

END ASHLAND'S BIG CELEBRATION WITH CARNIVAL

King Sulphur's Saturnalia to Bring Long Program of Interesting Features to a Close With Fun and Frolic—Today Is Grants Pass and Klamath Falls Day.

ASHLAND, July 6.—Wednesday morning's celebration program was devoted to the decorated automobile parade, water sports at the Nat and baseball, the second game in the series between Medford and Weed. The parades were also thronged with picnic parties from far and near. Several troop trains passed through southbound, loaded with Washington infantrymen, and during the stop the captain of company G, second infantry, of Aberdeen, marched his men up town by way of relaxation, where the command basked in the grateful shade of the parks.

In the afternoon there was the second tryout of sporting events on the roundup field, and today occurs the final meet, after which the deciding scores will be made known. Of the eighty contests for roundup honors the major representation is from Umatilla and Klamath counties, with considerable rivalry between the two sections.

Dedication Exercises

E. O. McCormick of San Francisco, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, arrived in Ashland on Wednesday afternoon and in the evening participated in the dedication exercises, the order of which was printed in these columns yesterday. He spoke informally and showed a remarkable familiarity with the scope of the improvements since the inception of the enterprise. The speaker has visited here on other occasions in the interest of the development work which is to place this city in the pleasure resort town classification.

Notably spectacular and the finest displays ever seen in these parts were the fireworks, divided into both night and day exhibits. The former were sent skywards on the evening of the Fourth, and on Wednesday afternoon the daylight features were turned loose. These displays were handled by experts sent here for this particular purpose by the Hitt company of Seattle.

Grants Pass and Klamath Falls

Today is Grants Pass and Klamath Falls date for sharing in the pleasures of the celebration period during its closing hours. The forenoon was devoted to ball games, band concerts and water sports. This afternoon a holy show is being held at the Elks temple. Tonight at 7 begin King Sulphur's saturnalia, when fun and frolic will run rampant till the early morning hours. Oscar Bergner, manager of the Vining theater, will be crowned king, which implies that the fit will not be closed very tight in the old town, at least while he wields the scepter. And when the mayor of Ashland meets the mayors of Grants Pass and Klamath Falls, the sentiment which tradition affirms was once on a time exchanged between the governor of North Carolina and the governor of South Carolina may be repeated on Oregon soil, of course, under the assumption that the elixer used on this special occasion will be confined to either a lithia cocktail or sulphur rickety.

To change the subject, Chautauqua begins tomorrow!

Prizes for Floats

Among floats in Tuesday's parade, first prize was awarded to Southern Pacific engineers for the "Lithia Special," in the industrial classification. Mrs. W. M. Paley, second. Patriotic, Mrs. Emil Peil, first; Grand Army Republic, second. Fraternal, Ladies' Auxiliary, first; Civic Improvement club, second. Special features: Indian float, first; Pioneer float, second. Award on best riding club not yet made. A very unique float was the work of Wah Chung, local Chinese mandarin.

A few of the results in Tuesday's roundup events were as follows, the most of the scores yet to be announced: One mile pony express race, two horses—Jim Taylor first, 2:14; Gene Tortle, second, 2:05 1/2; Frank Smith third, 2:30; purse \$100, \$50, \$25. Steer roping—John Houch first, purse \$75. Cowboys' relay race, two miles, four horses—Ray Murphy first, 3:11, 2:05; purse \$150. Cowboys' Roman race—Ben Corbett first, 2:04. Bulldogging contest—Frank Cole first, 0:43. Bullay relay race, one mile, four horses—Andy Jackson first, 2:32, purse \$100. Cowgirls' relay race, one mile, four horses—Anita Ingle first, 2:34; purse \$100. The foregoing results are not final, depending upon records established during the three-day meet.

GREAT HEROISM OF ULSTERITES IN ATTACKING ENEMY

PRESS CAMP, BRITISH ARMY, IN FRANCE, July 5.—The story of the Ulster divisions in the first day's battle of the Anglo-French offensive is now accessible. It had one of the most terrible parts of the difficult attack in the northern section of the offensive. Its trenches were disadvantageously located on ground facing a ridge where the German batteries had an enfilading fire.

