

ASHLAND HOPES FOR HOTEL GET STIMULATION

ASHLAND, July 10.—Hope long deferred regarding the hotel project is receiving another bracing stimulant in the shape of a modification of former plans and under different auspices. A hotel and apartment house combined is now suggested, as advocated at a forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce at its recent business and social gathering. Moreover this new plan is derived from parties within the state. C. L. Stidd, a former field agent of a Portland corporation, having suggested it. The plan contemplates the formation of a local company to invest in two-thirds of the stock, the remaining third to be offered to investors in general. Chamber of commerce directors were impressed with the plan to the extent of appointing a committee to investigate the matter, the following being named: Geo. W. Dunn, L. F. Ferguson, A. C. Nining, C. B. Lamkin, C. H. Pierce, J. H. Fuller, H. G. Evers, Sr., and F. E. French.

Hillah Temple has voted to furnish the cornerstone of the new hospital for crippled children which is to be built in Portland, the institution being a unit of several ones which are to be erected at leading centers throughout the country by the Shrine. Of course the supplying of the cornerstone in this particular instance implies that it shall be of native granite from this vicinity. The offer to supply it is awaiting details as to dimensions, etc., the proposition having been received from the Portland chamber of commerce. The question arises, why not supply the entire amount of rock needed from this locality?

Word from Roseburg announces the resignation of Stanley L. Kidder, of that city, as inspector in the postal service. He has been a frequent visitor here in an official capacity, ever the same genial and gentlemanly fellow, with whom it is a pleasure to transact business or meet in a social way. In the postal service for nearly 25 years, 16 years of that period were passed in the Philippines.

The untidy appearance of certain portions of the Plaza, is a disgrace to the civic improvement spirit. In early morn both the street and fire departments have everything spick-and-span as far as street and walks are concerned, but by noon much litter is visible, especially in the vicinity of the postoffice, where patrons tear open parcels, throwing wrappers and circulars to the four winds, though receptacles are provided for this purpose. A view of the west side of the Plaza,

especially near the curb, reveals much rubbish and a not very inviting sight, almost daily.

Help is being advertised for in all directions, involving mills, irrigation projects, etc., even Hotel Ashland pleads for two bell hops.

Charley McWilliams, of Klamath Falls, visited the home folks over Sunday. The stay was a brief one, due to the circumstance that tourist and other auto traffic is at high tide at present, needing all mechanics on duty to the limit, with many working overtime.

A local dame goes out of town in recommending that Ashland be boycotted for having permitted the Ku Klux to appear in the parade on the Fourth. Without entering into a discussion of the merits of the aims and objects of that order, lots of people unite in saying that it afforded one of the most unique and impressive features of the parade, and there was a raft of the Klan who participated in the demonstration on a quiet and peaceful basis. It is doubtful if there was either a bowie knife or sawed-off shotgun concealed by any Klansman in the ranks. On the other hand, just imagine what a hardship the proposed boycott would inflict. Ashland would have to trade at Talent, and Medford go clear to Phoenix to shop.

A trip up into the Canadian northwest, where they have extensive realty interests, prompted R. J. Edwards and Harvey Huntzinger to leave their present domiciles in the vicinity of Alhambra, Calif., recently, stopping here for a brief visit over the Fourth, both having been former Ashland residents. A party of old-time acquaintances, they among the number, met at the cafeteria dinner served by the Baptist folks on the Fourth. And by the way, this was a fine dinner, served amid comfortable surroundings, and enjoyed by a large number of townsfolk and others, family subdivisions forming many jolly groups.

The affiliated Masonic orders here, realizing that they are outgrowing present quarters, realize the importance of expansion in regard to lodge room space. Whether such improvements assume the phase of adding to present quarters, or building elsewhere from the ground floor up, remains to be seen. If the latter project is decided upon, it's time to be looking over eligible sites before they are all gone. At all events, committees have been appointed to investigate the matter and report accordingly.

Singers are offered locally at \$3.75 each, probably referring to canaries, instead of vocalists harboring tenor, soprano or baritone tendencies, piano thumpers being barred.

The exodus is on to Crater Lake and other resorts in that locality, and every day parties are outfitting for the premier trip of the season. Miss Gertrude Engle, in her new Buick car, piloted a party of mutual friends in that direction the last of the week, among the number being Miss Frances McWilliams, both of these teachers being home for the summer vacation from Richmond and Oakland, Cal., respectively.

