

ASHLAND STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR \$150,000 HOTEL

Henry Enders, Jr., Subscribes \$1,500 to Bonus for Outside Capital—Sentiment Strong for Project—Black Hand Plot Revealed.

ASHLAND, Oct. 24.—This burg may yet realize a foed dream, and that is in regard to a big brand new hotel, agitation for which is now going forward, especially through chamber of commerce channels. The sum of \$150,000 is deemed a maximum cost for such a structure, which must be first class in every respect, responding to all demands of the tourist public. Any remodeling of present hotel facilities

is not to be thought of, consequently the rehabilitation of the Hotel Ashland is in nowise contemplated. The site of that structure, a commanding one, might answer, but the consensus of opinion is that it would require more than a renaissance upheaval as applying to its composite order of architecture—incorporating Corinthian, Doric and Ionic features—to place it in the front rank as a modern hostelry. Primarily it is conceded that there are difficulties in the way of raising \$150,000 locally for this project, consequently the plan as outlined is to do the next best thing, and that is to raise a minimum bonus of \$50,000 as an incentive for outside capital to undertake the job. Public expression is well nigh unanimous in this movement, although rival tongues may differ widely on other subjects as applying the Tidings, Sapand-Salt, and chamber of commerce controversies, Henry Enders, Sr., will subscribe \$1500 towards the bonus on the basis that the hotel-sanitarium is to cost \$150,000 or more, and further stipulates that this offer is contingent upon some action being taken while he is yet alive and kicking. In other words, he don't want to live to the age of Methuselah before witnessing something tangible accomplished. Bert Greer wants to get in on the ground floor to the extent of at least \$1000, and suggests \$250,000 as the major cost of the hotel venture. John Fuller, chamber of commerce sec-

retary, follows suit in the sum of \$500, these being impromptu pledges, no active canvass having been undertaken as yet. This movement is the direct result of communications in the public papers by M. C. Reed, agitating the question, reinforced by Bert Moses address on "Advertising Ashland." This matter will be considered at length at a special chamber of commerce luncheon in the near future.

It seems hard to believe that anyone in a community like Ashland, fully 95 per cent American, would resort to bold blackhand methods, but circumstances seem to indicate otherwise, unless developments are misleading. The Swendenburg family, residing in the big white manor on the Boulevard, are being threatened with blackmail, the alternative being that if a thousand dollars is not forthcoming, their home will be blown up. Dr. and Mrs. Swendenburg are touring the south and east, the children being at home with a caretaker, and under the circumstances the premises are being guarded as a further precaution. The Bon Ton is a tony designation for a Fourth street restaurant, but Joe Kistler, the proprietor, don't think it is "good style" to have an unknown man beat him all up, an occurrence which lately happened right in broad daylight during the rush period of business hours. Joe runs a bakery also, and he's got the dough to prosecute his assailant

in a salt and batter case which may yet be aired in open court. The proprietor of the Eastside Pharmacy recently came near losing a second automobile, an initial one having been irretrievably lost. Both were cases of theft. The first involved the loss of a fine expensive car, practically new. They were stolen from in front of the pharmacy under similar circumstances. The second one was a second hand machine and was found ditched near the vicinity of Hill. These items do not constitute a chapter of accidents, but lead to the inference that even in our town there is an element that is criminally going some with determination.

"This do settle it!" In these restless days when even the government itself is stressed to devise ways and means to rescue the transportation problem from strike complications, especially connected with the sanctity of the United States mails, it is a comfort to know that the postmasters of Ashland and Klamath Falls, in recent executive session assembled in this city, arrived at conclusions whereby the auto stage line will handle all the postal business in the event that the Southern Pacific and its various branches are hamstrung and hogtied. This fetish prevailing in reference to the sanctity of the mails is all bunk. Letters and department store catalogues are not perishable matter, and even as far as newspapers are concerned, one could dispense with the daily bulletin regarding the Brumfield and Arbuckle rottenness. To forego the chestnut football score and society columns would, however, work a hardship, but this might be relayed by auto stage also. In an emergency we must have supplies. "Give us this day our daily bread" first, regardless of letters papers, and second-class postal junk.

Ashland is to be demoted, Nov. 1, to the status of a toll station in the ranks of the Oregon Gas & Electric Co. Already its local surplus equipment is on its way to Medford by auto truck. The town is in the hands of a receiver insofar as this hot air is concerned, that official residing at the county metropolis, from which center the management of the concern will hereafter radiate. In case blowouts and punctures, we will have to signal the central office, and also pay bills at those headquarters unless a collection agency is installed here. Cliff Jenkin, former manager at Medford, has been transferred to Roseburg, and George Jenkin, local manager, is on the waiting list.

The Square Deal is now located on the ground floor, the new office being in the Pompadour Mineral Springs dispensary on the Plaza. O. H. Barnhill is to be the news editor, and the report is that Mrs. Barnhill, who is teaching at Corvallis, may secure a transfer to Ashland schools. Otis is a ready and prolific writer, wielding a pencil portotyping current events, both local and general, in a very interesting manner—in fact he is 'to the manner born' in the journalistic field. There is a grocery in town, however, also termed The Square Deal, and care should be taken by the respective proprietors not to get their pungent paragraphs and goodies mixed.

