

"Ashland Grows While Lithia Flows"
City of Sunshine and Flowers

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Finley Says East Is Interested

William L. Finley, state biologist and formerly state game warden, visited the Tidings office Wednesday. Mr. Finley has been lecturing through the east and displaying moving pictures of Oregon. He had the following to say in regard to Ashland's development:

"While lecturing in Springfield, Mass., after having lectured in New York and Boston, Emerson Hough's great story of Oregon and Crater Lake came out in the Saturday Evening Post. It was fortunate that it came out at this time for it was fresh in the public mind at the time I was giving my lectures and showing my moving pictures, and all these combined to impress the beauty and wonderful opportunities of Oregon on the mind of the audience. The picture of "Fishing in the Rogue River" was received with pleasure and applause and several eastern capitalists mentioned to me after the lecture that they were going to Oregon to fish in the Rogue. These people were from the class who have money and do not mind spending it to get recreation of this kind. These people will doubtless have their summer homes out here and at the same time will see the possibilities in southern Oregon and no doubt become strong investors.

"I cannot help but feel that the thoughtfulness and courtesy shown Mr. Hough by Mr. Greer when he was collecting material for his story will have far-reaching results. It has at least given this district honorable mention, and this, being followed up by my lecturing tour and display of motion pictures, has made an impression in the east that is worth many thousands of dollars to the district in publicity.

"The fish and game commission, under whose jurisdiction I work, is trying to enforce the game laws more through a matter of educating the people to a comprehensive understanding of the necessities of the laws rather than a compulsory arbitrary enforcement.

"The lecture tour and moving pictures are, of course, purely advertising and is done with the idea of letting the eastern pleasure-seeker actually see the sports and scenery of Oregon.

"During the past four years the game and fish commission has been interested in obtaining moving pictures, not only of scenery, but of fish and animal life, and are now ready to display these in colors. Imagine what an impression a colored moving picture of Crater Lake will make in the heart of the pleasure-seeker who is now forced to see America first."

In conclusion Mr. Finley states: "After having looked over your development here I cannot help but wonder whether your people appreciate the great work that the springs commission has done and the tremendous possibilities in this line of development in this beautiful spot. If they do not now appreciate it they certainly will in the future. Considering the small amount of money you have invested, you have gotten tremendous and lasting results."

A New Bishop For Oregon

The general conference of the Methodist church, now in session at Saratoga, N. Y., has elected seven new bishops. Among them is Dr. Matt S. Hughes of Pasadena, known as one of the most eloquent preachers in America.

It is certainly good to know that he will soon become the resident bishop of the northwest, with headquarters at Portland.

Bishop Hughes is well known to many of our citizens, having been one of our Chautauqua attractions in 1909 and again in 1913.

He is the third man, in recent years, taken from the Southern Oregon Chautauqua's talent to become a bishop in the Methodist church.

He will receive a warm welcome in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Ashland stores will be open till 10 a. m. on next Tuesday, Decoration Day. Business houses closed for remainder of the day.

OUR BIRTHDAY.

With this issue the Tidings enters upon its forty-first year of existence. The circulation of the Tidings is greater than it has ever been and is still growing. The Tidings intends to be this year, as in the past, in the van of the procession, heralding and striving for Ashland's development.

Rouse Acquitted In Circuit Court

Ranse Rouse, who was charged with giving a way a circular advertising a California liquor mail-order house and was fined \$200 after waiving examination in the Ashland recorder's court several weeks ago, was found not guilty of the charge in the circuit court at Medford Tuesday, to which he had appealed the case. The charge of distributing the circular was brought against Rouse by District Attorney Kelly immediately after a bootlegging charge against Rouse had fallen through, the jury disagreeing. At the time Rouse waived all examination and asked that a fine be assessed so that he could appeal the case to the circuit court through his attorney, Porter J. Neff of Medford.

The case was tried Tuesday before Judge Calkins. The jury was sworn in at 9 a. m., the taking of evidence occupying most of the day, and the verdict being brought in about 3 o'clock. While on the stand Rouse admitted having given away the circular, but disclaimed any wrong intent or that he was an agent of any California concern or had received any recompensation for so doing. In his instructions to the jury Judge Calkins made plain the fact that the act committed was a technical violation of the law. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty after being out about thirty minutes. Mayor Johnson, Patrolman Wimer and a number of Ashlanders interested in the case were in attendance at the trial, and according to the story told by some of those who attended, the evidence and Judge Calkins' statements all pointed toward a merely technical violation.

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Ashland Horse Wins at Medford

A number of Ashlanders attended the races and ball game at Medford Sunday afternoon. The events were held at the county fair grounds and an uneventful ball game, which was won by Medford from Grants Pass by a score of 5 to 0, was enlivened by two running races and a bucking exhibition.

Wade Hampton, running horse owned by Jim Bowers of Ashland, proved to be the fastest piece of horse flesh entered, much to the delight of the Ashland contingent. No doubt Jim will get Wade into shape for the round-up races.

