

ASHLAND IS NOW PREPARING FOR THE JULY 4TH RODEO

ASHLAND, May 12.—(Special).—A. C. Ninninger has gone to Santa Ana, Cal., summoned there by the death of his father, C. E. Ninninger, a former well known resident of this city.

A community honor flag is in order, due to celerity with which the Victory loan was put over. It develops in connection with raising the local quota, that the California-Oregon Power company helped the Ashland district's subscription to the extent of \$3,000, while Jackson county diverted \$5,000 to the same channels. It remained for the bonding and investment corporation of Morris Bros., Portland, to amortize the largest subscription in behalf of this district, the amount being over \$30,000.

Mrs. C. H. Gillette, who has been in Portland, is expected home soon, improved in health.

Charles E. Davis, Southern Pacific engineer, has returned home from a trip to Central California, where he went several weeks ago on account of his health, accompanied by his wife. They have been in San Francisco, and for a time in the vicinity of Santa Rosa.

Now that the Victory loan campaign is a thing of the past, steps are being taken to launch celebration measures for the big mid summer attraction here, July 3, 4 and 5. The executive committee, appointed under commercial club auspices, includes W. H. McNair, J. H. McGee and Frank Jordan, while A. E. Kinney, W. A. Turner, Charles Robertson, J. M. Wagner, Louis Dodge, C. H. Rose, W. H. Gowdy and E. B. Sankey constitute a soliciting committee. It is needless to add that this campaign will not be conducted on the "voluntary plan," so get ready to contribute a generous sum when the solicitation reminder comes your way. The quota is at least \$3,000, and over subscriptions are not barred. The more money the merrier. The various committees will commence their work early in the season.

Ed Wolcott has gone to Michigan and will remain there indefinitely. His address for the time being is at Jerome.

Although regular airship flights are not yet scheduled through this territory, four large biplanes, massed through Ashland one day last week—on flat cars—sailing in a westerly direction.

Mrs. M. H. Floek, former resident of Ashland and now of Sacramento, is here renewing acquaintances.

Rev. H. J. Van Fossen, district superintendent; Rev. C. A. Adwards, local pastor; and prominent laymen including Dr. G. W. Grege, E. J. Angwin, H. S. Palmerlee, C. C. Darling, Homer Billings, and H. T. Elmore, constitute the eight minute men who will have in charge publicity features connected with the Methodist centenary missionary movement, the campaign in behalf of which on the part of the local church will begin about May 18.

Mrs. Ella Routledge has removed to Timber, Oregon, where near relatives reside.

Mrs. Louis Scherwin, who has been ill, has gone to California for a change of climate.

Becher Danford is reconstructing the family residence at 108 Second street. C. C. Wisenburer doing the extensive carpenter work.

Attorney W. J. Moore has been over in Lake county of late attending to business matters.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church has elected Lillie Foley president; Pauline Cleff, vice president; Edith Herrin secretary and Walter McKisch treasurer.

Ray Minkler is here from Tacoma, summoned to Ashland by the illness of his mother, Mrs. D. Minkler.

Malta Commandery, Knights Templar, will meet in special convocation on Tuesday evening, May 13, for work in the Red Cross degree, a trio of candidates being in waiting.

Demand for Red Cross workers is so imperative that various civic and church societies have been helping, notably the Relief Corps, Wednesday Afternoon Club, Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, and Teamup club of the Methodists.

Dale Smith, son of Prof. B. E. Smith, having been discharged from the navy, has entered the employment of a big corporation at Port Arthur, Texas. He was married recently, his bride being from Allany, where Dale was formerly employed.

The illness of Squire Parker is a reminder that his family name appears in a very interesting article in a recent Oregonian, from the pen of O. C. Ampleman, of Klamath Falls, who is relating incidents connected with the celebrated Blue Bucket mine, all trace of which is missing today, mentions the names of pioneer families in this locality.

J. J. Chambers this week contemplates visiting his Buck Lake ranch, in order to get everything in readiness for the summer grazing season on that extensive property.

Plan to Finance China.

PARIS, May 12.—A new consortium for the financing of Chinese loans was organized today by American, French, British and Japanese bankers. A reservation was made for later participation by Belgian bankers.

PERFECT PLANS FOR FARM HOME TOUR IN COUNTY

All farm people in Jackson county are invited to take part in the farm home study tour which will be conducted May 21st and 22nd.

The following homes will be used Wednesday, May 21st:

John Gore, Pacific highway; A. A. Schuchard, Phoenix, Griffin creek road; W. V. Barnum, Pacific highway; J. R. McCracken, Valley View; Chas. E. Gray, Bellevue.

