

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

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## Grants Pass Sugar Factory Is Sold

A Salt Lake, Utah, dispatch of June 7th brings news that the beet sugar factory now under construction at Grants Pass has been sold to the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company of Salt Lake. This company is one of the biggest sugar companies in the country and operates over twenty factories. The dispatch gives a history of the valley factory as follows:

"Alexander Nibley, the secretary of the Oregon-Utah Sugar Company, has been appointed resident manager for the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company at Grants Pass.

"Mr. Sanders said that the completion of this sale concludes an interesting chapter in the annals of the sugar industry controlled in Salt Lake City.

"To help the Rogue River people obtain a sugar factory Mr. Sanders personally became interested in the movement last August and came here last September, and within a few days induced Bishop C. W. Nibley and O. C. Beebe of this city to assist him in financing the factory now being built at Grants Pass.

"To carry out this purpose, the Oregon-Utah Sugar Company was organized on September 28, 1915, and Mr. Sanders became its first president. Shortly thereafter Bishop C. W. Nibley consented to become president and Mr. Sanders was made vice-president and general manager; Alexander Nibley, secretary; O. C. Beebe, treasurer. After organization contracts for the growing of beets were entered into by the farmers and arrangements then were made to obtain the necessary seed. Sufficient contracts for the growing of beets to warrant going ahead were obtained about the latter part of December, and the company proceeded with the business of financing the construction of a 600-ton sugar works.

"The plan adopted last December for the financing of the company was that of issuing a \$50,000 bond issue, which bonds were shortly thereafter underwritten by over twenty capitalists of Salt Lake City, Provo and Grants Pass.

"During the latter part of January the entire bond issue was resold by the underwriters to a bond house and the capital stock of the company was increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and the underwriters were allowed to subscribe for the increased capital stock. The first \$100,000 capital was subscribed by Messrs. Nibley, Sanders and Beebe.

"Immediately thereafter a contract was let for the erection of a 600-ton sugar factory at Grants Pass, since which time the construction has proceeded uninterrupted and the factory will be completed by September 1 to handle this year's crop, which already has been planted and said to be in a splendid condition.

"Mr. Sanders says that the citizens of Oregon and the people of the Rogue River Valley will welcome the advent of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company in that country, and that it will mean a great deal to its future development to have such strong financial interests identified with an Oregon enterprise.

"The organizers and stockholders of the Oregon-Utah Sugar Company have made profits ranging from 250 to 800 per cent on their investments; the underwriters in a period of four months have made nearly 100 per cent profit, and the bond house, in the same period, made from 2 to 5 points profit on the bonds sold by them.

"Mr. Sanders says further that the present indications are that the Oregon field will support several sugar factories, and it is a matter of vast importance that the development of this territory be in the hands of a strong institution like the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, which company has a large amount of liquid assets and is able to build one or more sugar factories without issuing any additional securities."

### Fruit Growers, Attention!

All members of the Ashland Fruit & Produce Association, and other growers, are requested to bring to the association on July 3 any fruit they may have for display on the float which the association will have in the parade on July 4.

See the manager about it so that every detail may be completed. Do your part to make it a success.

ASHLAND FRUIT & PRODUCE ASSOCIATION.

Just received, new line of faces and all-overs at Vaupel's.

## Magazine Paper.

The deliveryman will collect the magazine paper which you have saved for the Civic Club. Give the paper to the deliverymen.

## Thousand Cots For July Visitors

Caring for the thousands of visitors who will come to Ashland with the expectation of spending the entire three days of the dedication celebration is a problem of immense magnitude. The accommodation committee is attacking the problem with a full realization of what providing sleeping accommodations for thousands of people in a city of the size of Ashland means. Five men from the committee are now canvassing the city listing every available room. A deal is being negotiated for the purchase of one thousand cots which will either be sold at the wholesale price of \$1.25 or rented for 25 cents a day to citizens. H. O. Purucker of the committee wrote to a friend who is connected with the Pendleton Roundup, inquiring concerning the methods pursued in that city during their Roundup in handling the crowds. The following reply was received:

Pendleton, Ore., June 9, 1916.

