

INTEREST GROWING IN WINTER FAIR ASHLAND, DEC. 5

ASHLAND, Oct. 31.—Much interest is being manifested in the Ashland Winter Fair, which will be held in Ashland December 5, 6, 7. A special feature in the Art Department will be an exhibit from the Pratt Institute of New York. This institute is intending to conduct a summer school in Ashland next summer and for that reason have sent exhibits of their work to Mrs. V. V. Mills, who has

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charge of this work. The art department of this fair will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting ever given as a group of Ashland ladies are taking special interest in making the department very attractive. The committee in charge is Mrs. V. V. Mills and Mrs. Harry Harrison, who have charge of the painting and china painting. Mrs. Mills will be assisted by Mrs. John Flanagan, Mrs. O. A. Paulsen, Miss Helen Dickerson, with Mrs. Gerald Gunter, Mrs. Alex Livingston and Mrs. N. H. Harrison assisting Mrs. Harry Harrison. Another novel feature is the offering of \$3.00 for first prize; \$2.00 for second and \$1.00 for third prize for the best exhibit of attractive gifts that can be made for twenty-five cents or under, which can be used as a suggestion for Christmas gifts. The awards will be made on the following points: 1. Number of varied types of gifts. 2. Attractiveness of gifts. Any person, or group of school children up to ten in number can compete. Any small pieces of materials of yarn etc., that would ordinarily be wasted may be used without considering them an item of expense. The approximate cost must be tagged on the article with the individual's or group's name on the tag. All articles must be given to either Mrs. Victor Mills or Mrs. Harry Harrison the day before the fair opens. It is hoped that a great many Christmas suggestions will be gotten from this feature, and that a great many different articles of beauty and daintiness will be displayed.

Mr. Seymour Jones, ex-speaker of the house of representatives of Salem, will address the citizens of Ashland on the income tax bill on Friday evening, November 2. The meeting will be held at the City Hall.

Special attention is being given to National Apple Week, October 31 to November 6, by the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. Plans are now being made for an apple show, during this week, which will probably be held in the exhibit building near the depot. Further plans will be announced later.

The Forensic society of the Ashland high school met at the high school library Monday night. After the usual business meeting a parliamentary drill was held, which afforded much amusement and pleasure as many of the members were quite unfamiliar with parliamentary procedure. Plans were also discussed for a Christmas play, which will be given before the assembly a few days before the Christmas holidays. The meeting was led by Miss Clara Will, who was assisted by the advisor, Miss Black.

Mrs. Frank Bess of Allison street left Tuesday evening for Dunsmuir to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Stanley for two or three weeks.

Mrs. W. M. Stennett of Talent was an Ashland visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Stennett will move to Los Angeles, California in a few weeks.

Mrs. Harry Silver of Oakland, California is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Max Pracht of Euclid avenue. Mrs. Silver expects to visit in Ashland for about three weeks. She will be remembered to Ashland residents as Miss Maxine Pracht, and has spent most of her life in this city, as has also her husband, Mr. Harry Silver.

Mr. Evan Wilmer, former engineer

on the Southern Pacific of Roseburg, was in Ashland Tuesday on business.

The Chamber of Commerce held a forum luncheon at the Hotel Ashland Tuesday noon. The honor guest for the luncheon was Rev. C. F. Koehler who will leave for Spokane the first of next month. Mr. Koehler has resided in Ashland for the past five years and has always been a loyal supporter of the Chamber of Commerce, who extended him their best wishes for success and happiness in his new home. The committee in charge was State Senator George W. Dunn, chairman; W. M. Briggs, F. F. Whittle and C. H. Pierce. Mr. Koehler was the speaker of the luncheon, choosing for his topic the subject "The Four-square Man." Mr. Koehler gave a very inspiring talk and it is sincerely regretted that he is required to leave Ashland.