Through curtains of shrapnel fire, in the face of machine guns and under enfilading fire from machine guns in a village, the division captured the first German line, shouting, "No surrender!" and "Remember the Boyne!" and started for the second line.

Still under cross fire and every kind of shell fire, the troops of the Ulster division continued on until they gained a strong redoubt on the summit of the ridge. There those who had survived dug in. Against German counter-attacks and machine gun and rifle fire from two sides, they held on until they had no more bombs or cartridges.

Hopelessly shut off from farther supplies by German curtains of shell fire, they had to fall back, bringing 200 prisoners to the German first line of trenches, passing through curtains of fire to do so. Here they established themselves and stuck until help came.

An English battalion from Yorkshire and Lancashire, caught in the same fashion, so far as known, fought almost to the last man in holding the Germans north of the Ancre while battalions further south made uniform progress.

BEEF PACKERS GIVEN HEARING

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Representatives of beef packers and cattle producers were given further hearing today before a house committee considering the Borland resolution for a federal trade commission investigation to determine whether the so-called beef trust has violated federal anti-trust laws.

PERSHING BUILDING NEW HIGHWAY

COLUMBUS, N. M., July 4.—General J. J. Pershing, commanding the American expedition in Mexico, has issued orders that every effort be made to expedite the construction of the new wagon road between Columbus and the field base at Colonia Dublan, according to reports from the field today. That delays in transportation over the American lines of communication may be at a minimum during the rainy season, he has ordered that extra laborers be put in work and additional machinery employed. New graders and wagons are being rushed to the construction gangs and military authorities here expected that the road would be ready for motor truck travel in thirty days.

Military authorities are keeping secret the exact routing of the road, but it is known it leads south through Pinos, Aragon and thence to Dublin. Reports from the field also indicated that such construction work is under way in the field headquarters camp. Numbers of buildings are being erected to house food and forage, which has been piled in the open and covers are under construction in which horses are being stabled and the cattle, purchased for food purposes, held.

ENLISTED MEN WITH DEPENDANTS TO BE DISCHARGED

WASHINGTON, July 6.—All army departmental commanders have been authorized by Secretary Baker to discharge enlisted men of the national guard in the federal service who have one or more dependent relatives.

The order of the secretary of war follows: "Department commanders may issue discharges to enlisted men of the national guard in the service of the United States who are serving with their dependants. Application for discharge must be made in due form through military channels to the department commanders that the applicant has one or more relatives depending on him for support.

"The application must be accompanied by adequate written evidence of real dependency. When it comes to the knowledge of the commanding officer through authentic sources that a soldier of his command has one or more dependent relatives such soldier will be informed of his right to make application for his discharge and the discharge will be granted upon the application if warranted by circumstances.

"A desire to remain in the service and at the same time decline to allow any portion of the applicant's pay to his family or to dependants will be reported to the war department for final action.

"When an application for discharge is finally approved the proper recruiting agencies will be at once informed so that the vacancy may be filled promptly. Recruiting and mustering officers will be enjoined to avoid acceptance of recruits having relatives depending on them for support."

BRITISH CABINET TO BE REORGANIZED

LONDON, July 6.—A reorganization of the cabinet is expected when the announcement is made tomorrow or Saturday of Lloyd-George's promotion to the war office. Edwin Montague, financial secretary of the treasury, is expected to succeed him as minister of munitions. The Morning Telegraph believes that J. Austen Chamberlain will retire as secretary for India in order that a member of the house of lords may be appointed, filling the cabinet vacancy in the upper house caused by the death of Lord Kitchener. In this case Mr. Chamberlain would receive another office of equal importance to that which he now holds.

Another way of meeting the vacancy in the upper house would be the elevation of Sir Edward Grey to the peerage. According to some of the morning papers it is proposed to create Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary secretary for war a peer and have him succeed Mr. Montague as chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, a post which the latter holds in addition to his secretaryship.

