the part of the city council, erected emergencies by which to push the people into ill-considered voting at the polls, under a plan so shrewdly giving absolute power, buttressed by the initiative and referendum, indicating deep thought and long preparation. Whose dictatorial outlining of a bond issue has advertised Ashland in the financial world as proceeding in an indirect and not straightforward course in placing her bonds with the public, resulting in investigation which will in the future cause like questioning of Ashland's actions in transactions of a similar nature.

Whose ignorance of his duties as commissioner was manifested to an unprejudiced public in the acceptance of an estimate for the expenditure of \$175,000 without first determining from the best possible authority whether or not the estimate carried the ideas which should govern the installation of a mineral water project, especially one to be advertised as a Carlsbad;

**Allege Ignorance**  
Whose arbitrary action in rejecting the advice and assistance of an intelligent policy for the development of the mineral springs, the ignoring for selfish purposes of the pleadings of a springs commission of a sister state, the secrecy maintained regarding such communications sent to the mineral springs commission of Ash-

## Why Girls Usually Fail as Moving Picture Actresses; They Don't Try Hard Enough, Says Mary Pickford

(This is the fourth chapter of Idah McGlone Gibson's interview with Mary Pickford, in which the noted movie actress tells the story of her life.—Editor.)

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CHAPTER IV.

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"I have learned," said Mary Pickford, "that to be successful in any walk of life, whether you wish to be a movie actress or attempt any other way of earning a living, you must have courage, not only physical courage but moral courage and mental courage."

"I do not think the women of the stage or the women in the camera play need these any more than any other woman who goes out into the world to earn her daily bread."

"But I often think if I were blessed with a daughter, I would feel that I had to devote my life to her in the same way that my mother has devoted her life to me. There is always temptation for the girl who must leave the protection of her home."

"Consciously or unconsciously, every girl must choose, and she will be what she wants to be most, she will have what she wants most."

"You can have anything you want in this world if you want it bad enough."

"Many a girl has started out in the movies with the brightest prospects and she did not succeed. She didn't want to succeed bad enough. She may think there was some other reason, but there was not. She put something before her life's ambition."

"It is not enough to wish for things. You must work for them. 'Nothing—not even love, is given you—you must earn it.'"

"Even today, when I am supposed to be able to do as I please as far as my work is concerned, I work so hard at times and am so tired at night that I throw myself across the bed completely exhausted. I do not want even to eat."

"You see, I often go out to work on sunny days before seven o'clock, and I may be running over hill and dale and doing strenuous stunts that you see on the screen as long as the light lasts, which is often after five."

"When I posed for the picture of 'Hearst's Adrift' I had just gotten up from a hospital bed, and I was not quite sure if I would be able to project the character. Those who have seen the picture will remember that I was barefooted and most of the time dressed in a Hawaiian costume of straw skirt and thin chemise."

"The picture was taken in December, and it was very cold. I found, however, that every day that I was growing stronger and better for my outdoor work, and I came out perfectly well and as brown as a gypsy."

"The moving picture artist must also have physical courage. She must always be ready to take chances. She must think quickly, or she will not only spoil the picture, but sometimes endanger her own life."

"She must make work her life, her pleasure. She must put all thought of luxurious living out of her mind. When I am working I do not even see my friends."

"With the exception of going to the theater occasionally, I am a hermit."

"Little girl who wants to go into the movies, do you want to be successful bad enough to work like this? Unless you do, stay out of it."

(To be continued Monday.)



MARY PICKFORD

"You can have anything you want in this world if you want it bad enough."—MARY PICKFORD.

Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. The following guests were present: Mrs. Anna Broad, Mrs. M. D. Jones, Mrs. D. Bagshaw, Mrs. Decatur Davis, Mrs. Dorris of Medford, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. M. I. Bell and Misses Cora Thomas, Flora Bell, Josephine Hoef.

The Junior Brothers held a social meeting at the Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening. An interesting program was given by the members, including a debate, followed by light refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

Elmo Throckmorton was in from Applegate Thursday.

Mrs. A. I. Eckelson and daughter are expected to arrive Sunday morning from Portland on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Prim.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken arrived from Roseburg Tuesday, having been summoned by the illness of Mrs. S. P. Jones, a relative.

Mrs. J. P. Wells and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich attended a party given by Mrs. O. C. King of Medford Tuesday afternoon.

### JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Misses Laura and Cora Thomas spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Jos. Morecom, at Ashland.

Attorney W. I. Vawter attended to legal matters at the county seat on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton, who recently returned from the Panama canal, spent several days in the valley before returning to their home in Klamath county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redden and children of Medford spent Sunday with friends living here.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Harbin, who is teaching school in the Wellen precinct, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Wells.

Mrs. Ray Toft and Mrs. Carl Heilbronner were Jacksonville callers on Wednesday.

Rev. P. S. Bandy made a short business trip to Portland last week.

Miss Fleeta Ulrich entertained Misses Flora and Minnie Thompson and Messrs. Bert Stancliff and Mr. Robbins at cards Tuesday evening.

The Five Hundred club spent a delightful evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Lay last Friday evening, the following members being present: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fick, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Klum, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Numan and Mrs. B. M. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Worden Ennis were Ashland visitors Sunday.

A. W. Walker and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. B. M. Collins.

Mrs. Norcross of Central Point spent a few hours in Jacksonville on Sunday.

The Friday Afternoon club met with Mrs. Lewis Ulrich this week and was in the nature of an Easter party. Table decorations consisted of jonquils and violets and miniature band boxes with kewpies decked in Easter bonnets. Those present were: Messdames Fred Fick, Frank Smith, J. Reter, Charles Numan, William Johnson, R. E. Golden, B. M. Collins, Harry Lay, John Dunnington, Blaine Klum and Maj. Wilson.

Rev. Osler of Ashland spent Monday night in Jacksonville attending a meeting at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ella Walsh entertained the Royal Neighbors and a few friends

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## HAVANA FIGHT POSTPONED A DAY AT CUBA'S REQUEST

HAVANA, March 27.—The fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, which had been scheduled to take place here on April 4 for the heavyweight championship of the world, has been postponed until Monday, April 5.

The postponement was due to a request made by President Menocal of Cuba. In a letter to the fight promoters he said that great objection had arisen in Cuba and the United States to the fight taking place Easter Sunday, a holy day, and he requested that it be postponed until the day following.

A meeting of the principals and promoters was at once held and the request of President Menocal was acceded to.

Americans here have been surprised at the opposition in Cuba to holding the fight on Easter Sunday. The promoters were assured that at least 5000 more people would attend any day other than Easter. The date originally was set for Saturday, April 3, but it was changed to Sunday at the request of several Havana associations.

Both pugilists say the change would not upset their training, as they have had a full week's notice. Light roadwork was the only feature for the forenoon at the two camps today.

It is said that Monday, April 5, will be made an unofficial holiday.

**AMERICAN LARD EXPORTED INTO SWITZERLAND**  
GENOA, March 26.—Acting upon instructions received from the authorities at Rome, officials here have permitted the exportation to Switzerland of 100,000 quintals (22,000,000 pounds) of American lard.

**BULGARIA GROWING FRIENDLY TO ALLIES**  
ROME, March 26.—Close observers here of the Italian situation professed to see indications of a gradual tendency on the part of the Bulgarian government to adopt a policy favorable to the allies. It is believed Bulgaria hopes to act jointly in that direction with Italy and Rumania.

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