50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PURCHASE OF ALASKA OBSERVED

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Alaska's fiftieth anniversory today as a part of the United States was signalized by Secretary Lane of the interior department with a statement, in which he said:

"Alaska's period of trial is over. She has been weighed in the balance and found magnificiently worthy."

Mr. Lane said the wisdom of his precedessor, the secretary of state, who negotiated Alaska's purchase in 1867, despite virulent oposition, had been justified and after fifty years, annual financial statements show and prove conclusively "that to have neglected that opportunity would have been a colossal blunder, a blunder future generations could never forgive."

The 6600 square miles of territory bought for about 2 cents an acre at $7,200,000, have brought more than $750,000,000 into the channels of American trade, Mr. Lane said, and the profits are just beginning to come in.

"A scant 65,000 people are living in that vast country, one-fifth as large as the United States," he said. "One million dollars formed their contribution for 1916. What it will be in 2016 no man can predict."

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

In order to simplify matters, the permanent name of Ashland's big annual celebration has been abbreaviated to "Hy-in He--he." In the original chinook Jargon Gill's dictionary, an undisputed autohrity on aboriginat derivatives, gives the meaning of "Hy-in" as enough, much, plenty; and "He-he" as implying laughter and amusement. It follows, therefore, that the composite wording signifies enough, much heap fun. The former name was discarded by the managers as being too lengthy and unwieldly, although the new disignation retains the essentials of the slogan as originally submitted and does not detract from the genius displayed by the lady who coined the expression.

The Yolo board of trade of Woodlawn, Cal., in discarding the city rock pile for this section at least have installed a municipal potato patch in its place, on which tramps in general will be put through a course of sprouts as to spud planting and cultivating.

A. H. Leslie has sold to Charles Devine a 5-acre tract well improved, located at the corner of Ashland street and the Erb road, east of town. The purchaser is from Iowa. He formerly lived here and returned to the Hawkeye state, but has "come back," firmly resolved to make Ashland a permanent home after investigating the merits of locations all over the coast. The transfer of this property was made by the Beaver Realty Co.

Mrs. Mae Burdie of Holland, in Josephine county, is receiving old-time friendships here. On Tuesday she was a guest of the Eastern Star Thimble club, and on Thursday afternoon a social gathering in her honor was given by Mrs. Sina Grant at her home on Laurel street, at which Mrs. Burdie had the pleasure of meeting many of her former neighbors in that locality.

Professor Larimore, universal chautauqua favorite and now connected with Y. M. C. A. work, had occasion recently to order some minor equipment shipped from here to Vancouver, B. C., where he now resides. Although the shipment did not include any war munitions, it took the Canadian customs officials six days to pass upon the same. The duties involved amounted to $1.50, and the professor had to sign 19 official papers before securing a relinquishment.

E. E. Bagley left on Thursday for Chicago where he will re-enter business circles in that metropolis or its vicinity. His family remains here indefinitely.

Wednesday night a quartet of hoboes received emergent attention at the hands of police and medical authorities. Names are suppressed on account of war complications. A concatenation of mishaps occurred "somewhere near the depot." One of the victims in particularly bad order, was sent to the county hospital.

Ben Sheldon, the live wire secretary of the Grants Pass chamber of commerce, is instituting a series of Monday luncheons in the way of socitl accessories to the business gatherings of that organization. Neighboring towns have been invited to participate and already Ashland has a bid to meet with Grants Pass and take part in these gatherings, which are strictly informal, the topics discussed being general ones in which all communities of this valley are vitally interested. The trustees of the commercial club will meet on Friday night to consider a special invitation from Grants Pass, and it goes without saying that the friendly bid will be received in the same kind manner in which it has been extended.

Next Monday night, April 2, will occur the regular meeting of the commercial club. Mayor Gates of Medford will be present to give a boosting address in behalf of the valley interests in general, and W. H. Gore also of Medford, will discuss the $6,000,000 bond issue in behalf of good roads. Medford citizens cordially invited.

In the third trial of a blind pig case at Redding, four women have been summoned to serve on the jury with the expectation that a verdict will be reached speedily.

