3500 ACRES SHALE LAND AT ASHLAND TO BE DEVELOPED

ASHLAND, Aug. 1?—A tract approximating 3500 acres in extent has been leased from the government by the Hartman Syndicate, Inc., which has southern Oregon headquarters in this city, engaged in the extraction of oil from shale, this particular rock abounding on the leased lands—in fact, there is a big mountain of it. The Hartman brothers are engineers, both civil and mining, and for weeks past, in a quiet sort of a way, preliminary work has developed the extent and richness of the shale territory in question. Locally, J. A. Barrett is also connected with the enterprise. In a broad sense the Dead Indian country will be the scene of this new industry, the head of Antelope valley, near Grizzly Peak, being the specific locality. Already appearances indicate that the eastern exposure of Grizzly will be stripped, baring the rock for development on a colossal scale. The Hartmans are patentees of a retort which is said to be a marvel of inventive genius in the way of extracting oil from the shale. The by-products are also of importance, including fire clay and lampblack, while the gas generated will be of sufficient volume to produce a commercial revenue.

J. E. Jones, local painter residing on Iowa street, has gone to California for a visit with relatives near the old home surroundings at Cedarville in Modoc county.

Jesse Winburn, a chief marshal, will lead the parading hosts on Labor Day, a tripartite merger of Modern Woodmen, Woodmen of the World, and railroad employes from this vicinity and the valley in general. Appearances indicate that there will be a huge celebration in Ashland parks on that big holiday, a barbecue to be one of the leading attractions, supplemented with games, dancing, and athletic sports.

Over 125 pages of reading matter and ads are enclosed within the covers of the premium list of the Jackson county fair, to be held at Medford, Sept. 13-16 inclusive. The fair will begin on a Wednesday and close on a Saturday. The grounds are easily accessible and the location a fine one, right on the main paved highway connecting Ashland and Medford. The board of directors is composed of 22 representative business men and farmers, with H. L. Walther as president; E. C. Gaddis and Fred Herrin, vice presidents; W. H. Gore, treasurer; S. I. Brown, auditor, and H. O. Frohbach, secretary. Locally, Jesse Winburn, T. H. Simpson, and Fred Herrin are members of the board, the latter also being superintendent of the sheep division. Entries in the major divisions close on Sept. 12. Each premium booklet is accompanied by an entry blank. By all means get a copy and study the rules and regulations. Premiums are generous, covering every phase of livestock, agriculture, horticulture and domestic and fancy arts.

The railroad men, especially the shopworkers, are as a unit in recommending Charley Loomis for mayor, and as a result an active club numbering over thirty members has been perfected in the Loomis interests, of which organization B. F. Montgomery is chairman, and W. E. Baldwin, secretary-treasurer. Furthermore, respecting candidates for the city council, preferential sentiment was unanimously in favor of H. G. Wolcott as such representative. Wolcott was formerly a railroad employe, and is now in the grocery business in the depot district.

In most all of these beauty contests, the movie stars and other girls exhibit the stereotyped smile, prominently displaying the teeth as though the rivalry was one in connection with a dentifrice competition involving the merits of pepsodent or sozodont.

Rev. J. H. Doran, caretaker at the auto camp grounds, meets frequently with old friends by virtue of the job with which he is connected. Recently he had the pleasure of greeting an old friend of college days, Rev. F. C. Howe, located at present in the vicinity of Sacramento, Cal.

Dr. W. E. Blake, candidate for mayor at the approaching city election, unmindful of municipal political plotting, left for the seashore on Wednesday to join his family at Newport, where he will remain until about Sept. 1. Independent of the status of railroad schedules, he made the trip in the family car.

Funeral services of the late Walter Pepper, who died at the family home on Beach street, last Sunday, were held at the Methodist church on Tuesday, interment being in Mountain View cemetery. Deceased was nearly 75 yars of age, and was a native of Ohio.

A half-dozen cars, early Tuesday morning transported a certain contingent of Boy Scouts as far as the Dead Indian plateau, from which point the remainder of the trip was hiked in irregular marching order to Lake of the Woods which is to be an outing center for a vacation spell which will cover about a fortnight. Provisions and equipment were forwarded by motor trucks several days ago.

A number of local high school graduates, class of the present year, have already secured positions in neighboring localities. Marjorie Edson will teach in the New Hope district of Josephine county, and Mabel Trott at Drain the location at one time of one of Oregon's normal schools.

The union meeting last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church was addressed by the pastor of the Baptist church at San Jose, Calif., Rev. E. M. Towner, who was temporarily in this city on the way to coast localities in Oregon engaging in evangelistic work. The union gathering was an enthusiastic one, and the precursor of a leading revival movement not only in Ashland but throughout other portions of Jackson county later in the season.

V. V. Hawley, accompanied by his son's family who have been visiting here, left Monday morning for California, the return trip being by auto via Crescent City and Eureka, covering a wide extent of interior localities and coast sections.

