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Iowa Picnic Is Big Affair

Iowans from all parts of the valley, probably 200 in all are exchanging reminiscences in the park this afternoon following a typical Iowa dinner. The affair is the most successful gathering of former Iowans held in years, and sets a high mark for the other state organizations to shoot at in their coming picnics. Other picnics which will follow soon are the Woodmen picnic Saturday and the Lake states picnic next Monday.

The Iowa people had their picnic in Lithia park today. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon there were about 130 registered, most of whom had their dinner in the park, and more were coming all the time.

The Buckeye bunch had a novel plan for registration, a map of the state about three by four feet was fastened to a board and nailed up on a tree. Each person registering was furnished with a slip of paper with his name and the name of the county from which he hailed.

At the same time a carbon copy of the slip was made on a card with a blue string through a hole at one end. On each county on the map a brass-headed tack was nailed. Each person, upon registering pinned the paper slip to his clothing and hung the card with the same inscription on the proper tack on the map, thus indicating the place from whence he came.

The cards were pretty well scattered over the map, but were thickest in the northwestern, western central, central, southern central and eastern central part of the state.

O'Brien county led with nine cards and Decatur county came next with eight. However, these records may be changed before night when some other county may lead.

About 2 o'clock the crowd was gathered for a short program after which they intended to indulge in sports of various sorts. One baseball bat was in evidence so no doubt the great American game was not to be slighted. The Iowa set is a pretty stalwart looking bunch and all seemed to be proud of their state.

C. D. Hoon, of Medford, has been the past president of the association and Mrs. H. C. Behling, also of Medford, the past secretary and treasurer. In Monday's issue of the Tidings will appear the names of the newly elected officers and also a complete list of those registering.

Beet Land Options Expire September

Some time ago options were obtained on a vast acreage of land in Sams valley and tributary valleys by the Page-Dressler company, presumably with the view to establishing a great sugar beet industry in that section.

It was rumored that a colony of Russians was to have been established on the land. The options on the land which is mostly in small ranches, expires on September 1.

According to J. I. Fredenburg, who was in from his Sams valley ranch Thursday, the people out in that section have received no indication as to whether the holders of the options will make any attempt to have them extended.

A big deal, in fact the biggest land deal in years, would not come as a surprise during the next few days should the company decide to close on the options.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs Picnic

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs will have a picnic in Lithia park at 6 p. m., on Tuesday, August 29. All are requested to bring cups and spoons. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished.

Following the program there will be a dance and program at Oddfellows' hall, for the lodge members and their families.

Orville Gaines has returned after three or four months' absence at Portland and Seattle.

Weatherford Will Speak in Ashland

Amos Dahuff, of this city, has received word that Mark W. Weatherford, Democratic and Prohibition party nominee for representative in congress, will be in Jackson county on August 28, and will likely address a gathering at Ashland while visiting here.

Definite announcements will be made later. Prohibition workers and Democrats of the city are making arrangements today preliminary to having Mr. Weatherford speak here.

With him will be O. V. White, chairman of the Linn County Central Prohibition committee and possibly Mrs. Weatherford and Mrs. White.

Band Concert Early Next Wed.

The band concert on next Wednesday evening will be held beginning at 7:15 instead of 7:45 on account of the Choral Club concert at the Vining theatre, which begins at 8:30. This change is made for next Wednesday only. The Sunday concert will be held at the usual hour of 3 p. m.

Roadmaster Gets Promotion

G. W. Corrigan, roadmaster for the Shasta division from Dunsmuir to Ashland, with headquarters at Hornbrook, has been promoted to the position of division engineer of the Sacramento division. Mr. Corrigan is very well thought of by both the men and the higher-ups on the Shasta division, and his promotion is conceded to be deserved. His successor has not been named.

Shasta Division Has Mallet Engine

The first Mallet type of engine has been put to work on the Shasta division and is running in the through freight service, Gerber to Dunsmuir, and the helper service between Dunsmuir and Weed. The monster engine with cab in front, does the work of two of the ordinary Mikado or 3200 type. The new engine weighs in the neighborhood of 380,000 pounds on the drivers, while the Mikados, the largest type used on the heavy mountain hauls heretofore, weigh between 206,000 and 210,000 pounds.