These homes will be studied Thursday, May 22nd:

J. R. Crews, Griffin Creek; M. L. Minear, Griffin Creek; T. S. Carpenter, Oak Grove; A. E. Stratton, Jacksonville, Central Point road; E. H. Pomeroy, Pineridge Orchard, Central Point.

The homes will be visited in the order named, and all desiring to participate are requested to meet promptly at 9 a. m. at Gore's home May 21st, and at Crew's May 22nd.

Professor Peck from O. A. C. will be on the program both days and will tell how he can make our farm homes more attractive.

All automobile groups are asked to bring along well filled lunch baskets, and lunch will be eaten picnic style. Coffee will be served free to all having cups and spoons with them. The ladies of Phoenix will be the hostesses the first day and serve the coffee in Barnum's grove, while the second day the Greater Medford club will serve coffee under the pine oaks near Carpenter's home. An exhibition of different types of coming outfits and canned products will be shown both days during the noon hour.

The main features to be studied during the home study tour are: General arrangement of the home for convenience, labor saving devices, remodeled farm homes, sanitary improvements and attractive yards.

Here are a few of the interesting things to be seen.

Mrs. Gore has a very simple, inexpensive water system. By means of a force pump and a barrel on the roof of the kitchen, the house has been satisfactorily supplied with hot and cold water for the last six or seven years. At Gore's we find also a sanitary outside toilet.

Mrs. Schuchard's home has a large and especially convenient kitchen. There is a septic tank which has been in operation without a cent of expense for eight years.

All the good farm homes in Jackson county do not represent eastern capital. The Barnums have a splendid new home built entirely with Jackson county money derived from their pear orchard.

At McCracken's we find a remodeled kitchen, an electric stove, stationary wash tubs, and a very good milk room.

With a one horse power electric motor, C. E. Gray pumps sufficient water for the house, the wash room, and the yard. Mrs. Gray has an electric washing machine.

Mrs. Crews has made out of an old inconvenient house a very convenient home. Men as well as women will be interested in the water system as it supplies the barn yard and garden as well as the house.

Many homes costing far more do not have the convenient arrangements which we find at M. L. Minear's home. This home with a complete water system cost only \$1750. Mrs. Minear has a gasoline washer which will be in operation at the time of inspection.

At Carpenter's we find another remodeled house. The interior decoration is especially good. The grounds are lovely.

Stratton's have one of the finest farm homes in the county. The built-in conveniences, the fruit closet, the cooler and breakfast room are especially good. The whole house is very interesting.

Mrs. Pomeroy has a beautiful little home. The view from the home itself is worth while. An electric dish washer, electric stove and an electric heating system are of interest. An ice machine may be in operation. It is not often one would have an opportunity to see such a home as Pomeroy's.

If time permits, the home of Herbert Clark on Seem's drive near Central Point will be visited in order to inspect a sanitary outside toilet which is absolutely fly proof and odorless.

The home study tour is a Farm Bureau project and is held in the interest of better farm homes in Jackson county. Arrangements for the study tour have been made by Mrs. Mary Home Tucker, county project leader, and Anne McCormick, home demonstration agent. Get in touch with either Mrs. Tucker or Miss McCormick if you have no ear in which to ride and a way will be provided.

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Fairy Spectacle in Barnes Circus May 14



The A. G. Barnes wild animal circus, so familiar to the boys and girls of Medford, will arrive here May 14, and Medford will be converted into a fairyland.

The big opening feature this year is "Alice in Jungland." Mr. Barnes has taken Lewis Carroll's character, Alice, from her wonderland and transported her into the realistic realms of Jungland. The arena setting is a rustic bench on a lawn, where Alice falls asleep. Fairies come to her, and waving their wands ask her what she would like. As if by magic a king in all his splendor appears at her request, and, wishing to show his charmer some of the treasures he has in store for her, orders the royal jungle to appear. Then the great hippodrome track is filled with a pageant of animals and

people adorned in rare jewels and laces. There are kings and queens with royal equipages, rajahs and paahas riding in jewel-encrusted howdahs on elephants' backs, caravans of camels, herds of zebras, droves of llamas, golden dens containing wild beasts, tiny shetland ponies and shaggy Arabian steeds.

Following the pageant, arena and sawdust circles are filled with animals and people doing wonderful circus tricks. There will be a parade at 10:30. Doors open 1 and 7 p. m.

VISCOUNT GREY IS DELIGHTED WITH LEAGUE COVENANT

LONDON, May 12.—Viscount Grey, former secretary of state for foreign affairs, says in an interview that he is delighted with the amended covenant of the League of Nations, having feared "that much less might be accomplished."