The Shrine has at last received its equipment of new dishes, the lot including over a thousand in various classifications. The ware is Syracuse china, from the Onondaga potteries in New York. The make is extra stout, the models fine, decorations on each individual piece being supplemented with the distinctive Shrine emblem. The cost approximated \$450 delivered here.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

A. C. Howlett

The following relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Denton of this place were here to attend the funeral service of their son, Harold, which was held in the Eagle Point church Wednesday forenoon, July 5th: Mr. and Mrs. E. Denton and Misses Claudia and Anna Clum of Medford, all of whom were near N. Yakima, Wash., at the time of the fatal accident.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Humphreys and

Mr. J. W. Humphreys of Roseburg; Mr. W. J. Humphreys and family of Ashland; Mr. Frank Denton and family of Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Denton of Fort Klamath, who spent Sunday with the bereaved family here, were unable to stay for the funeral Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted by our coroner, John R. Perl, and the funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. H. G. Adams, our local pastor, he taking for this text a part of the 23d Psalm, and delivering a beautiful and impressive sermon. There was the largest congregation in the church for some time, there being over a hundred persons there. Mr. Perl selected a number of Harold's school mates to act as pall bearers, boys and girls which made the services very impressive. The floral offerings were simply beyond description. The bereaved parents and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Our town was almost deserted Monday, as there was a general celebration of our national birthday in several places, although most of those who were here went to Rutte Falls, as they had advertised quite extensively and I have since learned that there was not only a large crowd there, but had a very pleasant time. While there was quite a number of our citizens went to Ashland and report that the crowd was immense as the park appeared to be jammed all the time. The display of the different orders, as well as the other displays were highly commended. There was a few went from here to Fort Klamath to witness the four days' performances at that little live town, among whom were the hostess of the Sunnyside hotel of Eagle Point, and her daughter. The reader will bear in mind that they object to seeing their names in print. Miss Rosa Whaley, the assistant in the Sunnyside hotel, George Lewis, and J. E. Edsall, and they returned Thursday noon and reported that the road was in a fine condition and that they had a very pleasant time and that the riding was fully up to date.

Among the diners at the Sunnyside last Monday were Leland Pettigrew, Nick Young, Earl Miles, Ed Nettles and P. A. Whaley. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walther of Oakland, Calif., J. E. Rosenberg, Prospect; Buster McClelland, Roy A. Ruhn, Klamath Falls; Albert M. Bruleag, Klamath Falls, and W. A. Hooker and C. E. Burr of Medford and a little later Rev. J. Randolph Sackett, one of Medford's prominent and popular Methodist ministers, and his traveling companion, B. L. Hunt, I did not learn whether Mr. Hunt was a minister or not. They were on their way to see Oregon's greatest scenic wonder, unless it should prove that the Marble Caves of Josephine county will, when fully developed, be a greater wonder, for as yet that great natural wonder has scarcely been inspected, much less developed.

I just learned a day or so ago that little Miss Josephine Hurst, daughter of our townsman, had the misfortune to have her arm broken in or near the wrist joint, but did not learn the particulars.

Chester Young, a son of A. L. Young, who is in charge of the Frank Rhodes ranch, came in late Wednesday to have three mules shod, to be used on the Rhodes contract on the Eagle Point-Butte Falls road, as Mr. Rhodes has secured the contract to grade and rock a four-mile stretch between the top of Rocky hill and Butte Falls. But he, Mr. Young, found that he was too late to have more than one of them shod. He reports that his father has taken a contract to cut into stove wood the best of the timber on the right-of-way on the Wm. von der Hellen contract to clear and grade the unit on the Crater Lake highway between the Hole in the Ground and Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carlton of Welton were business callers Wednesday afternoon.

L. A. "Roy" Smith has been getting out rock to be used for the foundation for a barn that his brother, John W. Smith, is building on the orchard he bought of Orin Goss. As soon as he builds his barn, he intends to build a dwelling house and move into it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wyman and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lenthof of Marshfield, Ore., and their children, came in Wednesday evening for supper and then started on for Prospect, on their way to Crater Lake.

C. J. Fry and W. J. Roy also called

for supper Wednesday evening on their way to Prospect to work on the Crater Lake highway. About all of the men and women who are working on the different contracts in the hills, laid off for a change and to enjoy the outings of the 3rd 4th and 5th, but by this time about all have resumed their work and everything is progressing nicely.

