

ASHLAND FAVORS DRIVES, HAS SIX NOW UNDER WAY

ASHLAND, April 12.—While Medford is discouraging drives—at least all such as do not receive official municipal sanction—Ashland is encouraging them, and has no less than half a dozen, present, past and prospective, under way. The one of the present hour is associated with the annual cleanup day which began this morning, and the rate the garbage wagons and trucks have been wending their way to the city dumping grounds, indicates that to a great extent the backyards, streets and alleys will dispense with a heterogeneous mixture of junk, the parting of the ways as between tidiness and untidiness leading over the pathway of "preparedness" to the city beautiful.

A drive recently closed relates to the Near East Relief Fund; and although the community war chest feature, heretofore affording a fund to draw from, has ceased to exist, aid to the extent of \$1677, Ashland's quota, was readily forthcoming in behalf of these stricken peoples to the extent of \$1786.08, the expense incident to the cleaning of these relief funds being only six dollars and fifty cents. There was no personal solicitation made, merely an announcement thru the papers that a fixed sum was needed. Of the amount subscribed, the churches donated \$1064.38, and 1798.20 was forthcoming thru individual contributions turned in by the banks. "Can you beat it?"

The drive in behalf of Commercial club expansion is now on, or rather will be in an intensified form, beginning Monday morning, April 19, all preliminaries having been arranged. The scope of this movement is manifold in several directions. Financially it contemplates pledges of \$12 per year from each member, on at least a three-year basis. The budget, to be raised from firms, special interests, hotels and individuals, will represent a minimum of \$5000, and probably a maximum of \$7500 net, without paying tribute to any outside exploitation schemes. In the meantime a series of questionnaires, soliciting opinions on vital municipal topics, have been submitted to 2000 residents, both men and women. These opinions will be gone over and classified, and from them a consensus of expression will be derived as a preliminary to active work along lines indicated by opinions which might be termed a "straw vote." The questionnaire epoch expired on the evening of April 11, the past seven days having been "Think week" as applied to the solution of municipal projects as they at present exist, or to the advisability of entering upon the experimentation with new ones. Of course a prime factor in the campaign will be effort for a big increase in the club membership, 400 at least being the goal. The present week will be one of "reflection" before going over the top during the intensive campaign beginning a week from today. The sortie will be brief and to the point. No quarter will be asked, the implied response to be in even dollars or multiples thereof. On the evening of the 19th a civic community dinner will be given as a preliminary to establish the social status of good fellowship and as a reminder of the active skirmish to be launched on the morrow. On or about the 18th, the outcome of the campaign will be apparent enough to justify the formal notification to all interested of a plan, budget and policies in behalf of the commercial organization, based on improved methods and harmonizing with logical developments as expressed by the questionnaire feature.

In behalf of the inter-church world movement in Jackson county, a united financial canvass is planned for April 25 to May 1, each denomination to interview its own members and solicit accordingly. Local churches will each have their own director, Walter Fraser Brown, of Medford, being the inter-church director for the county at large. Prominent Ashland church workers endorsing this movement and in attendance upon the sessions of a conference recently held at Medford, are Rev. C. F. Koehler, D. P. Gillanders, W. E. Bean and J. W.

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Hoyt, the tally having been represented by Mrs. H. P. Holmes and V. O. N. Smith.

Neither is the Salvation Army to be overlooked, notwithstanding that many contend the Red Cross has usurped and is readily meeting all the problems, both civil and military, which usually confronts the Salvation Army at home and abroad. Some time ago the local board endorsed the plan as submitted here by Warren A. Chilcote, field representative of the army, outlining its extension service program as applying to any given community. Recently Mr. Chilcote repeated his visit to this vicinity, with the result that the local got immediately busy and appointed Dr. Gordon MacCracken to serve as president of Ashland's campaign committee. The local quota is \$2100, and the drive for raising this amount will begin May 1, and in the meantime the chairman will appoint the various sub-committees. It will be remembered that a former appeal for aid in behalf of the Army was during the post-war period, the campaign being conducted under auspices of the Y. W. C. A., the quota being fixed at \$2500, an amount which was readily forthcoming without even the sen-

blance of a drive to accomplish results. The war being over, the Army in its extension service work, has taken up the cudgels in behalf of remedying a lot of conditions existing in the social life of any given community, and affording substantial pecuniary relief wherever such assistance is indicated.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pickett and Mrs. P. McQuat were Medford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boyd and children were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. M. Jacobs.

H. H. Porter who is employed on the Grants Pass irrigation project, was at home over Sunday.

Geo. W. Jacobs returned from Ashland the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boyd are packing their household goods to ship to their new home at Pasco, Wash., where they have bought a 10-acre ranch. Mrs. Boyd and children will spend a few months with her parents at Cottage Grove while Mr. Boyd is getting their home built at Pasco.

We wish them the best of success but regret to see these people, who have endeared themselves in the hearts of all who knew them, leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Matthews attended the meeting of the directors of the school boards in Gold Hill Friday evening. The four course dinner prepared by the domestic science class was greatly enjoyed and highly praised.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hittle have sold their ranch to Ray Ganfield of Minnesota, possession to be given May 1st. It is with regret that we see these estimable people leave the neighborhood.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Merrill of Medford were in Antioch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conley moved to the Modoc orchard Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel of Agate was in Antioch Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, who are still staying at Medford lost their little twin girl Saturday and the little boy is not doing well.

Mrs. Pollard of Beagle was given a surprise birthday dance Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Win. Bigham and Mr. J. Bigham were in Medford Saturday. Geneva Glass visited with Elth Chapman Saturday.

ber of the ladies of the club were present. Mrs. Pickett gave an interesting reading from the book on Oregon. Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social hour together.

Mr. Chester Bourne spent Sunday with his parents in Phoenix returning Sunday evening to the Woolverton home where he is being employed.

AIRPLANE SERVICE ASSURED MEXICO WITHIN 3 MONTHS

GALVESTON, Tex.—Airplane passenger and freight service thruout Mexico is assured within three months, dispatches to Mexican Consul Meade Fierro here state. Huge multi-engined planes, operating in four distinct air routes, will fly between the Mexican capital and the cities of Tampico, Vera Cruz, Nuevo Laredo and El Paso. Two machines will operate daily each way.

British and Mexican capitalists, it is reported, are backing the new venture, which will inaugurate service under the name Mexican Air Corporation.

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NO OPERATIONS.

Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917.

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(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.

Witnesses:
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W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point.
M. A. Anderson, Medford.
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