

AIRPORT PLANS UNDER WAY IN OREGON TOWNS

Salem, Roseburg and Klamath Falls Have Visions of Government Approved Air Fields—Washington D. C. Problem Is Parallel.

Medford is not alone in its effort to establish a new and modern municipal airport, assuring the permanence of the United States air mail stop here. In Oregon, Salem, Roseburg and Klamath Falls are endeavoring to establish airports up to government standards and each city has hopes of being made a permanent air mail stop in the event that the proposed airport in Medford fails.

Although many miles distant, a parallel is seen in airport matters of the city of Washington, D. C., now occupying the attention of congress in the establishment of a principal port large enough to provide for the needs of airmail and passenger planes flying between Washington and other eastern centers.

The seriousness of the airport matter in Washington, and it is regarded equally as serious in Medford, is shown in the fact that the subject has been the topic of many special meetings of government officials, aeronautic authorities, civic and industrial bodies, and of numerous editorials in Washington papers. Reference has been made to it in a presidential message, and during December was the cause of a mass meeting at which over 2000 people, including United States senators and representatives, were present.

Runways Needed

Washington faces a serious situation, in the words of Hon. Roy O. Woodruff, representative from Michigan, on account of insufficient space to afford adequate runways for the large liners of the air, certain to come in the not distant future. The same holds true for Medford, which, in time and in the future to establish a new airport, will be forgotten as far as the aviation world is concerned, it is claimed by experts.

Medford made a valiant beginning in establishing the first airport in Oregon and for many years was recognized as the only suitable landing field in the state. Its progressiveness in the aviation world was the talk of cities throughout the state and they in time followed Medford's example.

However, in the past two years, aviation has shown so many developments and such extraordinary progress, the matter of airports has become a serious topic for cities of Oregon which would rank high in aviation on the Pacific coast. In several places bond issues have already been passed for the construction of landing fields and airport facilities and Medford is now attempting to bring its airport out of a third-rate class into a class set by government standards.

The sum of \$120,000 has been set as sufficient to give Medford one of the best airports on the coast and if the proposed bond issue, to come up for election this spring, carries, the city can rest assured, according to aviation authorities, of being a permanent stop for mail and passenger planes.

Mail Tribune ads are read by 20,000 people every day.

ASHLAND Y. M. C. A. INVITED ADDRESS SEATTLE MEETING

Members of the Local American Legion Will Go to Grants Pass Today to attend the district convention of the Legion to be held there. Two Legion drum corps will be in attendance to furnish the music. Street stunts and a banquet in the evening will be features of the convention.

Mrs. W. W. Gabriel of Portland, president of the state Parent-Teachers' association, arrived in Ashland Thursday evening on the Shasta limited and is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. H. Zimmerman at 498 Palm avenue. Mrs. Gabriel will attend the Jackson county Parent-Teachers' congress to be held in Medford on Saturday of this week. While in Ashland, Mrs. Gabriel will be honored with a tea given by Mrs. Zimmerman at her home from two to four o'clock this afternoon, to which all members of the order are invited, thus giving them an opportunity to meet the state president.

The first show fall of the season on the floor of the valley in Ashland was experienced here Thursday when the big white flakes fell for a short time and then quickly melted.

Mayor J. Edw. Thornton spoke of city affairs before the regular meeting of the Rotary club on Thursday noon at the Lathia Springs hotel. He told of some of the problems of the city administration and of the methods of conducting city business.

The annual report of Miss Blanche Hicks, librarian of the Ashland public library, discloses many interesting items. Something over \$5,000 was received and spent during the year, of which about \$180 was for books and periodicals. The library now contains about 12,000 volumes; 581 having been acquired and 116 withdrawn during 1928. The circulation of books totaled 49,261 books, of which 1,728 went through the public schools. The average daily circulation was 151, number of borrowers 25, net of whom 228 were children. The library is open for circulation of books 298 days each year.

But Zimmerman, for the past 18 months manager of the Lathia Springs hotel, has come to Vancouver, Wash., to become the manager of the new Evergreen hotel in that city. Mr. Zimmerman made many friends during his stay in Ashland and will be missed in local business and society circles. The new manager for the hotel is expected next Monday.