WOMEN TO PARADE FRIDAY EVENING FOR BULLIS BONDS

The enterprising women of Medford and vicinity will lead a parade on the streets of this city Friday evening that promises to be a humorous. Under the direction of the Greater Medford club, all women of the city and suburban districts will meet at the public library park at 7 o'clock Friday evening and, led by the Medford band, will parade in automobiles, while the loyal men of the city and vicinity will follow on foot through the main business streets of Medford, leaving the library park at 7:30 sharp and disbanding at the Natatorium, where a rousing meeting will be held for the discussion of the Blue Ledge railroad project and the pending contract proposition to be voted on next Monday.

While the meeting has been called and will be under the auspices of the allied women's clubs of the city and vicinity, the men are invited to attend and receive the benefit of information to be disseminated at that occasion. It will be the purpose of the speakers to clear up some points of confusion created by clandestine street gossip.

The automobiles in which the women will ride and the men on foot will carry appropriate floats and banners expressive of the sentiment and enthusiasm of the loyal women of the city and their friends from the country. Automobiles in sufficient number have been procured to carry as many of the progressive women of the community as will come. Hundreds of men have agreed to march in the parade. It will be a strong and impressive demonstration of the earnest desire of the people of this community to help to build the Blue Ledge railroad and thus start into buoyant action the business spirit of the city for progress and prosperity.

Farmers and their families are all invited to join the parade and attend the meeting, inasmuch as they, too, have signified loyal interest in this matter.

WEED VICTOR IN ELEVEN INNING GAME—SCORE 2-1

Weed won the championship of Southern Oregon and Northern California this morning in an eleven inning game by a score of 2 to 1. Base ball fans pronounce the game the cleanest, fastest ever played by a local team.

The game was a pitcher's battle. Tuerck who pitched the first two innings for Weed Tuesday, showing up in wonderful form. Sieberts was his match and the local team lost only through an error on the part of the shortstop.

Medford made the first run in the fifth. Determined to hold the lead Sieberts held them the next inning, but a Weed man came home in the seventh. Until the eleventh there was no score, although in the tenth there was a fast bit of play when McIntyre got to second on a low infield drive. Weed attempted a double play and the Weed second baseman threw the ball when McIntyre was only six feet away. It caught the Medford man on the side of the head and laid him out cold.

In the eleventh Garcia sent a line drive straight to Scholtz. The ball was a hot one and the little shortstop, who up to this time had played a perfect game, dropped it, and before he could recover it, a Weed rally slipped home.

ADAIR'S FATHER DEAD AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6.—Without ever knowing that his son had met an heroic death on the battle-

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—One Percheron mare, weight 1800, 7 years old; can be seen at A. C. Taylor's ranch, two miles north of Medford on Pacific highway.

FOR RENT—My residence on South Oakdale during my absence on Mexican border; select parties only. Dr. E. T. Porter.

FOR RENT—3-room and 2-room houses, modern, furnished, 417 Jay st., Phone 742-J.

fields of Carrizal, Samuel Adair, father of Lieutenant Henry Rodney Adair, died at the Good Samaritan hospital here late last night. After a lingering illness the end came just a few hours before Lieutenant Adair's body was returned to American soil. His last words were for his son.

"Henry is now a captain," he said. "Henry has received his promotion." Lieutenant Adair was to have been made a captain on July 1. Today Morris Adair, another son, telegraphed to El Paso asking that his brother's body be sent here. Father and son probably will be buried at the same time.

Samuel Adair was in his 69th year. He came with his father to Oregon in 1848 from Louisville, Ky. NEW YORK, July 6.—The health department announced today that incomplete figures show that during the twenty-four hours preceding this morning twenty-four children died of infantile paralysis in the greater city.

Plenty of Desirable Summer Dresses Here

Many dainty plaited effects in all white or two-color combinations, of voiles, lawns, organdies and similar materials; also pongee dresses with the wide blazer stripe trimmings.