The Presbyterian church held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening, the business session being preceded by a delicately appointed lunch. In the absence of Pastor Carnahan, occasioned by illness, R. P. Neil presided as moderator. Reports submitted showed a gratifying status as to church activities in various channels. Over 200 is the enrollment in the Sunday school. Expenditures aggregated $1839 the past year. The budget for the current year is fixed on the basis of $2,500. Valuation of church and manse properties is $10,000. Among officers elected, Lewis Werth, W. K. Smith and G. E. Carpenter were chosen as elders. The trustees are J. L. Harner and Mrs. O. Winter. Frank J. Shinn is treasurer and W. W. Caldwell clerk. Miss Gladys Carnahan is secretary-treasurer of benevolences. O. C. Tiffany is the efficient canvasser in behalf of church finances. The position of Sunday school superintendent will be filled by a vote of the school membership later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler of the Plaza confectionery will this season conduct the Bungalow, the main refreshment headquarters at the entrance to Lithia park.

Dorcas Circle has changed its name to the Christian social circle. It represents the activities of the Christian church along social and industrial lines and is planning an Easter food sale on Saturday preceding the great church festival.

A further reminder is hereby made that Tuesday, April 3, is the date officially set in the municipal calendar for cleaning up purposes. Get your refuse ready for the city garbage cannery.

Rev. John Claxton, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, has arrived in Ashland, summoned here by the serious illness of his brother, George, who resides out near the normal.

An Ashland branch of the National Honor guard will be organized at the armory on Saturday evening. Girls and young women from 14 to 30 years of age are eligible to membership.

Mrs. H. M. Smith of Cottage Grove, is visiting relatives and friends here incident to a return to Ashland in looking after property interests.

Under the promotion title of "Opportunity Knocks for Us," F. E. Conway, a former Ashland contractor heavily engaged in Marshfield enterprises, announces the organization of the Buttercup Dairy Products Co., of Coquille in Coos county, of which he is vice president and general manager. The corporation is capitalized at $100,000, half of which is for erecting and equipping a model condensary plant, the remainder to be used as working assets. The new concern will utilize the products of 3000 milch cows. In the words of the Coquille Sentinel of recent date, "Conaway is the man at the bat" who will make a success of the new undertaking.

Local Shriners have received an invitation to attend a ceremonial at Sacramento, April 21, to be held under the auspices of Islam Temple of San Francisco, at which 3000 members of that order are to be in attendance.

I. N. Mulkey, who recently died at Pleasant Hill, Ore., was the father of B. F. Mulkey of Portland, formerly president of the Ashland Normal school. He was 77 years of age and leaves four sons and two daughters.

The sportsmen's store at Klamath city and conducted by his son Earl, was destroyed by fire early in the week. Earl is in southern California, and the store was temporarily in charge of a party named Duke. Incendiarism is suspected. The loss is between $5000 and $6000, partially covered by insurance. C. H. Veghte responded to a hurried call from Portland and is at the scene of the fire investigating the cause and extent of loss.

C. F. Bates of the Ashland Transfer Co., has purchased the city truck business of Dave Good and will merge the two dray lines at the general headquarters on Oak street.

Miss Edna Dahuff will teach the school in the Colestin district, beginning with the spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wimer, residing at 464 Mountain ave., recently celebrated his 54th wedding anniversary. They came to Ashland in 1863. Mr. Wimer has successively been engaged in mining, merchandising and milling in various localities, notably in the milling industry here and at Phoenix.

A climax to the observance of patriotic week will be the attraction at the Vining on Saturday evening, when the management of the theater will donate 15 per cent of the box receipts to the Red Cross fund.

Jim Yeo of the Plaza barber shop has moved into the Guiley rottage on Nutley street, and Joe Almitt of the cigar factory has moved into the Johnson residence on the same thoroughfare.

At the Baptist church on Friday evening of this week, Rev. F. W. Carstens of Medford will lecture on Christian Science, in connection with address he propound the interrogatory ,"Is It Christian?"

Willard Veghte left for California early in the week to remain indefinitely.

May Call Special Session.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 29.—A special session of the Oregon legislature may be called to provide funds to support dependent families of Oregon soldiers and sailors in the event of war, Governor James Withycombe announced here today.

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HARRY K. THAW IS CIVILLY DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Harry K. Thaw, having been adjudged insane by a court of law, he is "civilly dead," and cannot be tried for crime, was the declaration made today by James Gay ordon of this city, representing the Thaw family in the hearing here today to have Thaw extradited to New York.

The hearing was held before Attorney General Brown, representing the governor of Pennsylvania, to whom requisition for Thaw's removal to New York has been made by Governor Whitman to stand trial for beating Frederick Gump, Jr., a Kansas City school boy.

Thaw was recently declared insane by a Philadelphia court. He is still in a local hospital where he was taken January 12 after trying to commit suicide.

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"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917

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