

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Tuesday, June 12, will be Chautauqua day—not the beginning of the assembly season, but a date on which citizens in general will put in their "best ticks" in behalf of an early completion of the building. There is talk of making this date a quasi-holiday, accompanied by a voluntary closing of business houses. Several hundred men are wanted on the job to donate a day's work in favor of the Chautauqua building enterprise. The sheathing portion of the structure is the main problem which now confronts the building committee, the willing helpers are needed in various capacities. The work will be systematized under several departments, with competent superintendents to direct affairs. The ladies will serve an ample dinner on the grounds. As a souvenir of the event it is planned to have moving pictures taken of the active building operations. Many are wanted and all are chosen. Let there be no slackers, either on the roof or in the trenches.

To the duties of postmaster and recruiting officer the government has thrown upon the shoulders of E. J. Kaiser the responsibilities of a deputy United States marshal. Beginning on June 9 it will be his particular duty for ten days or longer to register all denominated as "alien enemies," the classification including such Germans as have not taken out their final naturalization papers. The intent is to keep a rigid tab on the movements of these halfway naturalized citizens and measures to this effect will be rigidly enforced. Those interested can simplify and expedite matter by presenting themselves to the postmaster for registration under a regulation which is exacting and will be enforced to the letter. If complied with, certain permits can be obtained which carry with them stipulated privileges.

A noted improvement in Chautauqua park is a wide graded walk, which will be graded and afford a shady path leading from the city park to the Lithia domain. This shortens the distance to the main park attractions and avoids the dust and dangers of the auto road.

School district No. 5, which includes the Ashland municipality, will hold its annual meeting at the city hall on Monday, June 18. Two directors are to be elected, inasmuch as the terms of T. H. Simpson and F. S. Engle expire. Engle is the present chairman of the board, and H. A. Pohland clerk.

J. W. McCoy and V. O. N. Smith left on Thursday for Marshfield to attend the convention of the State Bankers association. They represent the First National and Citizens' banks of this city, respectively.

Miss Marguerite Hammond, daughter of Rev. P. K. and Mrs. Hammond, is expected home this week from her studies the past year at St. Helen's Hall, the noted Episcopal school for young ladies in Portland. She passed all the exacting study exams with distinction. A girl chum will accompany her home from Eugene.

Easterling & Parrish have bought out the restaurant of Alex Hall at the depot. Mr. Hall will move from Ashland permanently.

Captain C. A. Malone, with the California-Oregon Power Company at San Francisco, took a run over from the corporation plan at Copco recently to make a brief visit to familiar surroundings here, preliminary to another visit in July, when he will resume his old command, that of captain of First company.

Fred Schuerman is with the drug department of the McCloud Lumber company's general store, a position he formerly occupied. His brother, Bill, and Gene Bryant, are in the logging camps of the same lumber concern.

The Rogue River Valley Ministerial Union is planning a big picnic reunion in Ashland parks on August 6.

On the basis nationally of \$100,000,000 needed by the Red Cross movement, Oregon's share would be \$600,000, while the apportionment by cities in the state would indicate that Ashland should raise at least \$5000 more than has already been contributed.

On Wednesday night the streets of the business section were resplendent with electric lighting effects, the capacity of the illumination installation for the celebration period having received its initial test. Over 1000 globes are in use, representing 25,000 candlepower.

Mrs. Ben Hunt has returned to her home in Portland after a visit here with relatives in Will Dodge's family.

A readjustment of railway mail service schedules indicates that a dozen more postal clerks will make their headquarters on the run between this city and Gerber.

The wool clip is being disposed of about a month later than usual. The price remains high. The Barrons disposed of 12,000 pounds to J. N. Dennis, a local buyer for Portland parties. Fred Herrin's clip aggregated about 10,000 pounds, and will be sold to San Francisco dealers.

In purchasing the Hargadine ranch across Bear creek, Leander and Elmo Nell assume the lease of the tract

made recently by the Portland owners with Rosenberg Bros., of Medford. About 5000 acres are involved in the deal and the purchase price is quoted as being \$30,000.

