

Subscribers Double Their Allotment

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fact, the whole atmosphere of the city vibrated with patriotic enthusiasm. It would not be practical to name all who vied in the effort to show genuine sentiments of patriotism, generosity and mercy. It would be unjust not to mention the untiring and intelligent effort of Mrs. A. H. Pracht, who for weeks has devoted practically all of her time and energy in the organization and carrying forward the Red Cross work.

Maxine Pracht, the granddaughter of Max Pracht, a Grand Army veteran, recently deceased, sold flowers at the depot, to travelers, to the amount of \$10, which she donated to the Red Cross. Say, boys, don't you see how anxious the girls are for the welfare of the soldier boys? Who would be a slacker in such presence?

There is no doubt that the people are at last awake to the situation. Last week's work has been worth more than a hundred millions of dollars to the great cause of humanity that is now stirring all of the world. The prayers of all civilized people are ascending every minute, everywhere, for the downfall of military autocracy and the establishment of universal democracy. The most important moment has arrived and the psychological effect being produced all over the world is one of the greatest factors for the accomplishing of the supreme result.

Notice.

The executive committee in the Red Cross campaign, just finished, asks all who have bills to itemize them without delay. As the Red Cross headquarters in the Elks block will only be open a part of the time, bills may be left at any of the banks in the city and they will turn them over to the executive committee. Please present the bills at once as the committee is anxious to be as prompt in meeting its obligations as the Ashland public was in its splendid response to our appeal for subscriptions.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Notice.

It was the earnest effort of the executive committee, through the efficient services of the soliciting teams, to give every single person in this city and vicinity an opportunity to subscribe to the Red Cross. It was a big task and undoubtedly some people were overlooked. Be assured that this was not intentional, and we ask those who were not solicited to please call at one of the banks of the city and make their subscriptions. The banks will receipt to you if your subscription is in cash or will accept your card agreeing to pay on the deferred payment plan. A subscription made any time this week will mean just as much to us as if you had been seen by the solicitors. Please attend to it promptly.

Executive Committee.

The executive committee has a big task on its hands to tabulate all returns. Professor Briscoe has this work under way, so it will be done promptly and efficiently. As soon as possible the executive committee will prepare and publish a full statement showing total subscriptions, what amount was in cash and amount in pledges, and all the information that we think will be of interest. We are still too busy closing matters up to make acknowledgment for the splendid support given this cause. We will do so later.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Lieutenant Spencer Attends Staff Meet

The officers commanding various companies of the Coast Artillery, together with some of the staff officers, have been ordered to report at Portland, Monday, June 25, to attend commanding officers' school. The order designates the following officers:

Captains John A. Buchanan, Paul C. Bond, Lee Roy Woods, Alva J. Vance, Ray Knox, Thomas B. Harris, James F. Jeffries, Sidney S. Johnson, Fred K. Gettings, George R. Wilbur, Van Svarverud and First Lieutenants Leonard Lundgren, Charles S. Hamble, Harry G. Keeney, Donald D. Spencer and Everett T. Stretcher.

Lieutenant Spencer has been in Eugene taking examinations and went from there to the Portland officers' meeting.

Nearly \$4,000,000 is involved in the purchase by A. B. Hammond, of San Francisco, of 14,000 acres of timber land in the eastern part of Clatsop county and the Columbia & Nehalem Valley Railroad, both owned by A. S. Kerry. According to negotiations now maturing, transfer of the properties will take place July 1.

Famous Quintet For Western Chautauquas



SMITH-SPRING-HOLMES ORCHESTRAL QUINTET.

NEVER in the history of the Chautauqua has a more brilliant or talented musical organization been brought West than the Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestral Quintet.

Formerly connected with different bands of the country, Clay Smith and G. E. Holmes, composers and artists upon trombone, saxophone, flute and cornet are known among band musicians everywhere.

Coyla May Spring was for many years at the head of her own company and is widely known as one of the best readers and child impersonators in the country. Alma Forsythe, violin soloist and pianist, is an artist of rare ability, and Miss Lotus Spring is one of the most prominent cello soloists of the middle West.