Dear Sir: Answering yours of the 7th inst., regarding the accommodations of the crowd, will say that the Pendleton Roundup purchased the cots which they have outright. They rent these cots out to the people of the city for 25 cents per day and they have to take them for three days. The Roundup has the accommodation headquarters and people go there for rooms. They have the people listed to whom they have rented the cots and send the inquiries to the people having the cots. Also they request the people of Pendleton, through the local papers, to phone in the A headquarters if they have any rooms to rent and also list these, for the visiting public.

It is a large task to handle a crowd in a small town and it can only be done with the co-operation of your people of Ashland. They MUST throw their homes open to the public. That is one of the great features which go to make our show such a success here. Our people do their part.

And another point that is as important a factor, if not more so, is, ask, plead, beg and INSIST that the people of Ashland do not "hold up" the visiting public. If they do, you will get the worst name and it will be hard to rectify it. Set a price on a room for one person, for two, and the price per cot, the price for a single bed, a double bed, and advertise this in your local papers. Even request your hotels not to hold people up. Every one is inclined to "get the money" at a time like this, and it is up to the association to see that they don't rob people. The people of Ashland should entertain the thought of boosting their town, and the fact that people will come again next year if they are treated right.

Also I might state at this time that our Roundup posts prices in the grandstands, etc., what to pay for refreshments and thus keep the people from being held up again.

Any information I can give you along this line will give me pleasure, for I wish to see Ashland make a success of the show.

Very truly yours,  
CARL POWER.

### Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 5 of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the City Hall, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 19th day of June, A. D. 1916.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one Director and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1916.

G. G. EUBANKS,  
Chairman Board of Directors.

Attest: H. F. POHLAND,  
District Clerk.

P. R. Peterson and J. J. Murphy of Siles, Cal., were in the city last of the week, and after looking Ashland over left Saturday for Klamath Falls.

## A SAFE INVESTMENT with a GENEROUS RETURN OF INTEREST

YOU SPEND your afternoons and evenings for twelve days, commencing July 7th, at

# Chautauqua

Listening to the eloquence, wisdom, music and entertainment of persons worth while.

You Receive in Return

- 1st—High ideals. 3rd—Nobler purposes.
- 2d—Wider vision. 4th—Health and happiness.

Remember—A season's ticket costs only \$2.25, if bought now

### A FAKE SIGNATURE.

The name of H. Hash, 937 Oak street, appears on the Greer recall petition. Mr. Hash says he did not himself sign the recall, nor did he authorize anybody else to sign his name to it.

### ANOTHER FAKE.

The name of Ethel Burton, 311 Mountain avenue, appears on the Greer recall petition. Ethel Burton lives in Medford. C. W. Fraley lives at 311 Mountain avenue and no one at his house signed the recall.

## Record Warmth Brings Crowds

The thermometer registered 95 degrees above zero in Ashland yesterday, one of the hottest June days for several years. At the same time Medford was sweltering with the thermometer at the 100 mark. Ashland park is the most popular and the coolest place in the valley. The crowd at the Wednesday night band concert was the largest evening crowd which has yet visited the park. Indicative of the possibilities of Ashland weather is the fact that the thermometer drops down to around 45 nightly and on last Thursday got down to 32, which is another June record. The universal wish is that it will stay warm until after the July celebration, since it is during really hot weather that Ashland can offer the greatest attractions with her dozens of acres of shady park which is kept several degrees cooler than the rest of the valley by the snow waters of Ashland creek.

## Roy Davis Receives Deputy Clerkship

Roy Davis, former Ashland resident and now court stenographer for the circuit court at Medford, has received the appointment of deputy clerk for the United States district court, succeeding Judge Canon, who resigned to become register of the land office at Roseburg. Mr. Davis will have fine offices in the new federal building at Medford. District court meets once a year in October in Medford to try southern Oregon cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ashcraft and son Lynn D. have moved up from Medford and are occupying the Chatin bungalow on Hargadine street. Mr. Ashcraft is one of the interurban drivers, and summer schedules have made keeping one of the big gray cars over night in Ashland the best method for handling the immense crowds which visit Ashland from down the valley.

H. F. Davidson, one of the most extensive fruit operators in the northwest, with headquarters at Hood River, and S. B. Moomaw of London, representing the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, were in the valley for two or three days last week, looking over the fruit situation.

