

ASHLAND PLANS CELEBRATION FOR MEMORIAL DAY

ASHLAND, May 19.—Local committees are perfecting arrangements for Memorial day which will be observed here on Monday, May 31. The speaker of the day will be Attorney Canady of Medford. Many civic and fraternal organizations will participate, among them the Odd Fellows and Elks. Of course the military and other organizations will take part headed by the band and First company, Coast Artillery Reserves, with details from Spanish war veterans and Sons of Veterans. As is customary, the Grand Army of the Republic and Relief Corps will take the prominent part.

A memorial service on Sunday, May 30, will be held at the Chautauque tabernacle. This will be a union affair as is customary. There will be appropriate musical settings and a patriotic text will be expounded by Rev. Mr. Vallandigham of the Christian church.

PEACE DAY AT INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL

May 18 was peace day and was observed in Independence school by a program appropriate to the occasion. In addition to several songs and pieces by the children, a beautiful peace drill was staged by six girls and six boys. Elmer Anderson was costumed as Uncle Sam and Edna Hamlin acted the part of "Liberty" with soldier boys and Red Cross nurses as assistants. Much of the success of the program is due to the teacher, Miss Grace Smith. Most of the parents visited school in the forenoon in carrying the usual "Go to school" plans, and many were present at the picnic dinner held on the school grounds at noon. Plans for bettering the school and keeping the standard pennant which has been given them, were discussed by the patrons, the school board and the rural supervisor.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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- Circuit**
- Kenneth B. Barnett vs. O. R. Chaffee et al., objection to cost bill.
 - Bogue River Fruit & Produce association vs. Gillen Chambers, answer to complaint.
 - Mary F. Whitman vs. Olive R. Bell, amended complaint.
 - Emma M. Dunlap et al. vs. Svea Insurance Co., return of summons.
 - D. Burford vs. H. C. Raedel, certificate of attachment.
 - A. W. Thomas vs. C. L. Cunningham et al., order of default, judgment of default.
 - W. H. Evans vs. Fred R. Kail, order granting motion.
 - Alexander McMillan vs. Henry B. Sander et al., order denying motion.
- Real Estate Transfers**
- W. A. Moore et ux to Paul Ruttenauter, land in sec. 7-38-4W, \$1,600
 - Ellen Jane Kubli et al to Paul Ruttenauter, land in sec. 7-38-4W, 5
 - Mollie Hayes et ux to G. A. Whelpley, land in sec. 30-38-1W, 300
 - E. L. Walker et ux to Frank A. Sweeney, land in secs. 26, 34, 35, 33, all in twp. 37-1E, 1,000
 - G. A. Whelpley et ux to Ella Hoskin, lot in Ashland, 500
 - Ella Hoskin et ux to G. A. Whelpley et ux, land in sec. 30-38-1W, 200
 - J. A. Johnson et ux to George W. McNabb et ux, lot in Ashland, 10
 - Merton V. Crocker et ux to Blanch McN. Moore, land in sec. 28-40-1W, 3,000

\$10 BEQUEATHED TO SON; WIDOW GETS \$700,000

SPOKANE, May 19.—The will of F. Lewis Clark, a wealthy Spokane realty operator who disappeared at Santa Barbara, Cal., January 16 last year, and who is believed to have been drowned in the ocean there, was admitted to probate here today in the superior court. With the exception of a bequest of \$10, to his son, Theodore, the rest of the estate, estimated to be worth \$700,000, is left to the widow, who is named as executrix.

HORDES OF INNOCENT VICTIMS OF EUROPEAN WAR EXILED TO HORRORS OF PRISON LIFE IN SIBERIA

American Consul's Wife in Moscow, Russia, Proves "Angel of Mercy" to Suffering Civilian Prisoners, Writes Mary Boyle O'Reilly, Mail Tribune Correspondent.

(By Mary Boyle O'Reilly) MOSCOW, Russia, April 27.—"It is the American lady," said the Moscow merchant, and uncovered his ballet head.

"It is the American consul general's wife," corrected a Russian police captain, as one who recognizes a celebrity.

She stood by the gate of the examination station, slight and tall, made, absorbed in checking a memorandum list. Her business-like Russian phrases kept five drowsy drivers attentive. She was checking over stores and provisions for German refugees gathered in by the Russian armies.

Her glance met mine. "Welcome," said Mrs. Helen Snodgrass cheerfully, and led the way into the high walled railway yard, where Cossacks stood about on guard.

"During every raid into Prussia hundreds of civil prisoners are taken—elderly men, women and children"—explained the consul's wife. "Prison trains bring them here from Moscow. They are carried to distributing prisons in Siberia. Thence they must march to the exile villages.

"Those with money manage fairly well, but the penniless suffer desperately. Poor people are often seized at their homes without warning. They must be prepared to encounter Siberian cold. We are allowed to help them, which helps a little."

A dark red exile train stood before us crowded with innocent victims. The open door spaces were filled with wan, frightened faces.

"Everything you need most will be here presently," called the consul's wife in friendly German, as she climbed on the unsteady runway with practiced ease.