The Season is Here for Wash Goods

A B C Silks in Colors
Come in a big range of shades, also small patterns and stripes, 38 inches wide, will wash better than most colored materials, suitable for waists, underwear, etc.

Cretonnes for Sport Wear
Very popular at present for the making of hats and skirts, come in a big range of large floral patterns, in blues, tans, pinks and lavender.

Seeded Voiles 25c, 29c
Neat pin stripes in colors, such as lavender, pink, blue and black, a cloth that washes well and inexpensive—very popular for separate dresses.

Ginghams, Percals, 12 1/2c
Narrow stripes, small patterns and figures, both light and dark grounds, 36 inches wide, an excellent cloth for house dresses, bungalow aprons and the like.

PICTORIAL PATTERNS

50c Silk Gloves 25c
Of course, to be sure there are not all sizes or colors in the lot, but such as there are, the saving is more than one-half, all double finger tips.

Children's Sox at 25c
These may be had in all white or white with the different color tops, and come in sizes up to 8 1/2; also silk fibre in white only.

PALM BEACH SUITS \$9.50

This cloth is becoming more popular every day, and when made up makes a practical summer suit, as it is both cool, launders well and serves the purpose where a dress will not; comes in Norfolk styles.

Lace Trimmed Brassieres 50c

The corset with the low bust necessarily requires a brassiere. These are made so as to allow the proper outline to the figure without in any way causing discomfort to the wearer—others as low as 25c and up to \$1.25.

Here are Waists at \$1.48

Styles are unusually effective. The waists are well made and of just the kind of materials suitable for present wear, such as voile, organdie and lingerie—some are all white, others slightly trimmed, with a little color.

Corduroy Skirts at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50

These corduroy skirts, in light blue, white, old rose, gray, coral and maize—come in a neat style of the plainer models, trimmed with patch pockets and large pearl buttons.

Organdie Collar and Cuff Sets 25c, 35c, 50c

The favored shapes, large collars with pointed backs and tucked cuffs pointed and tucked; also round shapes and other new ideas. They'll put new life into your spring garments; others range in price up to \$2.00.

New Sport Stripes Materials 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c

Owing to the extreme scarcity of these popular materials we consider ourselves fortunate in being able to get such as we are able to show, which come in a good range of the popular colors.

30-in. Shantung Silks 89c

In the natural color, full 30 inches wide and of very good quality. We believe we mentioned once before that Shantung silks were getting scarcer, and prices are raising rapidly.

NOTICE—We believe the trade in general has become fairly well acquainted with the dye situation as it affects practically every yard of colored material sold over the counter, and also ready-to-wears. Scarcely a package is opened but we receive just such notice as we herewith print: "The prevailing dye situation compels us to announce that we will not guarantee any colors. We will, however, give the assurance that the very best dyes obtainable have been used in the manufacture of these goods." The biggest and best known manufacturers are taking these steps of advising their trade.

The May Co.

Bulletin No. 5

The Bethlehem Steel Company's Offer to Serve the United States

At a time when the expenses of the Government are so enormous— Isn't it worth while finding out the actual facts before plunging ahead into an expenditure of \$11,000,000 of the people's money for a Government armor plant?

To clear up the whole situation, and to put it on a basis as fair and business-like as we know how to express it, we now make this offer to the Government:

The Bethlehem Steel Company will manufacture armor plate for the Government of the United States at actual cost of operation plus such charges for overhead expenses, interest and depreciation as the Federal Trade Commission may fix. We will agree to this for such period as the Government may designate.

The House of Representatives voted down a proposal to empower the Federal Trade Commission to determine a fair price for armor, and allow private manufacturers opportunity to meet that price before the Government built its plant.

Isn't our proposition fair and ought it not to be accepted? The measure is now before the United States Senate.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman. EUGENE C. GRACE, President. Bethlehem Steel Company



Made here, who appears at the Star today in "Diplomacy," Sardou's great international drama.