Portland Prepares For Buyers' Week

Portland merchants are making unusual preparations for the fifth annual Buyers' Week which is to be held in that city August 6-11.

It is an effort that is regarded with unusual interest by the merchants of the northwest because of the opportunity that it gives them to become personally acquainted with the wholesalers and jobbing houses with whom they carry accounts, to inspect the greatest stocks of goods in the northwest, and to keep their local merchandising affairs abreast of the times. It is a great, big co-operative plan that fits the needs of both the retailer and jobber.

Buyers' Week has been steadily growing in Portland and each year more of the merchants of this vicinity attend. Many of them take their families and while in Portland are extended an unusual amount of hospitality.

The program of events for this year has not been fully worked out, but the merchants of Portland are announcing their intention of making it the best and biggest affair they have ever tendered their out-of-town customers.

As usual, Portland will this year refund railroad fares to every merchant who purchases goods amounting to \$500 or more. Merchants of this vicinity who make the journey should purchase a ticket one way at full fare and take a receipt for the money paid. The receipt will be validated at Portland and the return ticket will be sold at one-third the regular fare.

Prof. O'Gara Is Highly Honored

The University of Nebraska has paid high honor to Prof. P. J. O'Gara, former pathologist of Jackson county, now chief in charge of agricultural investigations for the American Smelting & Refining Company, by conferring upon him the degree of doctor of science. Speaking of the degree conferred, the Omaha World Herald says in its issue of June 14:

"Honorary degrees of doctor of civil laws were conferred upon Theodore Roosevelt, scholar, author, statesman, ex-president, and Roscoe Pound, scholar, teacher, jurist and publicist, dean of the law school of Howard University, formerly a pupil of the university.

"The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Major-General John J. Pershing, teacher, formerly professor of military science of Nebraska University, now distinguished for service in the United States army, and Rollins A. Emerson, scientist, teacher, writer, now professor of plant breeding in Cornell University.

Other degrees were conferred upon Willa S. Cather, John G. Neihardt,

Clark F. Ansley and Simeon M. Hayes.

"The awarding of degrees to such men," said Chancellor Avery, "is a recognition by Nebraska of the achievements of her own people. Formerly the world outside used to acclaim them, and the people at home then woke up to the fact of their worth. The university is endeavoring to prove that Nebraska recognizes the genius within her borders."

"Mr. Gilder's archaeological discoveries have been of the greatest value to science in determining the history and characteristics of the primitive, pre-historic man who lived on the site of Nebraska even before the Indian.

"Patrick J. O'Gara, a university graduate, is the highest paid botanist in the world today."

Portland Business Men Are Coming

Portland Telegram: Coos bay cities will join with Portland in making the Hyju Hehe at Ashland July 3, 4 and 5 a big time reunion of the forces of western Oregon for the advancement of the state. Special trains will be run from Portland and from Marshfield to carry merchants and citizens to Ashland.

Portland jobbers and wholesalers are receiving letters from Ashland business men urging their attendance on the ground that Ashland is competitive territory between Portland and San Francisco, and as loyal Oregonians the men in the mineral springs city near the California line want to establish and maintain their buying accounts at Portland. Every jobber or wholesaler who is represented at Ashland is promised a special order of goods.

The Portland special train will be composed of Pullman cars and diners, the travelers living aboard during their entire absence from the city. Including meals the fare for the entire trip will be \$28.85 a person.

The Portland police band has been engaged by the Rogue River Valley Roundup for the week.

It was announced this morning by D. B. Grant of Ashland that 103 Portland jobbing and wholesale houses had agreed to have one or more representatives attend the affair.

The train will leave Portland the night of July 2. The excursionists may return whenever they care to, but the special train will not return until the morning of July 6.

To Build Road From Redding

Connors, Green & Co. of Eureka, who were awarded the contract to build the Sims-Slaskiyou county line unit of the state highway for \$141,000, will begin work at once. This will complete the state highway from Redding north to the Oregon line and remedy one of the worst stretches of Pacific Highway.

