

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Senator Cummins addressed a large audience, about evenly divided as to men and women, at the Chautauqua tabernacle, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was but a trifle of delay in keeping his engagement. Delegations from towns throughout the valley escorted him here. An enthusiastic welcome awaited him from citizens in general, notably by the Iowa colony resident hereabouts. The speaker reviewed briefly the political, financial and social status as applied to economic questions, preparedness, the European war and the Mexican problem, not overlooking the tariff, which not only under present conditions but antecedent ones, was declared to be a failure even before the advent of war, rendered havoc with major schedules. The senator's appearance is fine and his talk deliberate and convincing. He was introduced by C. B. Lankin, the stage being occupied by a number of wheel-horses of Republicanism.

The first formal band concert of the season occurred on Wednesday evening and Lithia park was thronged with listeners. The organization was at its best under present efficient leadership. Technically the foot was as follows: March, "Hero of the Isthmus"; Lamp; Valse; "Geraldine"; "Lodge"; overture, "Fair Tale"; "Laurel"; medley selection, "Days of Old"; "Carlton"; one step, "Are You from Dixie"; "Cob." A song, "When I Was a Dreamer"; Van Alstyne, was by Prof. Carl Loveland, director of the organization.

Mrs. Clara Engle and daughter Evelyn arrived from Portland early in the week for a visit with Mrs. Engle's mother, Mrs. A. E. Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Miller of Pisgah, Iowa, left on Thursday homeward bound after visiting the E. E. Miller family. On the way they will stop at various places north and east-bound to visit numerous other relatives and friends.

The baccalaureate sermon this year before the high school will be delivered on Sunday, May 14, by Rev. H. J. Van Fossen, district superintendent of the Methodist church, at the Chautauqua tabernacle. The hour will be 11 a. m. Prayer will be offered by Rev. H. A. Carnahan, Rev. R. W. Farquhar will read the scripture lesson, and Rev. A. R. Blackstone will deliver the benediction. A number of fine musical selections are among the accompaniments of the hour of worship.

A. C. Jay, E. T. Staples, C. W. Banta, and Homer Billings, who constituted the normal school committee during the memorial campaign of 1914, are out in the local papers with a most hearty endorsement of Ben Sheldon as candidate for the legislature. The commendation adds that "Aside from Mr. Sheldon's general qualifications we want him in the state legislature because we know he is thoroughly conversant with the normal school problem, both national, state and local."

Petit jurors from this vicinity selected for the approaching term of circuit court, are J. G. Hurt, Mark True, A. V. Whitney, Oscar Lowe, J. D. McKinney and A. C. Joy. They are ordered to report for duty May 22. Ed Staples of this city is a member of the grand jury.

C. A. Malone, recently removed with his family to Oakland, Cal., is located at 285 Wayne avenue. White carnations, typifying the appropriate observance of Mother's Day, with all the dear and sacred recollections that the term implies, will be greatly in evidence here on Sunday, May 14.

The state water department has confirmed the right of the city of Ashland to 500 inches of Ashland creek without reserve; also the right of Chas. H. Veghte of this city and associates to rights of water as supplies to the Veghte & Bergman ditch, located about six miles from Knap Point, which gets a supply from Rogue river. These and many other questions have been moved upon and County Water Master Cummings of Medford, is authorized to enforce the decree.

Joe Ahnutt, having purchased the cigar manufacturing business of E. R. Grieve, will move the factory to rooms in the Ashland Hotel block. Joe is an old hand at the business. His leading specialties are the "Tia Ju," "La Valencia" and "Lithia," the wholesaling of which will be extended into enlarged territory.

Beginning Sunday, May 14, the Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to points between Ashland for

one fare where the rate one way is fifty cents or more. Sundays only, please remember, and tickets good for such day exclusively.

The firm heretofore conducting the Ashland flouring mills has dissolved, J. J. Morton & Sons continue the business, A. C. North retiring.

The Epworth League of Medford, will hold a picnic luncheon in the local park on Friday evening, after attending the evangelistic meetings during the afternoon.

J. H. Hardy, former manager of the polytechnic school and now in the employ of Ender's department store, has moved into the Willey residence on Rush street, lately vacated by C. A. Malone.

Captain W. E. Blake of First company, has returned from the military examination at Eugene. While up north he visited relatives in the vicinity of Albany and Corvallis.

H. S. Stone of Medford, clerk of the school board and business map of that city, was here on Wednesday interviewing school officials and taking a glance at park attractions.