The new engine is the first of its kind on the Southern Pacific north of Sacramento but it is understood will be followed by three others to be used on the same run. The engine is used from Gerber to Weed where it is turned on the "Y". Sometimes it is backed up to Edgewood, five miles north of Weed, and used as a helper over the hill from there to Weed. It is impossible to use the Mallet over the Siskiyou mountains between Hornbrook and Ashland because of the curves, the most impossible of which is the 14 degree curve tunnel on this side of the mountain. The Mallet cannot be handled on any of the turntables, either at Hornbrook or at Dunsmuir hence is used from Gerber, the new division point near Red Bluff, to Weed, both of which are equipped with "Y" switches.

The engine was brought up from the Sacramento division point a few days ago and was the object of much curiosity. It is not exactly welcomed by engineers, however, as the Mallet, with a crew of engineer and fireman, can do the work of two of the 2600 or 3200 engines, thus naturally putting one crew out of commission. Traveling Engineer Keenan of the Sacramento division brought the Mallet to Dunsmuir and instructed the engineers there in handling it.

Mrs. Lulu Van Wegen returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit of several days with an old schoolmate, Mrs. M. E. Owens of Central Point. As Mrs. Owens is the owner of a Ford, they had lots of nice rides and visited old friends and neighbors, also attending the Central Point church where Mrs. Van Wegen had not been since she was a girl. Mrs. Owens and daughter, Virgie, accompanied her home and stayed to enjoy the concert at Lithia park.

Have a Good Time Kids, School Starts Monday, September 4th

Better get up early in the morning, kids, and go swimming every day if not twice a day for these next ten days. Better go barefooted all the time, you will soon have to wear shoes. School starts Monday, September 4. It is hard on the kids, too, we really are just beginning to have the kind of summer boys like.

This year Ashland is to have an innovation, the junior high school. This will really not make a very great change in the schools which are attended, what have formerly been called sub-freshmen, remaining in the West school instead of going to the high school. The regular freshmen go to the high school. The junior high school takes practically the same work as the 7th, 8th and 9th grades did heretofore, but are taught on the high school principle, a teacher for each subject, instead of having one teacher to the grade as heretofore. Instead of remaining in one room all the time the students at the junior school will have their class rooms as do the high schoolers and an assembly hall.

Superintendent Briscoe has issued the following instruction which should be read carefully by every parent of a boy or girl of school age: Grades 7B, 7A, 8B, 8A and 9B will attend the junior high school at the West Side building. The 9A, 10B, 10A, 11B, 11A and 12B will attend at the senior high or the high school building.

An attempt will be made to establish the dividing line for grades one to six inclusive at First street. Those living on the east side of First street for the first six grades will go to the East school, while those living on the west side of First street will go to the West building. Should some grade or grades in either school be crowded and accommodation in that grade or those grades afforded in the other school, it will be necessary to readjust by sending those nearest the accommodations to that school. Every effort will be made to offer the most satisfactory conditions to the pupils of the lower grades.

State texts may be secured at the McNair Drug stores. Paints, pencils, penholders, notebooks, etc., may be obtained from any dealers handling them.

At the high school building on Thursday, August 31, 1916, beginning at 8 a. m., examinations for grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be held.

Friday, September 1, 1916, examinations for grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 will be held at the same place, beginning at 8 a. m. All the week beginning August 28, 1916, the superintendent of schools will be in his office at the high school building from 8 till 12, and from 1 till 5. Pupils who have never been in the Ashland schools should call upon him during this week for assignments to grades and buildings.

First year pupils—that is beginners may enter the grade school located in their district if they will be six years old by October 10, 1916.

Ashland Band Going To Chetco

The Ashland band, 20 pieces strong will leave in automobiles on September 1 for Brookings, Curry county, where they will play a three-day engagement at the Chetco Cove Carnival. The trip entails an automobile trip of 160 miles each way over into the heart of the wilds of Curry county where the immense Brookings sawmill, tourist hotel and lumbering industry is forming the basis for a new town.

The Chetco Carnival is to be a three-day affair taking place on September 2, 3 and 4, during which time the monster tourist hotel at Brookings will be formally opened and the attention of the state attracted toward the opportunities which lie in the new country.

Brookings is on the coast, 30 miles north of Crescent City. The Medford baseball team will play at Brookings during the carnival. The present population of Brookings is about 500.

Leaving here in automobiles early on the morning of September 1 the band boys will eat breakfast at Grants Pass, dinner about half way to Crescent City, supper at Crescent City and drive the 20 miles up the coast in the evening.

But they must enter school not later than Monday, September 11, 1916. This rule must be strictly followed. Not to do so is an injustice to the teacher, to the pupils who start promptly, and an injury to the pupil who starts late.