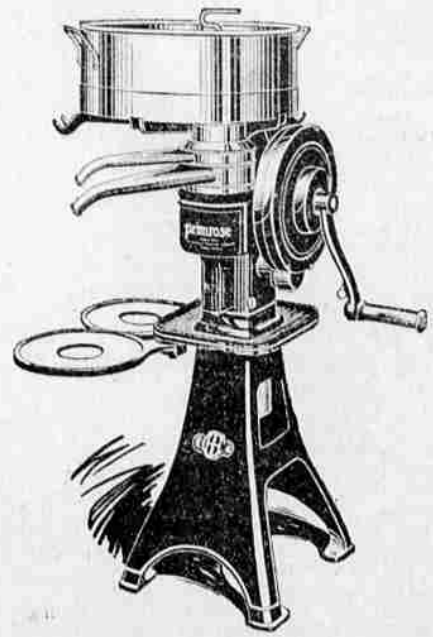
In the midst of blackmailing and boycott projects, auto thefts, knock-down and dragouts, the circumstances attending the desperate Enders-Greer duel of a former period linger as but a memory by way of comparison.

Among miscellaneous appointments, the W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting in the rest room of the public library, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 25, at 2:30 o'clock. The Eastern Star Embroidery club meets on Tuesday afternoon also, and will further plans in connection with its holiday bazaar to be held at Masonic hall on Friday, Nov. 18. Malta commandery, Knights Templar, meets Wednesday evening, Oct. 26, for work in the Order of the Temple. The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will give a tea party, Thursday, Oct. 27, at the home of Mrs. Christina Mathes, North Main street. Incident to this gathering, the Indian school at Wolf Point, will profit by a gift shower. A pre-Thanksgiving New England dinner will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church, Thursday, Oct. 27, from 11 to 1 o'clock, at 50 cents per plate. Bazaar features will also be introduced. Coffee and doughnuts will also be served on the side until 5 o'clock. On Wednesday, Nov. 2, occurs the special city election determining the issue of potential bonds in the sum of \$18,000. Ex-service men will be pleased to know that the Oregon clean-up squad of the United States Veterans Bureau will visit Ashland, Nov. 7 and 8. Headquarters at city library. Particulars of this visit wait.

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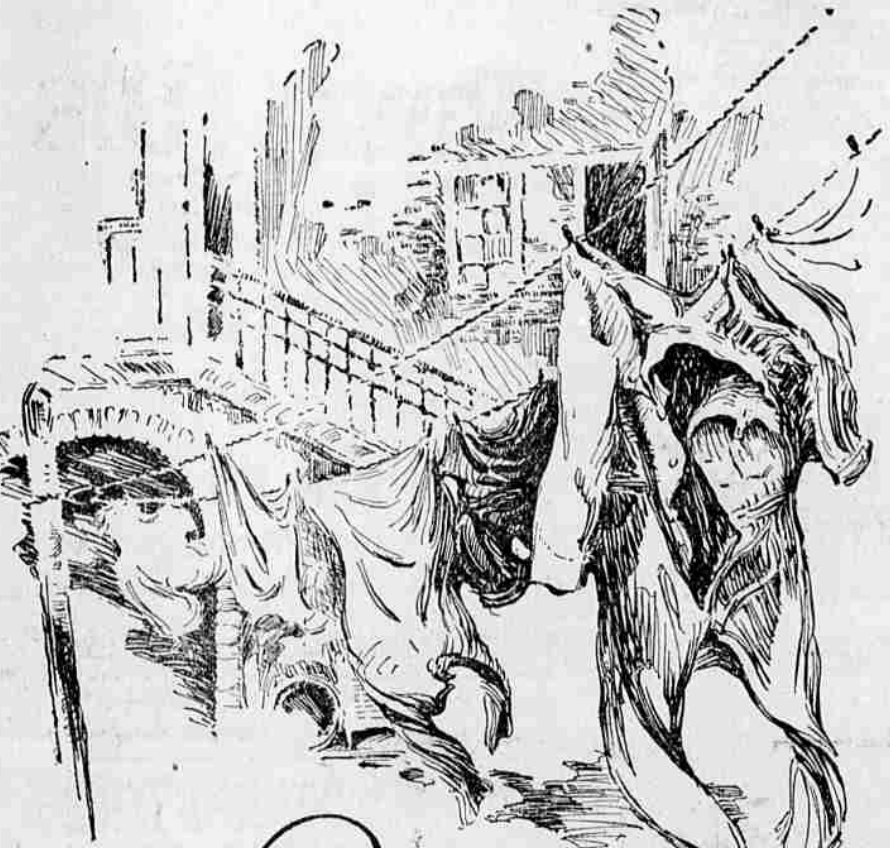
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