

ASHLAND INCOME SOURCES LISTED BY 1930 CENSUS

Sources of Ashland's commercial income as determined for the census by the Ashland chamber of commerce and Ashland Daily Tidings, shows that there are 253 commercial lines in Ashland, and 420 within its trading district. The figures show that within a

20-mile radius there is a buying population of 15,000. According to the 1930 census, the population is 4,538. Total deposits in the three banks amount to \$2,977,664. Including the Tidings Irrigation district, there are 11,700 acres of land, with 9,900 acres under cultivation. Within a 24-mile radius of Ashland, a fruit crop valued at \$352,500 was produced in 1929. Other assets listed for the Grants City were power connections, industries, auto travel, tourist trade, national winter, schoolers, grocers and retail stores.

Tillamook—Plans drawn for \$16,000 building to be erected by W. H. Alderman on his property, corner of Second avenue and Second street.

ASHLAND PUPILS WANT TO DANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Agitation for high school dances has risen again in Ashland, since Grants Pass high school students were given the privilege by the Parent-Teachers' association last week to conduct one party dance a month, with members of the association as chaperones. There will be other arrangements at these parties for those who do not dance. For many years this battle has been waged by students in Ashland and Grants Pass, but unsuccessfully. According to an article in the Ashland Tidings yesterday, it is understood that students there have requested permission to have such dances as those to be held in Grants Pass but this privilege has been denied. High school dances are held occasionally in Medford with faculty members in charge.

HAY STACK DEATH DAMAGE SETTLED

The civil suit of Orin M. Hawkins through the administrator of his estate, against the Preston Ranch company of the Applegate, was settled out of court yesterday after a jury had been drawn. \$26,000 was sought, and it was reported the complete amount was between \$200 and \$3500. Hawkins was killed in September, 1928, when a hay stacker he was erecting collapsed, precipitating him 30 feet to the ground, causing fatal injuries. He is survived by a widow and one child.

Myrtle Point—Number of streets in this town improved.

Society

Local Society Moves Southward

Each week several members of local society seek the southern sun for a short escape from frost and fog and a visit with California friends. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Edgell and Mrs. Frank Preston left for San Francisco and other California cities. Mr. and Mrs. Edgell will probably remain in the bay city, with Mr. Edgell's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Harold Edgell of Cambridge, Mass., until the completion of their western visit. Mrs. Preston plans to spend several months in California. Numerous informal affairs were given last week complimenting Mrs. Edgell and Mrs. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickell Entertain at Cards

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pickell entertained at their home Friday evening with a card party, four tables being in play. The prize for high score was awarded John Howland and the consolation prize went to Mrs. A. P. Shelburn. Music was a part of the evening's diversion. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. John Howland, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Shelburn, Mr. and Mrs. O. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gower, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Powers, Miss Ruth Dale and Walter Gehrke.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Visiting in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sumpter Smith are visiting in Chicago this week, according to letters received by local friends, and will leave for Phoenix, Ariz., January 22nd. They will be accompanied by Phoenix for several days and plan to leave in time to return to Medford February 10th, after making stops in several California cities. Mrs. Smith has been visiting relatives in the east for the past several months and was joined in Wichita, Kans., by Mr. Smith soon after Christmas.

Members of Younger Set to Attend Dance

Members of Phi Sigma fraternity at the University of Oregon will entertain with a formal dinner dance at the Eugene Hotel Saturday evening, and the guest list for the affair will include several members of the local younger set, among them will be Miss Clara Mary Purson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purson, and Miss Bernice Rindard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rindard.

Guests of Miss Davis Over the Week End

The Misses Gertrude Fredenberg and Elva Carter were house guests over the week end of Miss Lucy Davis at her home east of Ashland, the three being guests Saturday evening at an old-fashioned dancing party at the Rose home near the summit of the Siskiyou mountains. Sunday the girls were joined by a party of friends and spent the day skiing and skating at Lincoln.

Canton and Auxiliary Entertain Rebekahs

Members of the Rebekah lodge in regular session last evening were surprised by the entrance into the lodge rooms of 22 members of the Canton and Auxiliary in full dress uniform. Following the lodge session the guests entertained with a program of 10 numbers and then invited the Rebekahs into the social room, where refreshments were served. The program was in charge of Mrs. Carrie McDannel.

Thimble Club Meets Wednesday Evening

The Thimble club of Chrysanthemum Circle No. 8, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet with Neighbor Gussie Knips Wednesday evening at her home, 219 South Ivy street. Both bridge and five hundred will be in play. The hostess will be assisted in entertaining by Neighbor Hazel Frye.

Study Club Plans Session for Wednesday

The Wednesday Study club has chosen for its subject for tomorrow's session "Arabia Since the World War." The paper on this subject will be given by Mrs. Workman. Mrs. E. N. Warner will give the book review and current events relative to the subject will be given by Mrs. J. H. Crews.