Luther Boyd Tucker, residing on Avery street, died on Tuesday, aged 79 years. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon from Dodge's undertaking chapel. Interment was in Ashland cemetery.

Hayden G. Butterfield, formerly connected with electric light and garage propositions here, has moved his family from Portland to St. Helens, and is engaged as draftsman for a large corporation there.

The Royal cafe, which has been conducted intermittently for the last two years by various tenants, is again closed for the time being.

Excavation is going on at the Leonard lot adjacent to Lithia park. This is the property which Bert Greer bid in for southern California parties and on which he offered the city an option to purchase for \$5000. This offer went by default. It looks as though excavation operations meant business in that locality in the way of a permanent building subsidiary to park attractions.

Miss Stella Owens, recently employed in government schools in Nevada, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, on her way north to Washington in the vicinity of Puyallup to engage in similar work under federal appointment.

Ladies of the city federation of women's clubs have set the pace in public spirit by patronizing the Hotel Oregon at a luncheon on May 15, at which time the organization will hold its annual meeting.

On Saturday of this week there will be a physical training "circus" in Chautauqua park at 2 p. m., under direction of Miss Moffatt, instructor of that department in the local schools. Among the sports will be folk dances and games, while the traditional May pole will be a prominent feature.

The \$5000 appropriation through city council channels toward the Fourth of July celebration fund still hangs fire, the council being a tie over the proposition. The city attorney demurs at appropriating the money, in an official opinion. The problem will probably be solved at the next council meeting, May 16.

On Friday afternoon Carleton's Athletic girls' baseball club was scheduled to play the local team on the high school grounds, grounds to be for the benefit of the Ashland band.

From April 15 to May 1 there were 568 automobiles and various vehicles which passed through Ashland over the Siskiyou, north and south bound, on the mountain grade of the Pacific Highway. These figures are officially reported and make a good showing this early in the season.

Reports are that on May 21 trains No. 52 and No. 54 will be discontinued. They pass through here at 11 and 7 p. m., respectively, and when the additional service was originally installed the trains were known as "Exposition Specials."

Prosy temperatures recorded 26 degrees on Thursday morning, the lowest on record for the season.

In Bankruptcy, No. 3702. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of R. L. Bennett and Louella R. Bennett, co-partners under the firm name and style of Art Store, and R. L. Bennett and Louella R. Bennett, Individuals, bankrupts.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupts: Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1916, the above named bankrupts were duly adjudged bankrupts, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held in my office over the Jackson County Bank in the city of Medford, Jackson County, State of Oregon, on Wednesday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at said date, at which time and place the creditors may attend, prove their claims and appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Medford, Oregon this 12th day of May, A. D. 1916. FRANK J. NEWMAN, Referee.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals, addressed to the undersigned at Jacksonville, Oregon, and endorsed "Sealed Bids for Repairing Road," for repairing a county road between Medford and Jacksonville, Oregon, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the county surveyor's office, over the Medford National Bank building, Medford, Oregon, will be received and filed until 10 a. m., May 12, 1916, and at that time the county court will publicly open and read all bids.

Each bidder shall be required to deposit with his bid five per cent of the amount of his bid, which shall be forfeited to the county in case the award is made to him, and if he fails, neglects or refuses, for a period of 10 days after such award is made, to enter into a contract and file his bond in the manner required by and to the satisfaction of the county court.

A copy of a surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount of the sum bid.

The county court reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept the proposal deemed best for Jackson county.

G. A. GARDNER, County Clerk, Jacksonville, Ore.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of representative subject to the decision of the republican party at the coming primary election.

C. M. THOMAS.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for joint representative from the district comprising Douglas and Jackson counties subject to the primary in May. If nominated and elected I will serve the people of the district to the best of my ability.

W. H. GORE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for representative from Jackson county on the republican ticket, subject to the primary election, May 19, 1916. I have had three years' experience as deputy assessor.

CLINT GALLATIN.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for county assessor for Jackson county, Oregon, on the republican ticket, subject to the primary election, May 19, 1916. I have held the position as deputy in the past year and am confident that I can fulfill the duties connected therewith.

I served two years as deputy county recorder before taking the position as deputy county treasurer; I have also had experience as accountant for several corporations, such as the Medford Concrete Construction company and Medford Ice and Storage Company, before taking up county work, and will say that my past record is open for inspection to the voters of Jackson county.

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Adv. MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY.

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If I am nominated and elected I will conduct the office in an efficient and businesslike manner.

