

ASHLAND BEGINS TO DISCUSS JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

ASHLAND, March 9.—"Shall we celebrate the Fourth three days this year?" was one of the queries propounded at the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting on Tuesday evening, at a gathering of citizens in general in connection with the anniversary event. Other pertinent subjects related to housing the visitors, incidentally bearing upon the project of erecting a modern apartment house under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, which body was further questioned as to "what it ought to do?" The Civic Improvement club, Women's Auxiliary, met at noon. "Resurgam" is its cry this year, and as resuscitated this club will us of old be a leading factor in forwarding every progressive movement. Both floors of Chautauqua Pioneer hall were utilized at this big rally of the local organizations, a gathering which fully developed and reanimated the boosting spirit. Reports, speeches, music, and the serving of refreshments followed in succession, all cultivating the spirit of co-operation in striving after highest civic ideals.

The Modern Woodmen camp, beginning with April, will meet in rooms in the rear of Hodgkinson's store. Delegates to the county camp convention, which meets in Medford, April 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, include W. H. Hodgkinson, E. D. Briggs and F. L. Putnam, alternates being F. H. Crosson, J. B. Saunders, and O. E. Hurst.

Rev. Peter Burnett, of Eugene, father of Mrs. G. W. Dunn of this city, will come to Ashland and conduct services in the Christian church until a regular pastor has accepted a permanent call.

Mrs. O. H. Johnson has gone to Garfield, Wash., summoned there by the death of a grandchild in the Gustav Ralf family.

Two Ashland families are about to leave for California. Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter will go to San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bessire will locate in Sonoma county, near Glen Ellen, the scene of Jack London's residence during last years.

T. O. Andrews, former resident, now of Corona, Cal., is keeping on a big scale, marketing about forty tons of honey annually. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews lately celebrated their golden wedding.

Although Rev. Mr. Bennett, evangelist, has left the field here owing to engagements elsewhere, the revival work which has been conducted with such gratifying results at the Methodist church for several weeks past, will be continued indefinitely, several pastors of other churches assisting Mr. Edwards.

Glee basketball tossers are sharing in banquet honors paid to the boys, all due to the generosity of the G. S. Butler family. In the latter instance, Mrs. Butler was hostess, seconded by the management of the Hotel Austin, a recent social affair being a luncheon at the Austin, both the girls teams being guests, with Mrs. Briscoe and Mrs. Butler as "patronesses." The personnel of the invitation list included the coach, Fay Carver, Thelma Beeson, Genevieve Swedenburg, Lucille Perozzi, Mildred Beeson, Velta Ackley, Margaret Johnson, Fay Beebe, Lena Carlton, Florence Hoover, Nellie Hake, Marjorie Edson, and Dorothy Tinker.

Mrs. Wm. Myer has been appointed delegate to the Degree of Honor convention of A. O. U. W., meeting in Portland in April.

The shrine clubs being organized at Eugene and Cottage Grove, follow in the series of those in active operation at Marshfield, Roseburg, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls. Nominally representing Hilla Temple of this city, the several units also include representatives of other temples throughout the country.

"First Company First" was exemplified at the armory on Monday night.

when the soldier boys kept open house to the city in general, hundreds visiting the headquarters home of our military contingent, inspecting the equipment on a war footing, also enjoying the hospitalities of the cozy club rooms, music, reception and dance privileges, on a social peace basis. The entertainment throughout reflected an expression of the cordial relations which exist between the military and civilian elements of our town, and the hope is expressed that further receptions of a like nature will take place at intervals.

F. D. Wagner has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Charles W. Root.

No telephone bills for the current month are in circulation yet, it being taken for granted that delay is due to readjustment of rates in connection with another raise, instead of lowering prices. A forecast portends the cutting out of many phones under increased rates. As far as the average householder is concerned, a good big exchange list at from \$1 to \$1.50 per month, is far preferable to all concerned. Instead of the restricted list at excessive rates.

At the Elks recent annual meeting, District Deputy Exalted Ruler James, of Marshfield, was a welcome visitor in an official capacity, together with a number of members whosoever dispersed. Harry K. Tomlinson is the name of the exalted ruler-elect of Ashland lodge No. 944, and not Homlinson, as some papers persist in printing it. He is manager of the Ice & Storage plants here.

The Westminster guild of the Presbyterian church held its quarterly fellowship gathering on Tuesday evening, followed by the traditional supper.

There was 2.76 inches of rain hereabouts during February, this precipitation having occurred on 11 days. Warmest temperature was 65 on the 26th, and coolest 23 on the 10th.

Ashland Masonic lodge will meet on Thursday evening, March 10, stated communication.

Denied witnessing local scenes as depicted thru movie channels, people will have the privilege of listening to musical selections on the pipe organ at the Vining, on Friday and Saturday evenings this week, as interpreted by Organist Bent. One is the composition of Prof. Gilmore of this city, and is dedicated to the Civic Improvement club, affording militant inspiration incident to the title of "A March for Right as Against Might."

Attention is again directed to the child welfare center conferences, held on the second Saturday of each month at the library, 2:30 p. m. In line with these appointments Misses Faldine and Pool will be in Ashland on Saturday, March 12, as nurse experts in taking a series of vital statistics regarding a survey of physical development of the little folks.

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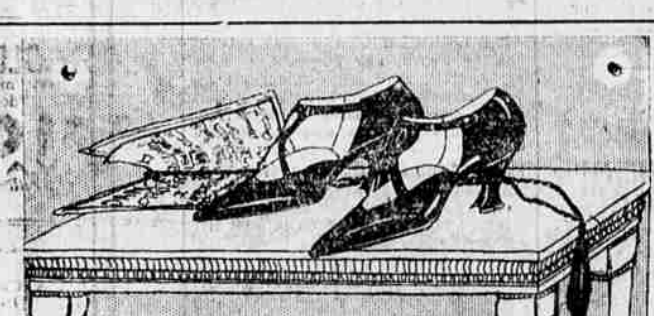
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A cast that is practically all-star interprets "Something to Think About." Gloria Swanson has the role of the heroine and proves that she is just as effective an actress in gingham as she is in fine clothes. The picture marks the return of Elliott Dexter to the screen as leading man. Theodore Roberts is admirable as the old blacksmith and Monte Blue has an important part.

HAVE YOU FILED YOUR INCOME TAX STATEMENT

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