Viscount Grey considers the key to the whole organization is the annual meeting of the nine premiers or foreign secretaries.

"So long as that meeting is regularly held and wisely inspired," he says, "so long may we confidently hope the peace of the world will be secure."

He believes that armaments will diminish as the league becomes strong and vital and produces a sense of security, and that eventually "those who now fear it does not go far enough and those thinking that it goes too far both will be satisfied."

NAVY DIRIGIBLE STARTS TRIP THIS WEEK

ST. JOES, N. F., May 12.—A landing party from the United States cruiser Chicago today began to prepare a stretch of cricket field in Quiddivi valley as a landing place and mooring grounds for the naval dirigible C-5, which is to make a test cruise here from Cape May this week.

Anchors have been installed about 250 feet apart to provide a mooring. The airship will be anchored in the open, removed only by a little more than its length from the comparatively tiny Martinsyde plane in which the British aviators Raynham and Morzan plan their flight across the Atlantic.

PREPARE DIVERSION DAM FOR KLAMATH PROJECT

PORTLAND, May 12.—According to dispatches from Washington received here today plans and specifications are being prepared in the Denver offices of the United States reclamation service for the proposed diversion dam in Lost river and head works of "J" canal, Klamath irrigation project, data for the work having been forwarded from the local office of the Klamath project.

METHODISTS WILL OPEN CENTENARY SERVICES TONIGHT

The Methodist Centenary Movement opens in Medford this evening by a stereopticon lecture by Dr. C. R. Carlos, in the May Company building, the use of which was donated by the May Company and Mr. F. K. Deuel for two weeks.

The hall will be decorated under the direction of Mrs. Geo. R. Lindsey, Mrs. B. J. Palmer, Mrs. C. W. Conklin, and the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church.

Musie will be furnished by Mr. F. C. Edmeades. The young men interested in the Epworth League will furnish this hall today and it will be fully equipped for the evening program, and everyone attending will be comfortably seated and the hall will be well lighted and heated.

It is not the purpose at this time to solicit any subscriptions. It is desired that every person in this great country know what the purpose of this movement is. The object of these meetings for this week is that not only the members of the church but the friends of the church and everyone interested in better conditions in this and foreign countries, who attend these meetings, will learn what the object and purposes of this drive for \$105,000,000 are.

The hall will be opened promptly at 7:30 o'clock and the lecture will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mr. Geo. R. Lindsey has been selected as general chairman of this movement and Mr. G. C. Boggis, director.

The hall will be open every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MERCHANTS PLAN ANOTHER VICTORY WEEK IN FUTURE

The Victory Week staged by the Medford merchants, was a huge success and the people from all over the county and northern California attended. Those who sat on the stunt have learned a few things by experience and when the next event is staged there will be more amusements and better arrangements.

The school contests Saturday night were an interesting feature. The Oak Grove school won first and the Pinehurst school second. All the participants were given a treat of ice cream.

Miss Elinor McQuisten, bookkeeper for the C. E. Gates Auto company, was the Mysterious Miss Raffles but no one discovered the fact.

In the "All Fools" parade, Jerry Jerome, George Lewis and H. Ling won first prize for the most unique characters—three gentlemen of color.

The merchants will put on a larger, better and more attractive stunt sometime soon.

SIGHT SEA PLANE LOST DURING YANKEE PARADE

BOSTON, May 12.—Search by the coast guard cutter Ossipee for the wreckage of a seaplane sighted Saturday 40 miles east of Provincetown by the destroyer McDermut has been unsuccessful thus far.

The seaplane is thought to be the one which was lost at sea during the flight in connection with the Yankee Airship parade here April 25. The bodies of three men of the crew are believed to be entangled in the wreckage.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Medford people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. M. S. Biden, shoe repairer, Central Ave., Medford, endorsed Doan's ten years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I suffered from what the doctor said was rheumatism, caused by an excess of uric acid in my blood," says Mr. Biden. "It showed itself by severe pains, especially in my back. My kidneys were out of order, too, and these troubles caused me to run down in health. I couldn't stoop without getting dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills did just what they were represented to do and soon the pain began to leave me and my kidneys acted more regularly. By the time I had finished three boxes, I was without any signs of the trouble." (Statement given September 13, 1907.)

On March 16, 1916, Mr. Biden said: "It has been some time since I have had any occasion to take Doan's Kidney Pills, but my opinion of them hasn't changed in any way since I first endorsed them. Today I am enjoying first-class health."

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Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses:

M. A. Anderson, Medford
S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point,
Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point,
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