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

National Parks Are Organized

The National Park Service which was created by act of congress in August, 1916, to administer the national parks under one correlated system, has been organized under appropriations made in April. Secretary Lane has appointed as director Stephen T. Mather, who, to accept the place, resigned the office of assistant of the secretary of the interior. Horace M. Albright became assistant director and Frank W. Griffith chief clerk of the new bureau.

Secretary Lane began the work of national parks development, the success of which is insured by the organization of this new bureau, two years and a half ago. During this preliminary period much has been accomplished of importance to the cause. All national parks have been opened to automobiles. New roads have been projected, of which many have been built and many improved. Co-operation in the public interest has been promoted between railroads and the government, between concessioners and park managements, and between parks. Large private capital has been induced to enter several national parks for the enlargement and improvement of hotel and transportation service. Prices to the public have been decreased wherever possible.

New concessions have been made on a basis destined to make national parks self-supporting under conditions of increased patronage, and several parks already have become self-supporting. Larger appropriations have been secured from congress for road building and the perfecting of sanitary and other conditions. An extensive educational campaign has been inaugurated for the information of the people concerning the hitherto unknown quality and extent of their scenic and recreational possessions, under which public interest in our national parks is growing with unanticipated speed; and public realization, interest and practical use is the condition as well as the object of national parks development. Public patronage of the parks has increased rapidly and steadily.

These and many other beginnings point the way toward the system which it will be the object of the new service to build and perfect.

City Expenditures For Education

The cost of operating the schools of Ashland for the past year and maintaining the high standard which has made the Ashland schools among the foremost on the Pacific coast, was well over \$40,000. The financial report of the school district which includes the high school, Junior high (West school) and Hawthorne (East school) follows:

June 19, 1916, money on hand	\$ 6,139.51
District tax money	29,780.99
County school money	7,436.00
State school money	2,362.95
Tuition	88.00
County high school money	3,598.35
County interest	129.00
Bank interest	100.42
Miscellaneous	73.19
Refund	390.63
Total	\$50,099.04
Disbursements.	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 26,666.50
Printing	109.40
Supplementary readers	169.96
Library	320.13
Manual training	619.97
Drawing and penmanship	461.26
Domestic science	131.25
Sewing	118.49
Chemistry	80.58
Physics	79.07
Primary	43.41
Commercial department	25.10
Music	28.55
Clerk salary and census	230.00
Office supplies	95.56
Traut officer	11.15
Janitors' salaries	2,285.95
Fuel and water	1,559.96
Light and power	230.80
Janitor supplies	122.36
Telephone and telegraph	106.23
Freight and drayage	148.94
Crayon and oil	85.42
Disinfectant and toilet paper	92.60
Repairs	426.84
New equipment	2,250.12
Debt reduction	2,000.00
Interest	4,321.30
Athletics	62.64
Miscellaneous	149.94
Refund	293.40
Commencement	68.65
Money on hand June 18, 1917	6,703.55
Total	\$50,099.04

The Tidings is on sale at Polley's drug store, 17 East Main street.

Three Elk Escape From Klamath Herd

Three large elk from the Klamath county herd of fourteen escaped Sunday from the enclosure in which they were confined, and it is thought that they may cross over the mountains and appear in the vicinity of the headwaters of some of the creeks emptying into the Rogue river on this side.

Ralph Ewing, inspector of fish screens, who has just returned to Medford, announces that the Klamath Falls lodge of Elks and the Sportsmen's Association of that county request that residents of this county keep a lookout for the escaped elks and report to Commissioner Stone of Klamath Falls, member of the fish and game commission, or to the Sportsmen's Association, any news that they may hear of the whereabouts of the elks.

No effort will be made to recapture the elks, but information is sought only as to their whereabouts and movements and how they are acting.

