

HOTEL AUSTIN AT ASHLAND OPENED BY PUBLIC BANQUET

ASHLAND, Ore., July 27.—Amid rare decorations and to the accompaniment of orchestra music, over 100 citizens were guests of the new Hotel Austin, on Tuesday evening at a "celebration-convention" banquet which might aptly be characterized as the formal re-opening of the reconstructed Hotel Oregon of older days. Under new and ideal conditions a metropolitan atmosphere pervaded the surroundings, typical of the tact and system incorporated in the management of first class hotels, among which the Hotel Austin is now to be included.

The social function, aside from an elaborate repast, dealt particularly with business matters, consequently the ladies were conspicuous by their absence, the brief talks being reserved "for men only". Rev. H. A. Carnahan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, presided as toastmaster, and his remarks in regards to Ashland progressive measures along various lines, notably the hotel renaissance, were responded to in a like happy manner by Mr. Chisholm the new manager of the house. H. O. Forbach, submitted a report of the springs dedication committee.

Predications as to the future of the Rogue River Roundup, was indulged in by Amos Sinsinger. Funds for advertising Ashland and how to get conventions to meet here was a theme introduced by Ben Sheldon, of Medford and V. O. N. Smith, of this city. Commercial club problems were handled in a practical way by M. C. Reed, J. W. McCoy and C. B. Wolf. Improvement of the Indian road was a project outlined by E. D. Briggs and George Owens in a manner which implies results instead of mere theorizing. Bert Greer, C. B. Lanekin and Mayor Johnson pictured a "Brilliant Illumination for Future Celebrations" prophesies, which Ashland stands ready to fulfill in the coming years.

This get-together event was a success throughout. Banqueting appointments were unrivaled and the wish was universally expressed that the happy social reunion might prove to be the forerunner of many others to held under like circumstances.

SOUTHERN OREGON RESENTS ATTITUDE PORTLAND SHOWS

(Portland Telegram) "Business men of southern Oregon are beginning to feel that the people of Portland care very little for the welfare of that part of the state, and it is not surprising that they are forming stronger commercial ties with San Francisco where every advantage is taken to cultivate the favor of residents of the southern counties," said John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, on his return from a three weeks' trip up the line. He had special reference to the small attendance from Portland at the three days' celebration at Ashland early in the month marking the formal opening of that city's Luthia Park.

"The city of Ashland has developed a park that will become world famous. The waters from the springs are declared by authorities to be equal in curative properties to any in Europe. Scenic and climatic attractions there and elsewhere in southern Oregon will surely win the attention of tourists from all parts of the country, and the results will be helpful in a business way.

"Many tourists from California are doing southern Oregon by automobile and besides large numbers are beginning to arrive from as far as the Atlantic coast. One New York woman was accompanied by her physician, a nurse and a chauffeur.

"Crater Lake is, of course, an attraction to many, but because of the exceptionally heavy snow of last winter it was impossible to get to the rim of the lake until recently. The season will be short there this year." Most of the time he was away Mr. Scott was in company with E. O. McCormick, vice president in charge of traffic of the Southern Pacific. They visited the scenic and tourist attractions of southern Oregon, including the caves of Josephine county and the charms of the Klamath lakes. In all the trip covered about 1500 miles. One of the objects of the trip was to see what could be done to further interest the federal government toward providing for the greater enjoyment by the people of the country's large parks.

PUTER INDICTED FOR FRAUDS IN O. & C. LAND GRANT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Although Clarence L. Reames, United States attorney of Oregon was en route today for Portland, having succeeded yesterday in causing the indictment by the grand jury here of eight men on the charge of having used the mails to defraud in the so-called "Oregon land fraud cases," the jury was to meet again today to delve into new angles of the case. United States Attorney John W. Preston, who is to handle the witnesses, said early today that more indictments could be expected at the conclusion of the investigation.

S. A. D. Puter, of Berkeley, Cal., a timber locator who was among those indicted yesterday, was expected to be arrested in Oakland today on the arrival there of the Overland limited. Others against whom true bills were returned are his two sons H. S. Puter and W. S. Puter, both of Berkeley; Alan McGwen, his son in law, of San Francisco; W. L. Murray of Montreal, Canada; J. L. Van Wormer of Fresno and Franklin P. Bull, a San Francisco attorney.

The defendants are accused in the indictment of having collected fraudulently approximately \$200,000. Judge W. W. Morrow set the bonds in each case at \$1000.

TALENT TALK

Mr. Swaley, proprietor of the Talent bakery, has moved his equipment into the vacant building just north of Luke's confectionery store, on the Pacific highway.

Quite a number of orchardists from this vicinity attended the meeting Thursday afternoon at the experiment station. More than 100 orchardists from all parts of the valley were in attendance to hear of the demonstrations of experiments performed and of others under way. The principal topic under discussion was pear blight. Extensive experiments are being performed to ascertain the most resistant varieties. Some very successful experiments have been performed to get a root and trunk that are blight resistant. So far the Japan root with Surprise trunk, having a standard variety for top, have proven very promising.

George Zeiders, our section foreman on the Southern Pacific, while moving a pile of ties had a bone broken in his leg and parts of his foot badly bruised when the pile of ties accidentally fell upon his leg. On Friday, the next day after the accident, he was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in San Francisco, where he will remain during treatment. Rev. Matlock accompanied Mr. Zeiders to the city, but returned Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Zeiders returned Saturday from Turner, Ore., where she has been attending a Sunday school convention.