Any pupil in the first six grades may attend the school where he had a seat during the school year 1915-16, if he chooses to, provided the room is not crowded.

List of textbooks for the grade schools, 1916-17:

First Grade
Wheeler's primer, scratch books, paints according to the directions of the teacher. A class, Wheeler's First reader.

Second Grade
Wheeler's Second reader; pencils, scratch books, Rigler's Numbers step by step and paints according to the teacher's directions.

Third Grade
Wheeler's Third reader; Numbers step by step; Hick's Champion speller; paints, pencils, and notebooks according to the teacher's directions.

Fourth Grade
Numbers step by step; Wheeler's Fourth reader; Kimball's Elementary English, book I; Hick's Champion speller; pencils, penholder, tablet, paints and drawing material as directed by the teacher.

Fifth Grade
Numbers step by step; Wheeler's Fifth reader; Champion speller; Terrell & McMurray's world's geography; Kimball's Elementary English, book I; Bourne and Benton's history; dictionary, pencils, penholder, paints, and textbooks according to the teacher's directions.

Sixth Grade
Wheeler's Fifth reader; Krohn's graded lessons in physiology and hygiene; World geography; Watson & White's complete arithmetic; Champion speller; American history; Bourne & Benton; Kimball's Elementary English, book I; dictionary, paints, pencils, penholder and notebooks, according to the directions of the teacher.

A Class—Kimball's Elementary English, book II.

Seventh Grade
Elson's Grammar school reader, book IV; Complete arithmetic; Mace's U. S. history; World geography; Kimball's Elementary English, book II; Champion speller; dictionary, pencils, penholder, paints, and notebooks, according to the directions of the teacher.

Eighth Grade
Elson's Grammar school reader, book IV; Complete arithmetic; Mace's U. S. History; Reinsch's civil government; Burkett & Steven's agriculture; Champion speller; Kimball's Elementary English, book II; pencils, penholders, paints and notebooks according to the directions of the teacher.

Grades from 9 to 12 inclusive, will get book lists Monday, September 4, 1916, at their respective buildings.
G. A. BRISCOE,
Superintendent.

Grants Pass Will Send Woodmen

Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft from all over the valley will gather in Lithia park next Saturday for the first big annual picnic. The lodges throughout the valley and including the Grants Pass lodge will send delegations.

A brief address of welcome, a literary and musical program and a general jolly good time will be enjoyed. At noon the lunch baskets will be opened and coffee and cream and sugar furnished by Ashland Camp No. 243 and Acorn Circle No. 54, will be served.

The lodges of Ashland have had hand bills distributed throughout the valley calling the attention of members to the picnic and the affair promises to outdo any of the lodge picnics of the summer.

Mrs. Eula Edwards and little daughter, of Medford, were guests of Mrs. T. M. Lynch from last Friday until Tuesday of this week. The ladies are old schoolmates, and this was in the nature of a farewell visit as Mrs. Edwards and family will soon leave for Hood River, where they will engage in farming on a large scale.

Maccabees and Knights Will Picnic

The Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees will hold a picnic in Lithia park Thursday, August 31st, to which their families and the Sir Knights of Maccabees and their families will be invited.

All visiting Knights and Maccabees and their families are also extended a cordial invitation. Everyone is to bring a basket luncheon. Coffee and cream will be furnished by the laddes of the Maccabees.

The picnic will be held at the picnic grounds in Lithia park and everyone is to be on hand at noon for the dinner, if not before. It will be an all-day affair.

Machinery for Ashland Mine

Z. A. Moody and a couple of other Ashland men are now at the Baden mine near Gold Hill, getting ready for shipment some machinery which will be transported to the site of the new Ashland mine mill. A great deal of the machinery for the new plant is to come from the east, but some suitable equipment has been bought in the valley.

Premium Lists Of County Fair

A 72-page booklet premium list of the Jackson county fair for the coming season of September 13 to 16 inclusive, has been issued and a limited number have been received at the Tidings office and local banks.

The fair board announces that they will have the greatest county fair every staged in Jackson county with lots of better music, free attractions and shows, besides premium lists greatly increased.

San Franciscans To Be Here Saturday

Ashland is making preparations to give the excursion of San Francisco business men who will be here on Saturday, August 26, a typical Ashland welcome. Thirty automobile-owners of the city will go to Medford Saturday afternoon and bring the San Franciscans over the Pacific highway to Ashland.

