

INCREASE CASH PRIZES JULY 4 CELEBRATION

Ashland Chamber of Commerce to Appropriate \$250, and Cash Prizes Offered for Best Band, Best Decorated Building, Etc., Reach \$325.

ASHLAND, (Special) June 21.—The first formal meeting of the committees on the Jackson county fourth of July celebration parade was held last night at the Austin hotel, Ashland. The meeting was largely attended, among those present being the following: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fehl and Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Fehl of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moses, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Jarvis, Mrs. Alfred Moss, Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, Mrs. C. L. Loomis, Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, Mrs. W. H. McNair, Mrs. Roberta Evorton, Mrs. Lester H. Homewood, Mrs. G. W. Trefren, Mrs. John H. Dill, Miss Anna D. Kopp, and the Messrs. Fred C. Homes, J. J. Murphy, J. H. Fuller, J. D. Reeson, O. F. Carson and Jesse Winburn.

John H. Fuller, secretary of the chamber of commerce, acted as chairman. The various committees all reported that keen interest was being shown by every community in the county and the many novel and original features that are to be a part of the parade will make it even larger and more elaborate than was thought possible when it was decided to have a parade.

Medford Committee. Mayor Gates appointed the following ladies as a committee to act for Medford: Mrs. A. J. Hanby, Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, Mrs. James W. Owens and Mrs. F. E. Merrick. Fred C. Homes was chosen as marshal of the day and will have full charge of the parade.

J. J. Murphy will be in charge of the horseback riders division, the staff for the other division to be named later by Marshal Homes.

Many Bands in Parade. A special feature will be that of having a number of bands in the parade. Frank Jordan was chosen as chairman of the committee, having charge of this division. It is probable that there will be a band from every city and town in the county among them being the Gold Hill Ladies' band. A cash prize of \$50 will be given to the band presenting the snappiest appearance and playing the snappiest tunes.

An additional appropriation of \$250 will be made by the Ashland chamber of commerce to be used by the parade committees.

One feature of the parade will be the "yell leaders." They will make the necessary noise to take the place of fire crackers.

Dr. Geo. O. Jarvis was put in charge of the welfare work, and will see to it that all necessary facilities are provided for the comfort of mothers and children. The part that children will take in the parade will be in charge of J. D. Reeson and Mrs. Homewood. It was announced that in the section devoted to industrial and business floats the names of no firms or their products will be permitted. In this section at least fourteen different concerns have promised to have floats. A prize of \$5 will be given to the best display and \$10 to the second.

The poultrymen of the county have promised to have an especially fine float in the parade.

Delbert Fehl of Medford, who appeared as representative of Mayor Gates, announced that a number of Medford organizations and institutions will have conspicuous features in the parade.

Mrs. Fehl was chosen as the judge from Medford to represent the press of that city on the board of judges.

This will give the ladies representation. More Prizes Offered. The ways, means and plan committee was requested to visit the tourists' camping grounds and have the tourists join together and supply a feature for the parade. A prize of \$25 will be given for the best stunt, and two prizes, \$15 for the best and \$10 for the second, to the best and second best individual features.

For the best decorated building in the city on the fourth a cash prize of \$25 will be paid. The most original of all the features in the parade will win a cash prize of \$100, the second best \$50, and the third \$25.

Twenty-five dollars in cash will be paid to the city or town having the largest percentage of its population marching in the parade, Ashland not being allowed to compete for this prize.

The total of the cash prizes so far offered is \$325.

No Profiteering. Mr. Winburn made a very favorable impression by emphasizing the fact that no profiteering by any one connected with the parade would be tolerated. Everybody was earnestly asked to contribute his or her time without pay, and merchants were asked to sell the necessary supplies for the floats at cost. Workingmen were requested to donate their services free in constructing the floats and doing other necessary work for the parade.

This was the biggest feature of the meeting,—no profiteering. The sincere desire is to leave the impression among all visitors that Ashland thinks more of patriotism than it does of profits.

If there is any information desired regarding the parade, the same will be gladly given by Mrs. C. L. Loomis, chairman of the ways, means and plan committee.

HARDING SELECTS CHARLES G. DAWES

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Charles G. Dawes, the Chicago banker, has been selected by President Harding for director of the budget under the budget law recently enacted by congress.

LATEST NEWS OF THE STATE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—Visiting delegates to the national convention of building owners were welcomed to the session here today by Governor Ben W. Olcott and acting Mayor C. A. Bigelow. Conspicuous among the delegates was Clarence T. Coley of New York, manager of the Equitable building. Other delegates were here from most sections of the country. Discussion of problems affecting building management followed the opening ceremonies.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—Rural social problems were discussed today at the session of the Oregon social workers convention here. Earl Kilpatrick, director of extension of the University of Oregon, presided. Ray E. Carter, northwestern district representative of community service spoke on "the community's responsibility to itself." The convention will close tonight with election of officers and a banquet.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—Appointment of William A. Schimpff of Astoria to be sales manager of the Pacific Cranberry exchange was announced today. Practically all the cranberries grown on the Pacific coast are sold through the exchange, which is composed of growers operating in Oregon and Washington, in the district surrounding the mouth of the Columbia river. A heavy crop is in prospect for this year, reports from growers say.