Mrs. O. T. Brown is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Garvin are moving into the Steffy house, opposite the city park, this week.

Professor Dunna came down Thursday after two weeks' vacation and resumed his work with his class in piano instruction.

Miss Esther Daugherty left Monday for her home in Portland, after a two weeks' visit with her uncle, G. W. Ager. Miss Daugherty thought the Ashland Chautauqua, which she attended while here, was one of the best she had ever seen.

Professor F. C. Reimer was one of the principal speakers at the community picnic at Central Point on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the Methodist church parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A 10-cent luncheon will be served.

At the installation of officers of the Talent Rebekah lodge the following were installed for the coming term: Mrs. Joshua Patterson, noble grand; Mrs. John Budgeon, vice grand; Mrs. French, recording secretary; Mrs. John Robinson, treasurer. Refreshments were served with other good things during the happenings of the evening.

J. N. Pace takes considerable pride in keeping up the trees, shrubbery and lawn in and about our city park. Some day this will be one of the delightful spots of our city, and time spent upon it now will bring most excellent returns.

Dr. Rowlands of Medford will deliver the principal address at the Men's club on Tuesday evening, July 25. A cordial invitation is extended all in the community to attend this important meeting, which will be held in the Methodist church.

H. J. Ames of Grants Pass is transacting business in Medford today.



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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit Court

Edith Antel vs Anna Boney, et al, decree of dismissal.

First National Bank, vs Wm Dozier et al, decree of confirmation.

Jeremiah Nunan estate, notice to creditors.

H. B. Van Sickle, vs A. K. DeWiler, et al order.

S. A. Carlton, vs Broadmoor Farm et al order.

J. M. Kilgour vs. H. T. Tuedlay, et al. order.

First National Bank of Medford vs. M. A. Rader, et al, summons.

F. G. Fleetwood, vs. Henry Humphrey et al, order appointment of guardian.

Bert Remington vs. Charles Remington, order for publication of summons.

C. C. Johnson, vs. Garnet-Corey Hardware Co., default of judgment.

Jackson County Bank, vs. L. K. Huntington, et al. order.

Celia V. Libby vs. Edison M. Reese et ux. summons.

H. B. Van Sickle, vs. A. K. DeWiler, et al, order.

B. T. Pert et al vs. F. W. Carnahan, et al order.

Theo. Ice et al vs. F. G. Mathison et al, affidavit of Poik Hall, Dock Hutson, R. J. Rowen, W. H. Pomeroy, D. E. Cottrell, M. M. Cottrell.

Henry H. Helms et al, vs. Wallace Johnson, et al, notice of appeal.

L. A. Murphy, guardian, vs. H. Francis Whitlorn, et al, reply.

Lula Van Wagner vs. Adia C. Bush et al, default, decree cost bill.

John Carlson et al, vs. Galt Creek Mining and Development company, petition for order to sell real property.

W. D. Condit vs. Benj. M. Collins, et al, confirmation of sale.

Edith M. Antil, et al vs. Wm. H. Young, reply.

E. V. Carter et al vs. E. T. Staples et al, summons.

S. D. Steffy vs. Jennie Greer, et al summons.

Real Estate Transfers

J. C. Burton et ux to United States, right of way 28-29-3W 10 ft wide \$ 1.00

Albert Learned Jr. to Elizabeth Yaw, Q C D lot in Barr's add Medford 1.00

Harry Loy et al to Salem Brewery Assn. lot in blk 2 Jacksonville 10.00

Lucinda H. Klum to Wm. E. Moor et ux, pt 5-39-1E, 1500.00

ROAD TO RIM OF CRATER LAKE OPEN

The road to the rim of Crater Lake is now open. The auto stages from both sides reaching the rim Monday. B. E. Wolfard, of Yainax, Ore., driving a Chevrolet car, has the honor of being the first one to reach the rim of the lake for the 1916 season. The roads are in the best condition ever known to the lake and the travel is very heavy. The past five days there has been from 75 to 100 guests at Crater Lake hotel every night. People wishing to visit the lake should have no hesitancy in going, as the road conditions could not be more ideal.

BRITAIN PROMISES SPEED UPON NOTE

LONDON, July 26.—Replying to the request of Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, for expedition of the answer to the American note regarding the detention of mails by British censors, the British foreign office today said that the reply would be sent to the United States as soon as possible, but that Great Britain still was conferring on the subject with the French government.

OBITUARY

GILMAN—William Gilman, aged 87, formerly of Medford, died at Baker, Mont., July 12, 1916, asphyxiated by gas at a well where he was employed. He was a native of Farmington, Me., the son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Gilman, both deceased. He came west when five years of age, settling on a farm at Mellette, Mont. In 1892 he went east with his mother, residing there six years, returning to Mellette to follow farming. He afterwards came to Medford, where he resided two years, leaving here for Baker. He leaves three brothers, George of Medford, Thomas and Edward of Mellette.

Funeral services were held July 17 at the family home at Mellette, Rev. Drysdale officiating, burial in the Mellette cemetery.

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SUPPER DANCE

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