Another Band Dance Tomorrow Night

On Friday night of this week at the Natatorium dancing to the music of the Ashland band of twenty-four pieces will be an attraction which should draw everyone who likes good music and likes to dance. Seventy-five cents will be the price for dance tickets and a small charge for spectators. The band boys put on a dance some six weeks ago which has been the talk of the valley ever since, and a record crowd is anticipated at Friday's event.

Cliff Payne makes bread boards.

Get that new suit now at Orres' Tailor Shop. July 4th will soon be here.

Order of March for Parade and Program for Memorial Day

Next Tuesday is Memorial Day, and every man, woman and child in Ashland is cordially invited to join with the G. A. R. and W. R. C. in the parade to the cemetery and decorating the soldiers' graves. The wish expressed by the G. A. R. is that every person who enters an Ashland cemetery on Tuesday will place at least one flower on every grave that is marked by a flag in memory of the departed soldier.

Program for the Day.
9:30. All will fall in line at the armory and be led by the Ashland band, followed by the militia, G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, W. R. C., children and citizens, and march to the Ashland Cemetery.
Memorial service by Post and Corps.
Decoration of graves.

All will again fall in line and march back to armory, where the following program will be given:
Song, "America," by the audience.
Invocation, Rev. Douglass.
Ladies' quartet, Misses Jilson, Da-huff, Whitsett and Anderson.
Reading of department orders of the G. A. R.
Flag drill by children of the primary department of the Talent school.

Solo, Miss Engle.
Reading, Mr. Campbell ("Dick Posey").
Ladies' quartet, Misses Jilson, Da-huff, Whitsett and Anderson.
Address by Mr. C. M. Thomas of Medford.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by audience.
Benediction, Rev. Smith.

Episcopal Church Outing Date Set

The members of the Episcopal church have selected June 20 for an outing in Lithia Park. This will be a basket picnic, and other congregations of this denomination from outside of Ashland are to be invited to participate. The outing is being looked forward to be the members of this church as an opportunity to make their neighbors feel welcome and to show them the beauties of our park system and enjoy the benefits of our mineral waters.

The Episcopal church is the first of the churches of Ashland to select a date for an outing in the park this summer.

Parent-Teachers' Flag Day Outing

According to plans of the local Parent-Teacher Associations, they will have one of the largest outings in Lithia Park this summer. There are twenty-one separate Parent-Teacher organizations in the southern Oregon district, and all of these are to be invited to participate in the basket picnic which will be held on June 14, the National Flag Day.

Arrangements are being made for a program and the usual picnic games will offer entertainment. It is hoped that all of the members of the Parent Teacher Associations of southern Oregon will remember the date and bring their baskets and have an enjoyable outing.

Illinois and Indiana Plans

There will be another meeting of the former residents of the states of Illinois and Indiana at the city hall on Saturday, May 27, at 2:30 in the afternoon to receive the report of the committee appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws of the association and to elect the permanent officers. There were a good many former residents of these states at the first meeting called a few days ago, and all others who formerly resided in these states are welcome to come to the meeting next Saturday.

Young Burglar Says Father in Ashland

A. Hall, twenty years of age, was arrested in Vancouver, Wash., Monday after breaking into a house and stealing \$27. He made a desperate effort to escape from the sheriff. The young man confessed to the deed and said that the last he had heard of his father he was in Ashland, Ore. Nothing has been learned of his father here.

Mrs. Geneva W. Allen has sold to the Carson-Fowler Lumber Company 155 acres of woodland in Josephine county and takes in exchange a house and lot on Pioneer avenue. The sale was made by Mrs. Susie Allen.

Buckaroo hats or any other styles cleaned and blocked at Orres' Shop.

Two Band Concerts Weekly Promised

The Ashland band will give two concerts a week, beginning Sunday, and continuing throughout the summer season. One on Wednesday of each week and one Sunday afternoon. The first concert of the series will be given in the Lithia Park bandstand at 3 o'clock Sunday, weather permitting.

Through the efforts of several music lovers, headed by G. S. Butler and Hum Pracht, an amount has been subscribed by the business men of the city and augmented from organizations and other sources which makes it possible for the band to guarantee two concerts weekly.

Vining Offerings Of the Week

Thursday.
Bessie Barriscale, whose sincerity of expression, poise and beauty mark her as one of the true stars of the screen, will appear with Briece McRae in "The Green Swamp," a heart-gripping story of a wife's fight to overcome an overpowering jealousy. A grand masked ball with several hundred society people in the scene is one of the novel scenes of this picture.

A comedy, the title of which is alone enough to guarantee one great big laugh, fills out Thursday's bill. "Love Will Conquer" is a Triangle comedy which is a grouch killer.

Friday.
Hazel Dawn, the inimitable Dawn, comes Friday to the Vining in a Famous Players production, "My Lady Inoc." In this play Miss Dawn takes the role of the Southern girl suddenly finding herself penniless and becomes a detective. The thrilling eventualities which ensue make a mystery story unparalleled.

Saturday.
Nearly everyone knows and admires the short stories of Mary Roberts Rinehart. A film adaptation of one of her stories will be shown Thursday with Wilfred Lucas in the leading role. "Acquitted" presents a character seldom seen on the screen and a story which has a gripping heart interest.