Henry French and his son, Lloyd, passed through here Thursday on their way to Medford.

Norman McQuaid came out Thursday morning to greet his many old friends in this section where he used to live a few years ago. He reports that there is to be a family reunion of his wife's sisters, brother and mother, Mrs. F. M. Stewart, nee Mrs. Perry, at her son's, Wm. Perry, soon.

I see a very interesting article in the last issue of The Mail Tribune Friday, July 7th on the recall of our generally popular sheriff, Charley Terrill, signed by what we are led to suppose are some of the brainiest men and women in the county protesting against holding a special election to try to recall our sheriff, and in talking yesterday with a neighbor on the subject, he remarked that "this recall movement was making Charley more friends than anything his enemies could do and if the move was kept up it would make him so popular that he could be elected to the third term."

RUCH RUMBLES

Mrs. Wm. Winingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kulb.

Archie Rhoten and Robert Randford were Jacksonville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Boone spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kulb were picnicking at Lake Creek the 4th.

Mrs. John Cantrall made a business trip to Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cantrall left for Crater Lake Thursday morning.

Clyde Smith and family spent the 4th at Table Rock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall and Mrs. Agnes Hines were Medford visitors Saturday.

Ed Smith and John Rice have gone to work on the highway near Medford.

Bryant Hamilton of Hill has returned home to spend the 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton.

Mrs. Ella Cook has returned from Little Applegate where she has been visiting friends, to the home of her son, W. H. McDaniel.

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JACKSONVILLE

Mr. Charles Mitchell and Miss Elva Coleman were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Howard Sunday, July 2, returning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and J. B. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coleman, Mrs. S. Coleman, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. John Robinson, Jessie Coleman, Claire Coleman, Bernice Reter and Linnie Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are popular young people and will reside in Medford at 305 N. Grape.

The Misses Kate and Mamie Cronemiller moved to their home Wednesday after having spent two months with their brother, Mr. James Cronemiller of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ulrich and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chapman planned on Little Applegate last Sunday and caught a nice lot of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunnington and son, accompanied by Jack Sharpe, started Thursday evening for the Cinnabar Springs, where they expect to remain for the next two months.

Mrs. Ernest Foreman was a business caller in Medford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rock of Hill, Calif., are spending a few days in our city.

Merritt Dews, who is in service on

the U. S. S. San Francisco, is spending a two week's vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dews in our city.

Dick Rock, who recently underwent an operation at the Sacred Heart Hospital, was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett on Friday and is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cantrall, Harlan Cantrall and Mrs. Charles Hines and daughter, Margaret, motored to Crater Lake Thursday, making the trip and reaching Medford at six in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cantrall and son Harold, of Weed, accompanied by Mrs. Cantrall's sister, Mrs. Helen Marks of Portland, spent several days this week at the home of Mrs. S. A. Cantrall in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Finney and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Erickson motored to Crater Lake Monday, returning by way of Klamath Falls and reached Ashland on the evening of the fourth. They report the road fine and everything lovely at the springs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ulrich and son, accompanied by friends, spent the fourth at Prospect.

John Jeffrey, an attorney from Portland and a former resident of Jackson county, was a business caller at the county seat Friday.

Mrs. Frank Salisbury returned from Portland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gardner and daughter, Geraldine, spent the fourth at a road camp on Jenny creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Birkholtz of Willow Springs Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Forrest and son, Mark, and Miss Nellie Jackson of Redwood, Oregon, passed through our city Wednesday, en route to their home, having spent two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Combest in the Applegate.

Mrs. John Dunnington and daughter, Margaret of Klamath Falls, after visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Vroman and family of Medford, are spending this week with friends and relatives in our city and will visit her sister, Mrs. L. Woods at Yreka, before returning to Klamath.

Mrs. Susie Rock, an aged pensioner who resides alone in our city, is in a feeble condition, mainly due to old age.

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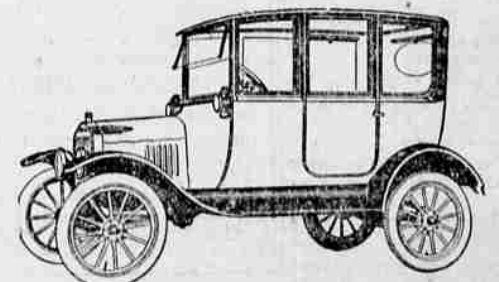


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