"Suppose we look first at sore eyes and next for sore throats," she suggested, unpacking some simple remedies. Patiently the civil exiles lined up to be inspected.

A man of 80 limped forward. "Madam, you must excuse our conditions," he whispered hoarsely. "We are non-combatants from villages in eastern Prussia. The Cossacks suddenly swept upon us. Before we knew they were coming they held our district. We were driven from our homes—aged and sick, women and children. None had provisions, few proper clothes. Armed guards drove us across the Russian frontier. Then we entrained. Forty men and women have died in these cattle cars in coming here. We were given black bread and tea, but no chance to rest or keep clean."

The consul's wife dismissed the apology.

"Let us be thankful that tubs have come, with plenty of hot water and soap," she said gently, and presently the homeless were enjoying the luxury of a bath.

A military kitchen rolled up, huge kettles steaming. Hot broth and stewed meats were given to the exiles, the consul's wife carefully supervising it all.

Suddenly the warning clang of starting bells sounded and the consul's wife hurried back to the cattle cars into which the exiles were piling at the gruff command of their guards. Her arms were filled with bunches of spring flowers—tulips, lilies and daffodils—she had kept the best surprise for the last.

"Next year," she told the now smiling prisoners. "Never doubt but that you will return next year." Men and women tried to hide their tears and answer bravely.

Grinding wheels caught sanded rails, the dark red train noisily got under way. Five hundred innocent, unrecorded exiles started on a month's journey into the unknown. The friend they left behind watched their departure sadly.

"America cannot compel peace, and could not, by fighting change the result of the war. If only for the sake of stricken people who need us, America MUST remain neutral," said the consul's wife.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, June 1st, 1915, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at their place of business on South Fir street, located on lots 10, 11, and 12, block 45, of the original townsite, in said city, for a period of six months.

HOTEL MOORE.

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Innocent victims of war. Civilians driven from their homes by Russian armies on the road to a prison in Siberia. Below, Mrs. Helen Snodgrass, wife of U. S. consul general in Moscow, Russia, who is doing much to relieve suffering among refugees.

SERIOUS FRUIT LOSS DUE TO WEATHER

SACRAMENTO, May 19.—The loss of strawberries due to the rains of the past few weeks will be easily 200,000 crates, according to C. I. Virden, manager of the California Strawberry Distributors. In the Florin and Placer county districts shipments are practically through, with about one-sixth of the crop shipped.

Fully 50 per cent or more of the cherry crop has been ruined.

The actual loss on strawberries from Placer county and Florin will be between \$300,000 and \$350,000, according to C. B. Bills of the Placer Fruit company.

The weather will hold apricots and nearly all other fruits back and will do considerable damage to grain crops.

Never in the history of fruitmen here has such spring weather been recorded and, while it is certainly very discouraging to the growers, all are

TWO GOVERNORS TO VISIT VALLEY

The Commercial club has been notified by the Southern Pacific that Governor J. F. Fielder of New Jersey and party occupying two standard Pullman cars, with observation end, will leave San Francisco for Portland, train 16, May 28.

Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough of Maryland will leave San Francisco for Portland, train 16, May 21.

Former residents of New Jersey and Maryland are requested to make arrangements with Secretary Streets to entertain the parties by meeting them at Ashland and taking them over the Pacific highway to Medford.

hopeful that the poor beginning will mean an unusually good ending.

The great damage to cherries has been in the splitting and moulding of the fruit. In some orchards fully 50 per cent of the crop has shown this condition.

STORMY MEETING OF ASHLAND FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE

ASHLAND, May 19.—Although the tie was not directly passed, it was implied at an overflow meeting of the local Fruit & Produce Association, held at the commercial club rooms Tuesday afternoon. Prominent members asserted that reports submitted were incomplete and practically meant nothing. The present directorate was also discredited and called upon to resign and permit an entire reorganization in hopes of saving the association from utter ruin. Upon a call for a rising vote as to who would and who would not ship through association channels this year, it looked as though the insurgent "wouldn'ts" were in considerable of a majority. Assertions of "false" and "mean" were bandied to and forth.

Conservative talk at the gathering indicated that hostility and disloyalty were rampant in the organization's ranks. No special business was transacted other than voting dissatisfaction. Incidentally it transpired that the new manager's salary was \$100 per month and the bookkeeper's \$20.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at their next regular meeting on June 1, 1915, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at retail at his place of business at No. 2, North Front street, in said city until Dec. 31, 1915. Dated May 15th, 1915. E. G. BROWN.



JOE KNOWLES KNOCKED OUT BY PET LION'S KICK

CHICO, Cal., May 19.—A pet mountain lion, which he took into the wilds with him to pose for the "movies" in back to nature pictures, nearly cost the life of Joe Knowles, the "nature man", who is being brought into Belden in a serious condition, according to advices reaching here today.

Knowles' mountain lion "crabbed the act" when it hurled Knowles over a canyon wall into a river. The lion escaped and Knowles was picked up badly hurt.

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And the sooner you know this little thing personally, the more joy'us you'll be.

Prince Albert is sold everywhere in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that just beats the band for keeping P. A. fine like silk. You buy one quick.

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