From the funds of the recent Hi-Lite celebration held in Ashland in recognition of three major city improvements during the past year, have been mailed checks to the contributors to the fund, retarding to each his pro rata share of the money lost over after paying all expenses of the celebration.

On Tuesday noon at the Lathia Springs hotel was held a meeting for the purpose of forming a permanent local council to work in the interests of permanent peace among the nations of the world. There were in attendance representatives from the Parent-Teachers' association, the Civic club, the Y. M. C. A. and seven churches of the city. J. A. Handsaker, field representative for the International Peace council, was the principal speaker at the meeting. Rev. Charles D. Gaffney of the Congregational church was made temporary chairman of the organization. Henry Carter was chosen secretary.

Among the committee members appointed are Mrs. Henry Enders, Mrs. Chas. J. Buzick as a Mrs. Ralph Hillings, Rev. H. T. Cretchmore and William P. Walter. Mr. Handsaker quoted the words of Major John E. O'Ryan to the effect that "the American people have shown a passionate desire for peace through all our history."

Mrs. Mary E. Becker, well known in Ashland, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cole, in Dunsmuir last Tuesday, January 15th. Mrs. Becker was 81 years of age. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon and the body was sent to Corning, Cal., for burial.

The Mount Zion Players will appear in Ashland on Tuesday evening, January 29th, at the Southern Oregon Normal school. They have appeared a number of times before in former years and never fail to please with the high class of their selections for portrayal and the excellent manner of presenting their cost. A large audience should be assured.

Howard Hobson visited his mother, Mrs. Fred B. Hobson, on Sherman street, several days this week and returned Thursday to his work for the Southern Pacific company at Crescent Lake.

Mrs. J. P. Dodge and her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Gale, left on the age plane for a business trip to San Francisco this week, and is

LOCAL READERS TO CONTRIBUTE BOOK REVIEWS

Mail Tribune Will Feature Opinions of Medford Folk On Current Literature—Miss Woolsey to Select Books.

A week from today, the Mail Tribune will begin a new Friday feature, which will no doubt prove popular with local readers of all ages. In cooperation with Miss Fay Woolsey, county librarian, this paper will present five book reviews each Friday, by five local citizens, the books to be selected from the list of new books to be found at the library.

The books reviewed will not be all of one classification. But the local person asked by the Mail Tribune to review a book on a certain day, may take his or her choice from the list of latest fiction, books, poetry, histories, social sciences, biographies or travelogues, presented by Miss Woolsey.

The reviews should not exceed 200 words in length, and should be turned in not later than Thursday morning before the Friday afternoon which they are to be published. Writing comments on the reviews appearing in the paper are also invited, and will be run upon the "Book Review" page from time to time.

The books which will be reviewed next Friday, January 25, are: "Isis and Osiris," by Ludwig, to be reviewed by Attorney Gus Newberry; "Evelyn in the Desert" by Lawrence, to be reviewed by John C. Mason; "The Golden Touch" by Feagley, to be reviewed by W. A. Gale; "The Son of Man" by Ludwig, to be reviewed by Mrs. L. Alving, and one not yet selected to be reviewed by C. T. Baker.

Shasta limited Thursday evening for a trip of three or four weeks to Long Beach and other nearby points in southern California. En route they will stop at Oakland and San Francisco for visits with relatives and friends.

P. M. Kershaw and E. A. Hicks of Medford were in Ashland during the week on business.

Mrs. Cliff Jenkins and Mrs. Corbett Sanford went to Grants Pass Thursday morning to visit friends and relatives.

George W. Knight arrived in Ashland several days ago from Hubbard, Ore., to attend to business matters.

Oscar T. Bergner, manager of the Ashland and Medford ice and storage plant left about the end of the week.

T. H. Cuckey of Seattle, assistant district foreman of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, is in the valley this week on his annual tour of inspection for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hayes of Redding are in Ashland and other Jackson county towns for a visit with friends.

H. E. Baillif, special agent for the Union Oil company at Roseburg, was attending to business matters in Ashland for his company last Wednesday.

F. W. Hogan of Klamath Falls was on a business trip to Ashland early this week.

Miss Irene Warbl and Mrs. Viola Cooze left Ashland Thursday for a visit to Los Angeles, The Juarez and other southern California places for a visit of sometime with friends.

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