Steigers Entertain Informally Monday

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steiger were at home to a group of friends last evening following a theatre party at the Holly. Refreshments were served before the open fireplace and a general social time enjoyed.

Rovena Circle to Meet Wednesday

The Rovena Circle will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Volma Singler, 27 Rose avenue, Wednesday, January 21. An interesting program is promised and all members urged to be present.

Greater Medford Club Announces Luncheon

The Greater Medford club will meet for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Hotel Holland Monday afternoon. The luncheon and program will be open to all interested persons, as are all Greater Medford club affairs, and a large crowd is anticipated by the president, Mrs. A. J. Harty.

During the luncheon hour Mrs. Susanne Humes Carter, county school superintendent, will speak on important questions concerning proposed changes in the state educational program. Following luncheon in the hotel parlors Mrs. E. E. Gore will present a musical program and paper, the subject of which will be "Pure Music vs. Program Music."

Mrs. Eve Henson will present pupils of the dance in a colorial program. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames C. H. Paske, J. E. Edmiston and H. C. Williamson.

This program was originally planned for the February meeting but because of the illness of Mrs. Moore the January program had to be postponed. It will be given in February and the February program at the Monday meeting.

Persons wishing to make reservations for the luncheon are asked to call Mrs. Hanly, 256-V.

Junior High Teachers Honored Friday Evening

The Misses Margaret Arnold, Luola Bonze, Clara Bonze and Ann Norville were hostesses Friday evening at their apartment at the Schuler at a bridge party given in compliment to the feminine members of the junior high school teaching staff. Following cards refreshments were served.

Mr. Andrews Will Conduct Meeting

Considerable time will be devoted to drama at the meeting tonight of the Music Teachers' association at the home of Mrs. T. J. Amosaker for the program will be in charge of Ed Andrews. Assisting in presenting the program will be members of his Shakespearean class.

Mrs. Bunch Invites Friends for Luncheon

Mrs. F. G. Bunch is among popular hostesses who will entertain this week. She is inviting friends to her home for a bridge luncheon on Wednesday and again on Saturday. Covers will be placed for 12 guests each day.

Allons Club to Meet Thursday

Mrs. Mazie Daily will be hostess to members of the Allons club at her home Thursday evening. Cards will be enjoyed following the short business session.

PHOENIX LADIES' AID TO MEET WEDNESDAY

PHOENIX, Ore., Jan. 20.—(Spl.)—The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church of Phoenix will meet for an all-day at the home of Mrs. Dave Walker on Wednesday. They will take some comforts. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon. A room time is looked forward to by those who plan to attend.

Unearth Old Tablet

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Workmen digging the foundations of a private dwelling here today unearthed a marble tablet bearing an account of measures taken by the Sultan Mohammed to effect the conquest of Constantinople in 1453.

FRUITMEN DISCUSS CONSOLIDATION OF ORGANIZED GROUPS

The joint Fruit Industry committee, composed of members of the Fruitgrowers League, the Rogue River Traffic association, the presidents of these two organizations, and independent growers, met this noon to discuss ways and means for the merging of the two groups to increase the power, scope and membership. It is expected that the meeting today will result, either in an abandonment or adoption of the consolidation proposal.

Several objections have been filed opposing the merger, one being the unwillingness of the Fruitgrowers league to give up their identity. Supporters of the plan hold that a single organization would do away with the present duplication of effort.

All agree that both organizations have the same purpose.

APPELGRANGE GRANGERS PLAN RADIO PROGRAM EACH WEEK ON KMED

The Applegate Grange held a special meeting last Friday night as the result of an invitation extended through the courtesy of the Monarch Seed & Feed Co. of Medford, to broadcast one-half hour each week over KMED.

Frank Knutzen, who had previously been appointed chairman of the radio committee, and his subcommittee discussed ways and means of entertainment. It was finally decided to explain the purposes and intentions of the grange as a farmers' organization, and to adopt methods to help the farmers.

Essays, plays and old-time music with many other features were decided upon. The day and hour have not been set for the broadcasting.

As an added feature to instill interest in the organization was a contest between the men and the women of the grange for getting the most members the following three months. The losers are to serve a supper to the winners.

INCREASE SHOWN BY METROPOLITAN

Dividends declared recently for industrial policy holders of the Metropolitan Life insurance company for 1931, subject to approval of the superintendent of insurance of New York state, exceed \$44,000,000 while the dividends already declared for ordinary policy holders, plus those expected to be declared this month, will approximate \$50,000,000, bringing the total for all classes of Metropolitan policy holders for 1931 close to \$94,000,000, an increase of more than \$12,000,000 over the preceding year. In announcing the action of the board, Frederick H. Ecker, president of the insurance company, stated that when dividends on ordinary policies of the company have been taken up at the January meeting of the board, the combined ordinary and industrial dividends of \$94,000,000 which the Metropolitan is expecting to pay will prove to be the greatest ever declared for any one year by any life insurance company in the world.

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