As outlined in these columns several days ago that additions might be made to the Enders block, dirt has begun to fly in that locality already, presaging active building operations.

Miss Ora Patrick is home from Los Angeles for the summer vacation.

At the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, L. D. Henninger will deliver an address on "Africa."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millner have gone on an extended auto trip. They will first visit their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Richards, at Salem, afterwards going to southern California, where Mrs. Millner will remain indefinitely while her husband is absent on a business trip to the central west.

The family of Rev. W. L. Mellinger will reside in the Moe home on Second street while Mr. Mellinger is absent this summer delivering addresses on the Chautauqua platform.

Wm. Daugherty, president of the Union Stockyards in Portland, Mike Hanley of Medford, and Frank Adams of Klamath Falls have been chosen judges of events at the Rogue River Roundup here in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klum of Medford, who have returned to Ashland, are occupying the Kropke residence on Nob Hill.

Mrs. E. R. Myers, of Fairbanks, Alaska, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. G. Hurt and Mrs. J. M. Griffin.

Arthur Crews, superintendent of schools at Hood River, has returned to Ashland for the summer vacation, accompanied by his family and they will visit numerous relatives here. The trip from northern Oregon was made in the family car.

George Owen, past exalted ruler of Lodge No. 944, will represent the Ashland Elks at the grand lodge gathering of the order this summer in Boston.

The commercial club will take a summer vacation as far as its regular monthly meetings is concerned, none being held for July and August. Routine business, however, at the old stand daily as usual.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

W. C. Fruit, one of the forest rangers, stopped over night at the Sunnyside Saturday night.

The dance Saturday night given in the interest of the Red Cross society netted \$42. There was a good attendance and the only complaint I heard was that they stopped dancing too soon.

Sunday was another ideal day and the result was that many took advantage of the occasion to spend a few hours out in the country. Among the guests at the Sunnyside were Gus, the tailor, and wife, of Medford, H. D. Foster, wife and son, A. H. Wissing, wife and son of Medford, J. B. Tyrrell and wife, John Darby and wife of Medford, C. B. Holt, a brother of our M. D. Dr. W. P. Holt, of Portland, Mr. Holt is an expert accountant and was on his way to San Francisco to expect the books of a large firm in that city.

Fred Pelonze, wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Ensign, of New York city, who is out here to spend the summer with her daughter, J. W. Smith and wife, P. W. Harris, wife and babe, Mrs. Benton Bowers, Jr., Miss Nina Fenton of Ashland, O. W. Shuet, proprietor of the Optimo cafe of Medford, Wm. VonderHellen and family, besides a number of young people, among whom was Miss Ruth Thomson of Derby.

Among the passengers on the P. & E. motor were Mrs. Charles Blass of Trail, Mrs. Wallace Bergsman and E. J. Gallagher, one of the P. O. A. squatters and a stranger who took passage on the E. P. Persist stage, Mr. Gallagher returning the next day and taking dinner at the Sunnyside, then going with the mail contractor and carrier, Henry Trusty, to Derby and Prospect and back to the S. S. Tuesday night and Wednesday morning went to Brownsboro and Lake, with the same driver to inspect those post-offices, returning in time to start with the mail for Forest the same day. Henry is some hustler.

Fred Peddyson, Mr. Isabel, Nick Vony, Tammie Duggan, Wm. Butler and his father were among the business epilers Monday morning.

Pete Betz and wife, John Howard, Mrs. Charles Wilkenson of Lake creek. Mr. Wilkenson is one of the forest rangers stationed at the Dead Indian soda springs and Mrs. W. had been out to her farm east of Medford on the Phoenix road.

Grandma Memia Nossbaum and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newstrom of Lake creek were among the diners Monday.

J. E. Reed and family of Wellen were doing business with our merchants Monday and while here gave me his subscription for the Weekly Mail Tribune.

J. H. Rigby of Brownsboro was among the business callers Monday.

The Eagle Point Hardware Co. are installing an electric machine for the

purpose of blowing up auto tires, and one good thing about it is that it will save a lot of hard work on the part of our motorists. Since Wm. Von derHellen has charge of the business, on account of his brother George going with the service of U. S. William is making some changes for his own convenience and to bring trade.