The state Sunday School Convention convened at 2:30 for the first meeting of the convention. Dr. Hugh S. McGill, noted Sunday school man, who is the general secretary of the International Sunday School association addressed the congregation as did Dr. Milliken, director of the religious education of the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon and Dr. Fred Grey, director of religious education of Congregational churches. The program for Thursday is as follows:

Morning—
9:00—Devotional.
9:30—Divisional conferences.
(a) Children's division.
(b) Young people's division.
(c) Adult division.
(d) Administrative.
11:00—Address, Rev. Koehler.
11:30—Conference, vacation schools, reports from delegates.
Afternoon—
1:30—Devotional song service.
2:00—Address, E. E. Clasma, Gen. Sec. state council, "Needs of the Rural Schools."
2:30—Address, Mrs. Fred Engle, "Cradle Roll Work."
3:00—Address, Rev. Milliken, director of religious education for Oregon Baptist churches.
Evening—
6:00—Banquet.
7:30—Song service.
7:50—Address, Rev. W. Judson Oldfield.
8:15—Address, Dr. Van Nuy, director religious education Pres. Synod of Oregon.

Mrs. Jack Lilly of Union street, who has been visiting in Tacoma for the past two weeks, returned to Ashland Tuesday morning for a short stay here before leaving on the evening train for Dunsmuir, where she will join her husband, who has been transferred to a southern run.

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Some time ago the Medford chamber of commerce sent a quantity of Bosc pears to the Portland chamber of commerce and these were served at the forum luncheon on the 15th of October. One pear and a leaflet, giving facts and figures regarding this particular pear, were placed at each plate and many of the five hundred who attended the forum got their first taste of this delicious fruit.

Ed Andrews, Charles Hazelrigg, Tom Swen and several other Medford residents attended this particular forum. They reported that the pears made a hit and that Medford received some extraordinary publicity therefrom. The chairman of the forum called particular attention to the fact that the pears were donated by the citizens of Medford.

On one side of the leaflet which the chamber prepared gave a very interesting and instructive history of the origin of the Bosc pear. This was contributed by F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment station. The other side contained facts in regard to the Bosc pear and its relation to the Rogue River valley. The outstanding feature of the latter was a statement taken from the report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that eighty-five per cent of the Bosc pears marketed in the United States are grown in the Medford district of the Rogue River valley. Copies of these circulars may be secured from the local chamber.

The pears were donated to the chamber of commerce by the Earl Fruit Co., Guy W. Connor, Stewart Fruit Co., Dennis Kimball & Pope and Sobel & Day.

ZEV DEPARTS FOR RACE WITH MY OWN

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Zev, the idol of American turfdom departs today for Latonia, Ky., there to decide on Saturday the moot question of whether he or My Own has the faster legs. The nemesis of Great Britain's favorite, Papyrus, will appear in the \$50,000 Latonia championship, in which My Own already is entered. Zev also topped off his triumphant career yesterday by showing his heels to the field, winning by four lengths the autumn championship of the racing season at Empire City. Incidentally the great horse earned in this race \$5160, increasing his total winnings to \$265,973, more than \$15,000 greater than Man O' War's.

MISSIONARY TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED TALK, FRIDAY P. M.

Those interested in the missionary work on the foreign field will be inspired by the message which is to be given at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening illustrated by stereoscopic slides. The speaker will be Rev. Van V. Eddings of the Orinoco River Mission in Eastern Venezuela, South America. This mission is not a Presbyterian mission, but an interdenominational, in fellowship with all evangelical believers.

This mission is another of those great movements such as the China Inland Mission, which is conducted entirely on the basis of faith—both for the funds with which to carry on the work and for the men and women who offer themselves as workers.

Rev. Van V. Eddings is the general director of the mission work and is on a speaking tour through northern California, western and northern Oregon and Washington. It is a tour of information giving. He is to speak in Ashland, Phoenix, Central Point, Grants Pass, First Presbyterian



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