"Hereafter," another of those funny Triangle comedies, completes the picture program.

As a special added attraction and at no advance in prices Manager Bergner has prevailed upon Shirley Keene and her pupils, who so delighted the crowd at the Auxiliary ball, to present a beautiful interpretive dance, "Spring."

Sunday.
A play of strength and vitality unsurpassed is coming Sunday when Robert Warwick appears on the screen in "The Dollar Mark," a photoplay of George Broadhurst's drama. The picture throughout is a succession of masterful scenes which "tear the audience to pieces." One particular scene, when the dam breaks and a swollen river sweeps away the cabin of the hero, is a storm scene which outclasses anything ever thrown on a screen and leaves the audience breathless.

The stress of the story is mellowed by the romance between Jim Gresham and Alice Chandler, and with beautiful Barbara Tomant playing opposite to handsome Robert Warwick, the combination becomes irresistible.

Important Meet Of Fruitgrowers

The big new fruit-marketing plan worked out by federal experts and already largely adopted by the leading fruit districts of Washington and Idaho will be explained and discussed May 29 at the Commercial Club at 2 p. m. The Ashland Fruit and Produce Association and the Commercial Club unite in urging everyone to be out and assist in deciding what this district is going to do.

Our national government recognizes the fruit marketing situation in the Pacific northwest to be one of the most serious problems confronting agriculture in the United States. In 1915 at the hearing of the Federal Trade Commission in the northwest, more pressure was brought to bear to secure direct assistance in perfecting organization among fruit growers than for help in any other line of industry. The result was that three of the best experts of the Federal Office of Markets have spent three months in devising a plan which will apparently greatly relieve the marketing situation if a large majority of the tonnage can be controlled by one organization.

"The Bungalow" Opens June First

"Meet me at The Bungalow" will soon become a frequently heard expression in Ashland. Almost like magic "The Bungalow," as the lunch and refreshment pavilion opposite Lithia Park has been named, is taking shape, and according to Walter Keene, who will manage the pavilion, the opening will occur about June 1.

The building is of a rustic bungalow effect with overhanging eaves. It is finished in a rich brown, the interior being left with the rough beams, which heightens the rustic effect. Lights are everywhere, thirty-six decorative lights adorning the exterior.

A circling driveway will enter the property at the point where Park avenue curves, will circle back to the overhanging hill and back into the public drive close to the building, which is set against the row of huge evergreens on the west side of the lot. Plenty of parking space for cars will be available along this drive.

All kinds of confections and novelties will be handled and a specialty made of lunches. Alec Hall, one of the best known and most capable cooks of this vicinity, has been engaged to take charge of the kitchen, and his steaks and dinners are sure to build up a good-sized clientele.

Music all the time will be one of the aims of the management and special entertainment attractions will be added on big days. The building is large enough to accommodate a good-sized crowd, and a force of young men and women is being engaged who will assure patrons of The Bungalow of the best of service. The management intends to cater especially to small dinner parties and automobile parties. A telephone will be installed for the accommodation of the public and The Bungalow promises to become a popular place for gatherings of all kinds.

Medford Votes Railroad Bonds

Medford voted five to one Tuesday in favor of amending the city charter, authorizing the city to vote \$300,000 bonds for the construction of a railroad to the Blue Ledge mine. In spite of the unfavorable weather a large vote was polled, the result being 1,331 for and 295 against the issue.

When informed of the vote, S. S. Bullis, owner of the traction company, which proposes to build the road, said he would now offer a contract to the city which he believed would be accepted by as large a majority.

A second election will be held in the near future, when the people will vote upon the contract, and if that passes construction will be started as soon as the bonds are marketed.

Official Count Brings No Change

The official count of the ballots for Jackson county brought no changes in the standings heretofore announced. An interesting feature is the fact that 145 republicans wrote in Roosevelt's name on the ballot for president. The closest contest in the county was that for district attorney, George H. Roberts nosing out John H. Carkin by 45 votes.

In time of Ford, prepare for Roosevelt.

Have You Room For a Guest?

The committee on accommodations for the celebration July 4, 5 and 6 has had prepared a card to be filled in by those who will accommodate one or more persons during the three days, and when distributed should be filled in promptly and returned to the Commercial Club. This will enable the committee to have complete information on the subject. An information bureau and reservation office will be maintained and such reservations and accommodations will be furnished from these cards.

The committee desire to impress upon the people of Ashland in general the magnitude of this part of the celebration. We must take care of the people who will be our visitors on these three days. We want them to come back and we want them to speak well of us when they are gone. Every available space in town must be used for the accommodation of these people. If you have a room you can vacate for those three days do not withhold it from the committee because you do not want to go into the rooming house business, but file the information. Of course, those being accommodated will be expected to pay for the privilege, and you will be protected as far as is possible from all undesirable patronage. In this way you are helping to take care of a visitor to Ashland and materially assisting in making the celebration a success.

If there is anything you do not understand regarding the matter, phone the secretary of the commercial club.

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