Born to the wife of George Von der Hellen, June 4, 1917, a daughter, Dr. Holt reports.

Prof. W. O. Wheeler in speaking of the school that has just closed, stated that there were five pupils who had not been absent or tardy during the term of nine months and that Misses Margaret and Ethel Riley had not been tardy or absent, the first for three years and her sister for two years that he knew of and that he did not think that she had been either tardy or absent during the past three years, a fine record for two girls who had to walk almost two miles to attend school during the fall, winter and spring. The names of the other three are Frank Brandon, son of our miller in the Sunny Butte mills and Roseoe Roberts who had to come two miles across farms, and Truman (Baster) McClellan. Children of that stripe will make their marks in the world if they live.

Monday night there was the most excitement in our town that there has ever been realized here for the last 50 years that I know of. There seemed to be a break in the Fish lake dam and it became necessary to open up the flood gates to relieve the pressure and word was phoned down along the creek to the settlers to warn in case the leak should prove serious, and the rush of water coming down the stream washed away a cofferdam that Mr. McAllister had put in the creek to get water for his saw mill, and someone along the creek who knew that it was washed out telephoned down that item of news and someone else eavesdropped and just heard "the dam is washed out" so sent that word on down the line and so by the time the word reached here as it had increased as it came, quite a number of our citizens began to make preparations to move to the hills or some place of safety. Several moved what movable property they could up to the upper story of the house and one man kept his team ready harnessed all night, while others left their homes and all of the available autos were lined up ready to take the people to the higher ground but they were all scared before they were hurt. About 3 o'clock a. m. the creek began to raise and come up four or five feet but did no damage, but it was a chance that the break did not prove more serious for, from what I can learn, the dam is not as strong and safe as would be desired, as I am told it is composed of loose rock, timber and dirt and is liable to give way at any time under a high pressure of water. It would be a good idea for the government authorities to investigate the subject before there is any damage done.

Noble Zimmerman started Tuesday on the P. & E. for the Zimmerman ranch near Blue Courier to visit his parents.

Election day passed off quietly; there was quite a number of votes cast, about 175, but there seemed to be no especial interest taken unless it was to try to keep down expenses. When it came to voting on the question of raising the salary of the legislators and giving them ten days more time to squander the people's money, there was just 15 votes for and 124 against and I have heard quite a number of the voters remark that they would like to vote to do away with the legislature entirely and have

a commission form of government instead and let the people make their own laws.

The next day, being registration day, was not so interesting as that day the young men were required to enroll their names subject to the draft into the service of our country, but there seemed to be no slackers for the number registered, 78 went far beyond the most sanguine expectations. I have heard many of them express their willingness to go if their country called for them.

Since my last report I have received an order from J. E. Reed, Wellen, for the Weekly Mail Tribune and W. H. Crandall, E. P., has renewed his subscription to the Daily Mail Tribune and Charles Clark has renewed his subscription to the Daily Mail Tribune and C. E. Hoyt, Fort Klamath, Ore., has renewed his subscription to the weekly.

Our daughter, Hattie, returned from Port Klamath Tuesday evening.

George Nichols, Jr., spent the night with us Tuesday.

ROGUE RIVER

On Memorial Day a very impressive military ceremony was held at the cemetery. Seven marble monuments given by the U. S. government to mark the resting places of old soldiers were unveiled and dedicated by the placing of a flag on each grave and the singing of patriotic songs. The Home Guard, captained by Mr. Harrison, led the procession, and the names of the dead heroes thus honored were:

- J. Montgomery, G. O. H., U. S. Infantry, Mexican war.
- J. M. Haslewood, Co. D, Tennessee Infantry.
- G. O. B. Henline, I. O. R. E. Cavalry.
- Allen J. Sherrill, C. O. G. Indiana cavalry.
- L. R. McGinnis, G. O. H. 8th Missouri Infantry.
- Lewis Sivers, U. S. Navy.
- J. V. Snack, 95 Co. D, New York

NO SIGN OF WORRY BEHIND A LEWIS GUN



The cigaret shows how coolly the British Tommy, entrenched on the western front in France, takes war when behind a Lewis machine gun. This air-cooled gun, invented by Col. Isaac N. Lewis of the United States army, has been doing remarkable work for the English and French at the front, and has finally been adopted by the United States.