Upon arrival here they will be taken over the scenic drives above the city and eventually to Lithia park where they will be welcomed with an address of welcome by Mayor Johnson, a talk by President V. O. N. Smith of the Commercial club, musical numbers by the Elks quartet and other numbers. The ladies of the Civic Improvement club will load down the visitors with big, juicy Ashland peaches and great bouquets of Ashland roses.

After being shown over the Lithia park and given an opportunity to fill up on Lithia water, the visitors will make the rounds of the business houses of the city, greeting old friends and making new ones. Present plans of the excursion contemplate a stay of two hours in Ashland, but it is hoped that the warmth of welcome proffered will lure the visitors into a longer stay.

The visiting excursion includes 79 of the leading business men of San Francisco and stops in Ashland while returning from the Coos Bay celebration. Enroute north each individual member of the excursion was given a bottle of lithia water at Ashland.

All drivers of cars who have signified their willingness to help entertain the visitors are instructed to be at the Medford Commercial club, at the railroad crossing in Medford, at 3:45 sharp, on Saturday of this week. After bringing their load to Ashland, turn up Granite street, proceed up Granite street to the Glenview drive, over the drive, out to the high school and back the Boulevard to Lithia park.

The following have signified their willingness to take cars to bring the visitors over the highway from Medford. Several more will be needed:

W. M. Poley, J. H. Dill, A. C. Ningsler, B. R. Greer, G. E. Millner, O. H. Johnson, Ed Estes, F. L. Camps, Hodgson & Reed, Hotel Austin, Briggs & Elmore, Trefern, Hurt, Casebeer, Carson and T. H. Simpson.

Start 5:30 Sunday For Mount Ashland

Word was received this morning from Southern Pacific officials at San Francisco that one of the official photographers of the railroad would arrive in Ashland Saturday evening prepared to accompany the excursion from Ashland to the summit of the snow-crowned mountain which bears Ashland's name. John M. Scott and Vice-President McCormick made the trip to Mount Ashland upon the occasion of their last visit and became enraptured with the trip and the view from the summit. Hence the visit of the official photographer.

Have you your luncheon planned for the Mount Ashland trip next Sunday? If you have no way of your own of getting to the end of the road have you signed up at Mann's Ashland Art store so that a place will be reserved for you on one of the automobiles which will carry passengers to the end of the road for seventy-five cents for the round trip?

If you have not completed your arrangements, do so immediately. There will be a great crowd and a jolly crowd. Join in.

Scores will come from down the valley to make the trip. Many will leave the evening before and camp along the trail but the main contingent will start from the Plaza at 5:30 a. m. sharp on next Sunday morning.

It is 8.2 miles to the end of the road where the great pots of boiling coffee will await the mountain climbers (those riding in the autos furnished will receive the coffee at no extra charge beyond their seventy-five cents for transportation, others will be asked to pay ten cents).

Leaving the cars and wagons at this point, the rest of the trip is made afoot or horseback to the summit.

Motion pictures of the start, the company along the trail and some unique action pictures in the snow at the summit will be secured by "Movie Man" Hull.

Providing a large enough crowd goes to make the stunt unusual, Ashland will receive all kinds of publicity through newspapers and magazines from the trip. Help swell the gang.

Don't put off that trip any longer. Come and stand with us on the summit of Mount Ashland and view the grandest panorama of mountains and valleys you ever saw.

W. C. T. U. Elects For the Year

The W. C. T. U. held their annual election of officers at their meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, the following being elected.

President, Mrs. Jillson, Vice-president, Mrs. G. R. Slingerland, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Leavitt, Treasurer, Mrs. Wilson.

Vice-presidents from the various churches were elected as follows, those from churches not represented to be appointed later:

Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. O. H. Barnhill; Baptist, Mrs. H. J. Boyd; Christian, Mrs. O. H. Johnson; Presbyterian, Mrs. A. H. Russell; Nazarene, Mrs. C. W. Fraley; Free Methodist, Mrs. M. C. Ashcraft.

Plans were also discussed for participation in the county convention, which is to take place in Medford on August 29 to 30.

Three Phones on New Farmers' Line

Organized as the Lithia Telephone company, the farmers of the district along the Ashland mine road northwest of the city have built a farmers' telephone line which was on Wednesday of this week, connected with the exchange in this city.

The new line extends for about a mile up the Ashland mine road and taps three phones. Later others may be added. The farmers who now have phones are C. P. Good, H. B. Warren and William Taverner.