ASHLAND VOTING TODAY ON BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL

ASHLAND, July 9.—(Special)—Today from 2 to 7 P. M. is the date set for the election to determine if bonds in the sum of $105,000 for the construction of a new grade building and the remodeling of the Hawthorne building as a junior high will be voted. The plans call for an eight-room building for the grades, the use of the present junior high as a grade building, and the remodeling of Hawthorne as a new junior high. It is stated that stockholders in the various enterprises within the city may vote at the election.

Mrs. Kelting and Miss Emma Kelting of Portland are in the city, stopping at the new Lithia Springs hotel. The Keltings lived in Ashland for some time, Miss Emma Kelting being one of the city teachers. Their home was on Scenic Drive, but later they sold their home, going to Portland from here, where Miss Kelting taught.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Winter leave in the morning for Bandon. The Vantel and Polk families have already gone. They all are anticipating a delightful vacation at Bandon-by-the-Sea.

The reception tendered the faculty of the Ashland Summer School of Art by the Civic club and the Chamber of Commerce was a most successful affair from the point of interest, of attendance and in entertainment. Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, president of the Civic club, welcomed the guests of honor very happily and announced the program, which opened with Chopin's "Fantasia Impromptu," played by Miss Imogene Wallace, who responded, giving another delightful selection. Two vocal numbers followed, "Sing, Smile, Slumber," by Gounod, and "Absent," by Metcalf, sung by Mrs. C. O. Smith. After the musical prelude, Mrs. MacCracken introduced Superintendent G. A. Briscoe, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who greeted the special guests and voiced the purpose of their being here. Miss Belle Cady White, head of the art school, told of the aim and scope of the work and of the reasons for the selection of Ashland as the place for the summer school. Miss White spoke of the influence of the work on the student and then named her colleagues and their branches of work in the school. Watterson Lowe, who is in charge of the interior decoration course, gave the principal address of the evening. In his initial remarks Mr. Lowe said his purpose was to pay his respects to the Chamber of Commerce; to express his interest and sympathy in the purposes of the school and to pass on to others the joy and enthusiasm that one gets if one studies art in any of its branches. The pleasure that is given in the revelation of hidden beauties was cited, and the thought was pressed home that art glorifies the most commonplace things. At this point folios were passed with illustrations and comparisons in decorative effects in different periods. The latter part of the address was confined to the discussion and display of an array of beautiful fabrics suitable in decoration of interiors. Humorous interpolations kept the audience in a ripple of laughter. Many questions were asked at the close of the talk. The social hour followed, during which ice cream and wafers were served the guests. Much interest was shown by the appreciative audience, who lingered long examining the lovely display. A number of the water colors of the first year pupils of Miss White were shown, which indicate what may be done under competent supervision.

News of more than usual interest has just been received by Mrs. J. H. Turner of 470 Boulevard from her brother, Colonel Thomas W. Hammond, commanding the national guard of Minnesota, with headquarters at St. Paul. His son, Thomas Jr., 17 years of age, a graduate of the St. Paul high school, has passed successfully the entrance examinations for West Point and entered the military college July 1, just 20 years from the day that his father graduated there. This is pleasing news to the many friends of Colonel Hammond, for he is well known in the valley, having been born and raised in Ashland.

Dr. G. C. Phelleplace has announced his intention of entering the government service shortly, with headquarters in Portland. He has sold out to Dr. Neil Shinn, who was formerly located in Seattle. Dr. Shinn is a former resident of Ashland.

It is noted in the program of the Oregon Association of Commercial Secretaries that John H. Fuller, secretary of the local chamber, will present "Characteristics of the Oregon Community" on Friday before that body.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Spencer arrived in Ashland Saturday evening. They have gone directly to Eagle Point, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were married a few weeks ago and have spent the time since in visiting California points, including Yosemite. Mrs. Spencer was formerly Miss Frances McWilliams of Ashland, and has been teaching for a number of years in Oakland, Cal. Mr. Spencer is the son of the late A. C. Spencer and is the manager of the Eagle Point irrigation district.

Judge and Mrs. G. W. Thomas of Medford spent the Fourth at the Lake of the Woods. They returned early in the week to Medford, leaving the older boys at the lake with the Medford Boy Scouts.

The Ashland Summer School of Art announces its course for the evening classes in interior decoration, which start Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock, at the junior high building. The subjects will be: "Modern Fabrics," "Curtaining the Home," "Importance of Color in the Home," "Furniture and Room Arrangement," "Lamp Shades and Their Making" and the "Importance of Decorative Accessories." The course is illustrated with the latest materials from the New York market.

The celebration staged at the Lake of the Woods by the Elks and Lithians drew the largest crowd ever at the lake. The program was carried out without a hitch and the events attracted much favorable comment and keen interest was displayed. Cecil Todd of Eagle Point won first in a rowing race, with Frederick Johnson of Medford second and Webster Chattin third. George Trott and Spencer of Ashland were winners in a rowing contest with two men in a boat. The inboard motor boat race was won by R. Campbell of Klamath Falls, with W. M. Briggs of Ashland second. In the outboard motor boat race a Medford resident's boat won first. For four persons, Pearl Martin of Klamath Falls and Jack Edwards of Ashland won first and second places. Other water sports, the barbecue, fireworks and a dance finished the day. All who were there reported a fine time and the weather was made to order.