Vol. Inf. (whose private memorial had not arrived).

J. H. Carlile, C. O. T. 88th Ohio Infantry.

After the dedication Mr. Harding read the Origin of Memorial Day, and Lincoln's Gettysburg address, after which Judge Gilmore gave a most inspiring patriotic talk in which he impressed the fact that the ideals of democracy and the liberty of the people were what the allies in the world-wide war were fighting for, and asserted that America must and would stand for these ideals and keep up the traditions of Washington and Lincoln. A large company was present and many lovely flowers were used in decoration.

The adjourned meeting of the Red Cross was held in the city hall on Thursday evening. After minutes of last meeting had been read and approved, the question of a place of meeting was discussed, three buildings being spoken of. It was left to the committee to decide and report at next meeting. A letter was read from Miss E. Putnam, supervisor of the work of the Medford chapter, recommending that this auxiliary undertake the outfit for one hospital patient, and advising that the supervisor of workroom here be sent to Medford to confer with her. Mrs. C. G. Seaman and Miss Booker were appointed joint supervisors and Mrs. Seaman promised to confer with Miss Putnam. Several new members joined, the total membership now being 33, and the meeting then adjourned.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt of Gold Beach will take up the pastorate of Hope Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 10. At the morning service Children's Day will be observed, when a program will be given by the Sunday school. It is hoped that not only the church members, but the whole community will join in rallying round the new pastor that the under his guidance the church may enter on a new era of progress.

Mr. Meece, the miner living by the bridge, has been quite ill, but is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Fowler had a pleasant visit

up Evans creek with Mrs. A. Krause on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetherell, Mrs. Sandy and family visited on Sunday at the Minthorn home on Evans creek.

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JACKSONVILLE

Wm. H. Johnson and family left for Nordburn, Ore., by auto Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Anna Broad and sons have returned from Coquille, where they have been living for the past year.

Mrs. Lucinda Klum of Ashland and Mrs. Owen McKendry and daughter of Berkeley, Calif., visited relatives living here this week.

Leon Hanna came up from Oakland, Calif., for a few days last week.

N. H. Singler has returned to Portland after spending a few days in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown and children of Talent were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Ager Wednesday and Thursday.

Next Monday will be "paper day" in Jacksonville. A house to house canvass will be made, so do your bit and have all your old papers and magazines tied in neat bundles ready for delivery. Proceeds will go to Red Cross society.

Mrs. Roy Smith spent Thursday at Tofo visiting her sister, Miss Mary Hurst.

Mrs. Laura Ryan entertained the Rayol Neighbors at her home Tuesday afternoon, the following ladies

being present: Messdames Bagshaw, Walsh, Wilson, Jones, McKenney, Singler, Brond, McIntyre, Coffman, Hartman and Finney.

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AT THE OLD STAND

I have returned to Medford and will be found at the old stand on South Riverside, where I will continue to do expert horseshoeing and all kinds of blacksmithing.

Tom Merriman, Proprietor

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(Report No. 12) By Daughter who managed the fried chicken

Mother had always fried chicken in butter. I heard that Cottolene would fry chicken tender and sweet, and asked her to try it. After some coaxing (because Mother thinks her own cooking ways are best) she agreed to fry half a chicken in butter and half in Cottolene.

Chicken, to suit us, must be tender and nicely browned.

We cut the chicken in several pieces (noting on a slip of paper which parts were to be fried in Cottolene).

In the midst of it a girl neighbor came in to take mother to the movies. She was interested in watching our experiment.

The butter-fried and Cottolene-fried chicken were served on one platter. After tasting, Mother said the piece she got was as tender as butter. "Tender as if fried in butter," I corrected, "because that nice, tender piece was fried in Cottolene."

And Mother was thus shown that wholesome Cottolene fries chicken deliciously tender. Have you tried it?

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