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I formerly held the office of county treasurer and believe I gave general satisfaction to the public.

During the time I was county treasurer the county employed expert accountants to expert the county officers' books and said experts complimented my work very highly as a public official.

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in a honest, efficient and businesslike manner.

Adv. JAE M. CHONEMILLER.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican ticket for the office of County School Superintendent for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the will of the republican party at the primary election May 19, 1916, for practical school efficiency, personal supervision of the schools and elimination of county school superintendents.

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Adv. A. N. HILDEBRAND.

COUNTY ASSESSOR. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county assessor of Jackson county on the republican ticket, subject to the primary on May 19.

I pledge myself to an honest, efficient, impartial and economical discharge of the duties of the office and propose to make all assessments upon the basis of the true actual value of the property and not upon any inflated valuation.

Adv. GEORGE LAUNSPACH.

I herewith announce my candidacy for county assessor, subject to the decision of the republican party at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916. If elected I pledge myself to make a just and equitable assessment and administer the affairs of the office in a businesslike manner.

Adv. J. B. COLEMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for the office of assessor of Jackson county, at the primary to be held May 19th, 1916. Have had three years' experience as deputy assessor.

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3rd.—To impartially perform all duties and enforce all laws.

E. W. (Curly) WILSON.

I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the republican ticket to be voted for at the primaries May 19, 1916. If nominated and elected I will enforce the law and give the public an honest, impartial and efficient administration.

Adv. HARRY N. LOFLAND.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for sheriff, to be voted on at the coming primaries, May 19th, 1916.

I feel that I need no introduction to the public, having been a resident of Jackson county for 22 years.

I pledge myself, if elected, to give an impartial, economical and conservative administration of this important office.

I have endeavored to serve the public faithfully in the past and agree, if elected, to strictly and impartially enforce all laws. Having a very large experience in the matters of taxation and knowing Jackson county thoroughly, I pledge myself to conduct the tax collection branch of the office in such a manner as to serve the taxpayers honestly, promptly and efficiently.

Adv. W. T. GRIEVE.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination of sheriff of Jackson county, subject to the primary, May 19, 1916.

I have lived in Jackson county twelve years, under the race for the nomination for sheriff two years ago and received a splendid vote despite the unusual conditions I had to oppose and would appreciate your support this time.

If elected I will enforce all laws and pledge myself to an economical, impartial and conservative administration.

Adv. A. W. WALKER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff on the democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held May 19, 1916. I am a native son of Jackson county and my entire past life is subject to your investigation.

Adv. RALPH G. JENNINGS.

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not retard the efficiency of the schools.

I am in favor of progressive education, that is, education that prepares the boy or girl for life. I am for all having a square deal and an equal chance for an education.

If nominated and elected I will do every thing in my power to make the schools of Jackson county the best in the state.

Adv. A. J. HANBY.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention, and that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of County School Superintendent of Jackson county, subject to the primaries of May 19.

If nominated and elected I pledge myself to an honest, impartial and economical administration and will personally supervise our schools.

I hold an Oregon life certificate, and having recently spent four seasons on preparatory work, both in the University of Oregon and in the University of California in the study of modern education and supervision, as rural school supervisor for two years, I feel competent to fill the office in a thoroughly satisfactory manner and hereby solicit the support of every true friend of education.

Adv. G. W. AGER.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for County School Superintendent. I stand for: A continuance of progressive policies in education, economy consistent with efficiency, equal educational advantages for the boys and girls on the farms with those in the cities and towns.

If nominated and elected I will in the future, as in the past, give my full time and best efforts to the supervision of the schools and the administration of the duties of the office. During my incumbency I have not confined myself strictly to the routine duties of the office but have taken a broader view of the mission of the County School Superintendent.

In addition to my efforts to raise the standard of teaching and improve the physical conditions at school I have labored to promote the welfare of the boys and girls through industrial clubs, school fairs, school credits for home work, parent-teachers circles, spelling and arithmetic contests, and other activities. I feel that my work has been regarded with favor and in order to continue this work, I am asking for re-election.

Adv. J. PERCY WELLS.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED APPTS. FOR RENT—Apartment for rent. The Berben, 10 Quine St.

FOR RENT—HOUSE FOR RENT—Three small houses, close in; from \$4 to \$10. Call 9 E. Jackson, or phone 192-W. 48

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FOR SALE—The pure-bred registered Red Polled bull, "Modoc Chief," born March 2, 1912. Price