Miss Amy Stannard, who recently returned from Berkeley College, spent a few days last week visiting on Gall's creek, where her mother is teaching and where she has many friends, having taught the same school herself a couple of terms.

Mrs. M. Stannard returned to her home on Liberty street Sunday, having finished a nine months' term of school at Gall's creek.

## More Interest in Roseburg Than Here

O. T. Bergner and Frank Hammett went to Roseburg Tuesday to spread the advertising of the Ashland Springs Dedication Celebration and Rogue River Roundup. They report a fine trip. Mr. Bergner stating: "It is gratifying to note the friendly feeling and interest in our celebration evidenced not only in Roseburg but in all of the little towns along the route." He says there is more enthusiasm over the celebration in Roseburg than in Ashland and that several hundred people are coming from there. The merchants of Roseburg gave the Ashland visitors a fine reception and assured them that Roseburg would be well represented here during the three big days.

## Dunsmuir Band Concert Program

The following program will be rendered Sunday in Lithia Park by the Dunsmuir band:

1. March, National Emblem, E. E. Bagley.
  2. Imogene (Indian Wild Flower), cornet duet (Hill and Simington), Slay Smith.
  3. American Patrol, F. W. Meacham.
  4. Valse Geraldine, Henry Lodge.
  5. March, Around the Circle, Geo. Rosenkrans.
  6. Operatic Mingle, E. W. Berry.
  7. The Observatory Two-step, F. H. Yossey.
  8. Masonic Waltzes, J. B. Gampe.
  9. It's Tulip Time in Holland, one-step, R. A. Whiting.
  10. Shades of Night Intermezzo, L. W. Gilbert.
  11. March, Midnight Special, H. J. Lincoln.
- H. D. Hill, bandmaster.

Mrs. James Ruid has gone to Minnesota to be present at the graduation of her son at one of the leading colleges, and will visit with friends and relatives in that state and North Dakota for some time before returning to her home in Ashland.

Notice.  
All persons driving cars for hire during the 4th, 5th and 6th of July must have chauffeur's license.  
R. C. PORTER,  
Chief of Police.

J. B. Fee, who is getting out the Jackson county directory, will be in Ashland calling on the merchants and arranging census details all this week. He is putting out 1,000 directories in Jackson county and northern California.

W. P. Wilson, a prominent mining man of Grants Pass, came up the last of the week to spend several days in Ashland.

### ANOTHER FAKE.

The name of Mrs. Belle Yarbrough, 532 Seaside Drive, appears on the Greer recall petition. Mrs. Yarbrough says: "Mr. Hooper told me he was circulating a petition to lower the taxes. 'Don't you want your taxes lowered?' he said. I told him of course, I did. 'Then sign this petition,' he said. I had not the least idea I was signing a recall petition against Mr. Greer and do not want my name on it."

## Recall Election Monday, June 26

The notice calling an election of the qualified voters of Ashland to determine whether B. R. Greer shall or shall not be recalled from the springs commission of the city of Ashland appears elsewhere in this issue. The election date is set for Monday, June 26, and the polls will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening on that day. Those who are behind the recall petition which was filed last week are making an active campaign to turn out every vote possible to recall Mr. Greer and a lively interest is apparent in the election. The largest vote which has been turned out in the city in the past two years is expected.

Candidates for the office of springs water commissioner of the city to take office on the commission in case Mr. Greer is recalled may be nominated by the filing of a petition with twenty-five names attached. It is rumored that H. G. Enders' name will appear on the ballots.

All qualified electors who have resided thirty days in the city and ten days in the ward immediately preceding the election are entitled to vote in their respective wards. The polling places are outlined in the election call. Following is Greer's statement as required by law:

"The official acts of the springs water commission have all been matters of prompt and wide publicity, as required by the city charter amendment creating the commission and defining its duties.

"I have done my best in the administration of my office and have worked with an eye single to the best interests of the city. The work shows for itself. I rely upon the results achieved.

"Before the work was done the Smith, Emery & Company contract was submitted to a vote of the people of Ashland and was ratified at an election held on the 3rd day of May, 1914, by a large majority. Relying upon that approval, the springs water commission proceeded to carry out the contract as ratified.