CUNNINGHAM AND MANN, ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Only 107 votes were cast in the Medford school district election Monday, which was in marked contrast to the run of over 800 votes cast at the annual election last year. The election was to choose two directors for three year terms on the school board.

The two regularly nominated candidates, John C. Mann and A. B. Cunningham, well known business men, were practically unanimously elected, the former receiving 102 votes and the latter 100 votes. Four other men were voted for, their names being written in on the ballot, O. C. Boggs receiving two votes, and John Carlin, O. F. Tainer and C. M. Houston each getting one vote.

The lack of interest felt in the election and the light vote is regarded as rather a compliment to the present board as indicating general satisfaction with its administration of the past year, when Mr. Mann served as president of the board, he having been appointed to serve out the unexpired term of J. W. Wakefield, resigned. Mr. Cunningham will succeed Joseph O. Grey on the board, the latter's term having expired.

The record breaking vote of the school election last year was due to the lack of harmony in the schools the previous year and lack of sympathy of a large portion of the school patrons with the school administration. The past year has seen harmony restored in Medford's school system. The new board will meet for re-organization early in July.

AMERICAN SERVICE MEN SWAMP THE CARPENTIER CAMP

MANHASSET, N. Y., June 21.—Former soldiers of the world war apparently have not forgotten the slogan, "your uniform is your pass," which during the conflict was adopted for them in many places of amusement throughout the country. The man allured in his old time fighting duds never fails to gain admittance to the camp of Georges Carpentier. And Manager Descamps has been prompted to inquire whether the American expeditionary forces have been demobilized or not. He declared enough men in uniform to form an army corps have called to see the challenger during the last two weeks. Georges started out by presenting each of his former fighting companions an autographed photograph, but the demand soon exceeded the supply and now they must be content with the everready smile, a handshake, and a "hello, buddy."

INVITATION OF LEAGUE IS LOST ON THE WAY

GENEVA, June 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The invitation of the League of Nations asking the United States to participate in the "white slave" conference here in July has gone astray between the league offices in this city and Washington. The league has a Swiss postal receipt for the registered letter containing the invitation but the letter never reached the American capital.

ERTLE SELECTED BY N. J. COMMISSION

NEW YORK, June 21.—J. Harry Ertle of Jersey City will be selected by the New Jersey state boxing commission tomorrow to referee the championship Dempsey-Carpentier fight on July 2. This announcement was made by Joseph Cassidy, secretary of the commission, who declared it was found at an informal conference of the commission today that Ertle was satisfactory to all parties concerned.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The deadlock between the senate and house over the naval appropriation bill was broken today by conferees with a virtual agreement to lop off about \$90,000,000 of the \$98,000,000 added by the senate and with the right of the house to vote directly on the Borah disarmament amendment.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Senator Johnson, republican, California, failed again today to obtain a senate vote on his resolution proposing an investigation of the recent disorders in the Mingo, W. Va., mining district. Opponents of the inquiry blocked a vote by long discussion of the measure.

DUBLIN, June 21.—The burning of virtually the entire village of Knockroghery, near Roscommon, by raiders was reported today. The village contained about fifty houses, only three of which were left standing.

S. P. WORKERS VOTE TO STRIKE JULY 1

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., June 21.—Two hundred and eighty of 286 members of the Federated Shop Crafts of the Southern Pacific company in Bakers-

field last night voted to reject the nine per cent wage reduction awarded the railroads against them, effective July 1, and to strike if the reduction is enacted, it was announced today by M. T. Palmer, secretary of the local crafts who said that a 98 per cent affirmative vote was polled on the rejection proposal.

The postage stamp collection craze began in 1840. A lion roars when he is lonesome.


YALE TO RETURN TO 'WACHT AM RHINE'

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 21.—Yale's song "Bright College Years," probably will continue to be sung to the present tune, which is also that of "Die Wacht Am Rhine." During the World War there was a call for

another setting for the words and the class of 1899 offered a prize for a new tune. The alumni advisory board has voted to request the corporation "to gratefully decline" the offer of 1899, and an announcement today says the corporation has reported the request.

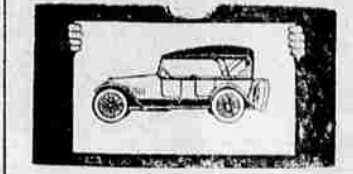
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