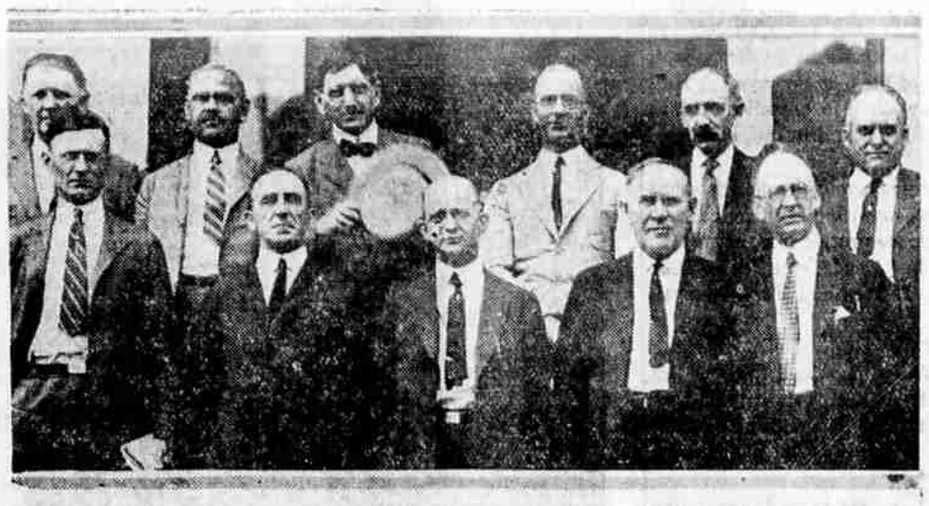
Reduced Fares on S. P. For Jackson Co. Fair

Effective September 12th, the Southern Pacific railroad will place on sale reduced fare tickets at all agency stations, Grants Pass to Ashland inclusive for those who visit the Jackson county fair.

The fare for adults will be one and one-half regular one-way fare and that for children of five years and under twelve years, one-half of adult fare.

Notice of the reduction in fares was received by the chamber of commerce yesterday from John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the S. P., Portland, who also took occasion to express his hopes of a successful Jackson county fair.

Officers to Handle Coal Emergency



These newly appointed officers will work for prompt and effectual administration during the present coal emergency of distribution, priority of cars, etc. They will act with the power of the interstate commerce commission behind them. Front row, left to right, shows Clyde B. Aitchison, commissioner; John C. Roth, director Bureau of Service; E. H. De Groot, Jr., assistant director, and F. C. Smith, chief inspector. Second row: J. H. Ford, Birmingham, Ala.; B. S. Robertson, Bluefield, W. Va.; C. S. Reynolds, Knoxville, Tenn.; H. M. Priest, Louisville, Ky.; W. L. Barry, Norton, Va., and S. J. Maywood, Thurmond, W. Va.

SOY BEAN IS TAKING PLACE OF OAT CROP

WASHINGTON, August—(By the Associated Press)—The soy bean is rapidly taking a place as a major crop in the farming systems of the corn belt, replacing oats to a considerable extent and taking part of the corn acreage, says the department of agriculture. Although primarily used for forage, pasture and ensilage, the growing of seed during the last few years has become a very profitable industry. The production of seed has now increased to the point where the supply greatly exceeds the demand for planting.

EX-EVANGELIST OF OREGON FACES CHARGE MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—The trial of Herbert Wilson, former evangelist of Oregon and Canada and alleged mail robber, for the murder of Herbert R. Cox, said to have been his companion in numerous crimes, opened here today before Superior Judge J. Perry Wood. Cox was shot and killed here a few months ago while he, Wilson and Eddie O'Brien, alleged mail robber, now held at Toledo, Ohio, were attempting to escape from the county jail. Cox's last words were "Herb did it."

The state contends Wilson blamed Cox for their failure to escape, thinking he told the plan to the officers.

Federal charges against Wilson have been held up pending the result of the murder trial.

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Children's Half Sox.... 25¢
Misses Vests, fine ribbed, 25¢
Thread..... 6 spools 25¢
Men's Linen Collars— 2 for 25¢
Bandana Handkerchiefs— 4 for 25¢
Men's Dress Hose, all colors ..... 25¢
Women's Canvas Gloves, 2 pair for 25¢

25c DISCOUNTS

Mens Shoes..... 25¢ off
Boy's Knickers.... 25¢ off
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Lot No. 1 ..... 25¢
Lot No. 2 ..... 50¢
Lot No. 3 ..... 75¢

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Hair Bow Ribbon..... 50¢
Turkish Towels..... 50¢
Women's Hose, 35c value, two pair ..... 50¢
Lace, 12 yards..... 50¢ 5c quality

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Wool Voiles ..... 50¢
Jap Silks ..... 50¢
Blue Wool Serge ..... 50¢
Children's 3-4 Hose.... 50¢
Children's Tights— 2 for 50¢

6 Bit 75¢

Wool Batiste, yard.... 75¢
Silk Poplin, yard..... 75¢
Ladies' Silk Gloves, value to $1.50 ..... 75¢
Children's Wool and Cotton Tights..... 2 pair 75¢
Misses Union Suits, fine ribbed..... 2 Suits 75¢
A lot of Bungalow Aprons and Dresses ..... 75¢
Women's White Blouses 75¢
Men's Heavy Chambray Work Shirts ..... 75¢
All Straw Hats, values to $3.50 ..... 75¢
All Stitched Cloth Hats, values to $3.50 ..... 75¢
Boys' Dress Shirts and Blouses ..... 75¢
Men's Athletic Union Suits ..... 75¢

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