"Section 8 of the charter amendment creating the springs water commission provided that the commission shall publish an itemized statement of all expenditures 'and every item thereof.' This the commission did at the same rate paid by the city of Ashland for like notices.

"The 50,000 booklets complained of by the petitioners were printed by the Ashland Printing Company for \$600. The net profit on the job to the Tidings was \$62, less than is customary on commercial jobs of the kind."

## Bungalow Dances Are Most Popular

The Wednesday night dances at The Bungalow are becoming more popular with each succeeding affair, and last night a crowd which comfortably filled the dancing floor made merry until late in the evening. The Bungalow management wishes to impress upon the public their desire to make The Bungalow a resting place during the band concerts.

### DUNSMUIR BAND.

The Dunsmuir band and a trainload of Dunsmuir people will be up next Sunday. The band will give a concert in Lithia Park in place of the Ashland band, who take a vacation on that day. The concert will begin at 2 o'clock.

## Antarctic Pictures At Chautauqua

Stories of privation, struggles and want met with heroism always takes hold of the imagination. Tales of exciting adventure enchain the attention and thrill the hearers.

Of all the tales in recent years of heroism and courageous purpose and lonely death, the story of Capt. Scott has riveted the attention of all people who have heard that weird tale. If Scott had lived, what a tale he could have told! Yet there is a story of another Englishman, Sir Douglas Mawson, who went through just such adventures as did Scott and yet lived to tell the story to men who sat content and warm by their own firesides, reading with chilled spine of the adventures of this intrepid explorer.

Mawson came back from the land of ice and snow with a story more gripping than the tales of the Arabian Nights, and more profusely illustrated than any travelogue lecture. He vivifies his own statements with moving pictures secured under the most hazardous circumstances, preserved through 27 months of winter weather and brought back to civilization for exhibition. These movies are said to be the most costly of any ever secured. Twenty thousand feet of film were made and from this six reels of the choicest parts were prepared for exhibition.

These pictures were secured 10,000 miles from America and 2,000 miles from the nearest human habitation in a land never before seen by the eye of man. Deep sea creatures never before seen were photographed. A perfect picture was secured of the windiest spot on earth—Adelia Land—where the wind has attained the velocity of 216 miles an hour. The largest icebergs were also photographed.

And in these pictures of this frozen uninhabited land—there is humor. The penguin is more humorous than the monkey—and a million of these were photographed in a single rookery. The penguin is the originator of the famous Charlie Chaplin walk.

Photographically the pictures are the most perfect ever taken on a similar expedition. The expedition which secured them was the largest in the history of exploration. It was composed of 66 people and cost over \$300,000. The expedition covered a period of 27 months.

For real movie thrills the Mawson pictures are hard to beat, and best of all they are not fictitious, but true. And when these movies are presented at the Chautauqua and the story told by Dr. Hunsberger of this most unusual expedition, it will be an innovation for Chautauqua, but one that will be well received. Evening of July 13.

## Vining Offerings Of the Week

Tonight witnesses the return of "Peggy" to the Vining Theatre at Ashland. The famous Billie Burke made such a hit with the record-breaking Ashland crowds which attended the Vining on the occasion of her initial visit here several weeks ago that the management was only too glad to get her in a return engagement, and all those who missed seeing the picture before, and those—and there are many—who want to see it again, will have an opportunity tonight. Ask anyone who was there before, and if you have not seen the picture, don't miss it. Tonight the regular prices of 5, 10 and 15 cents will prevail despite the extraordinary attraction, which broke all records at the Vining on the occasion of the previous visit with a 25-cent price.

Friday evening brings Fannie Ward, a famous Paramount star, in a photo-dramatization of the famous story, "Tennessee Partner." According to advance notices, this is Fannie Ward's greatest work. The story with its setting and spirit of the west and early mining days is familiar to almost everyone. The picture was filmed in the rugged Sierras and a fidelity to pioneer traditions is observed in every detail of the production.

Sunday.  
Francis S. Bushman in "Graustark" is the Sunday night attraction. Everybody has read "Graustark," which as a story has a gripping appeal which in the picture is magnified many times. This is truly a real feature. Orchestra concert and special music.