Miss Rita Andrews and Miss May Parker spent Monday visiting friends in Grants Pass and Medford prior to the departure of Mr. and Miss Parker for their San Diego home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Perozzi are entertaining cousins from San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Fratessa, who, with the Perozzi's leave shortly for Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Fratessa have been here for some little time and they are enjoying the many trips planned for them by their hosts.

Mail Tribune-Sun Representative Pilots Bor Press Car

Tomorrow the transcontinental Willys-Knight-Six press car which is making a coast to coast trip and will turn with only newspaper representatives at the wheel, will arrive.

The Willys-Knight touring car left Boston on June 9 under personal charge of "Slim" McCracken, the paperman and stunt driver. On to the westward the car has been winging its way and winning the confidence of newspapermen who have held the wheel for miles at a stretch all of them insistant in giving up the turn to press representatives with the trip.

President John N. Willys of Willys-Overland wrote a personal invitation to the newspaper representatives in the United States asking them to take their turn at the wheel as his guest.

The cars scheduled to arrive in Medford tomorrow and will leave here with Herb Frey of the Mail Tribune and Sun at the wheel. They will drive on to Ashland where a newspaperman of that city will take the car on the next leg of its journey.

SATURDAY NIGHT BAND CONCERTS ARE PLANNED

Medford merchants, who have stores on East Main street between Bartlett and Riverside, have introduced an innovation which will undoubtedly prove popular with Saturday night shoppers. According to an announcement made today by Al Piche, of the Medford Hardware & Sporting Goods store, a band will play every Saturday night between the hours of 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock in front of the various stores in the Main street block near Riverside. The purpose of these concerts will be to popularize that section of Medford as a buying district.

"The merchants in the Main street block between Riverside and Bartlett have decided to give the concert idea a good trial," says Mr. Piche. "If it proves successful, as we believe it will, we will continue Saturday night concerts for several weeks."

BABY BADLY BURNED BY ELECTRIC IRON CORD

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 9.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thomas of this city, was painfully burned this morning, when she placed an electric iron cord in her mouth. The mother was froning and had let the cord fall within reach of the youngster, who, child-like, placed it in her mouth. The insulation was thin, allowing the electricity to shoot through into the baby's mouth, inflicting deep and very painful burns.

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NEARLY INSANE AT TIMES

Mrs. Saunders Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Troubles of Change of Life

Knoxville, Tenn.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound while going through the Change of Life. I was very nervous, could not sleep and had melancholy spells. In fact, I was nearly insane at times and my memory was almost a blank. I was so weak I could not do my housework half of the time and suffered dreadfully with my back. My doctor said I would have to worry it out and I went through this for three years before I began taking the Vegetable Compound which I saw advertised. I think it was eight bottles that I took. It has been two years since I took any and I haven't had a doctor since for that trouble. I do all my washing and ironing and have gained from 116 to 138 pounds. I feel so well I think I do not need any medicine now, but I advise all women who suffer physically and mentally as I did to give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. I hope it will do as much for them as it did for me."—Mrs. T. A. SAUNDERS, 711 E. Depot Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

CHORUS GIRL SO SORRY SHE SHOT ADORED HUSBAND

NEW YORK, July 9.—(A. P.) Mrs. Edith Parker Davis, 22 year old former Vanities girl, who came to Broadway from Oklahoma was still in jail today for shooting her actor husband, Allen Davis. Earl Carroll, producer of the "Vanities," has been making arrangements for $10,000 bail necessary to get her out. She insists she loves the man she seriously wounded.

"I don't know why, I don't remember anything about it; it's all a blank," she sobbed. She denied that she was jealous though detectives credited her with references to another woman. She said they had quarreled but about what, she would not tell.

Davis is recovering from bullet wounds in his neck and elbow. He has declined to send a message to his wife and refused to see her if she is released on bail.

"In a couple of days I may be better and change my mind," he said. "I don't know why she shot me."

Without his consent authorities can not prosecute the felonious assault charge on which Mrs. Davis is held.

Mrs. Davis Tuesday night entered an apartment in the theatrical district where her husband was dining with Harry Wagstaff Gribble, playwright and Melville Anderson, producer. She shot him, then tried to kill herself but the pistol missed fire.

Good for Latvia.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(A. P.)—The government of Latvia has informed the treasury of its desire to fund its debt to the United States.

ROTTEN CONCRETE BLAMED FOR BIG EARTHQUAKE LOSS

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—(A. P.)—Rotten concrete, weak anchorages of floors and walls and poor mortar between good bricks, as well as a series of earth shocks wrecked the business section of Santa Barbara last week, in the opinion of sixteen engineers and geologists who discussed the earthquake here tonight.

The added severity of the shock in the business district, declared A. M. Strong, one of the sixteen experts who explained notes of observations, to be stricken area was due to the fact that the Main street of the city lies above a submerged canyon which in prehistoric days extended from the old Santa Barbara mission to the sea.

The deposits which filled the old canyon and former to the point on which the business section was built were less solid than surrounding territory, Strong explained and hence offered less resistance to the quake.

It was the tentative consensus of opinion among the scientific observers that the temblors originated in the Santa Ynez mountains back of Santa Barbara and traveled through the city by way of the connected canyon to three charted faults along the ocean front.

Predict Cooler Weather.

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