Navy Pictures To Be Here This Week

On Wednesday and Thursday, June 27 and 28, in addition to a feature program, Mary Pickford in "Less Than the Dust," at the Vining theatre, two thousand feet of film depicting life in the United States navy in peace and in war will be shown. The films will be accompanied by a lecture by a navy expert. The regular admission will be charged. A real navy torpedo is to be exhibited on the streets. The government puts on the exhibition.

Classified Advertisements TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

- WANTED—At once, saddle horse. Must be sound and well broken. Well cared for for use and possibly buy if suited. Mrs. Katherine Addis. Leave at Orres' store.
- FOR SALE—Bicycle, 294 Oak street. 10-61*
- WANTED—First class automobile mechanic at Jones' Garage. 10-21
- FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle in good repair. Owner going to war. Must be sold at once. See it at Jones' garage. Price \$175. 10-21
- FOR SALE—Jersey heifer, one year old May 1. From A No. 1 stock. H. S. Palmerlee, phone 267-Y. 10-1f
- FOR SALE—Practically new King cream separator. Call 7-F-13. 10-31*
- FOR SALE CHEAP—Nearly new one-seated, one-horse top buggy. Will take \$25. Call 7-F-13. 10-31*
- FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. Phone McCracken 11-F-2. 10-5*
- FOR SALE—38 Rhode Island Red chicks; 36 six-weeks-old chicks. Mrs. W. D. Booth, phone 291-R.
- WANTED TO BUY—A small general store or hardware business in or near Ashland. Address C. care Tidings. Give terms and full particulars. 10-1mo.*
- LOST—Friday, either on Manzanita or Main street between Almond and Grant streets, an Expert fishing reel and heavy silk line. Reward of July, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m.
- NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the County Court of Oregon, for Jackson County.
- In the matter of the estate of J. W. Abbott, deceased.
- Notice is hereby given by the un-

dersigned administratrix of the estate of J. W. Abbott, deceased, that she has filed in the County Court of Oregon, for Jackson County, her final account in said estate and the said Court has fixed Tuesday, the 24th day of July, 1917, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Court at the County Court House in the town of Jacksonville, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said final account.

All persons interested are hereby notified to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, with said Court on or before said time.

MARY A. ABBOTT, Executrix of the Estate of J. W. Abbott, deceased. Dated June 25th, 1917. 10-5t-Mon.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT SEWER.—To All Persons Interested in the Ownership of Any Parcel of Land Within the Following Described Boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the manhole on North Main street at the intersection of North Main and Maple streets and extending west on Maple street to its intersection with Rock street; thence south on Rock street to a point 660 feet south of the intersection of Rock and Maple streets; also beginning at a point on Rock street 180 feet south of its intersection with Maple street and extending west through the center of Block 36, Cooldidge Addition, to a point on Woolen street 250 feet west of the starting point on Rock street; thence south on Woolen street 500 feet; also beginning at the manhole on Woolen street near the center of said Block 36, Cooldidge Addition, and extending north on said Woolen street a distance of 50 feet. Said sewer is to be known as Cooldidge Addition Extension to Sewer District No. 16, and affecting all frontages on said sewer route not otherwise connected with the sewer already in place on Nursery street or Sewer District No. 16.

Therefore, all persons affected by the above proposed sewer are hereby summoned and required to appear before the Common Council of the City of Ashland, at the City Hall in said city, on the 6th day if returned to this office. 11-1f then and there to offer any suggestions and objections thereto. The expenses incident thereto and the cost of construction of such sewer to be hereafter assessed, in case of the construction thereof, as special benefits against the real estate within said district benefited thereby.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1917. (Signed) C. B. LAMKIN, Mayor. Attest: JOHN B. WIMER, Recorder.

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"FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT WITH USE OF PIANO"—I wanted a furnished house of six rooms. I could not use five and I did not want eight. Six rooms was what I wanted, and here was an ad in the newspaper: "Furnished house for rent with use of piano." But how many rooms? If this house was six rooms, then the advertisement lost half of its efficiency because it did not read "Six-room furnished house for rent with use of piano." Was the house modern? The ad did not tell it. If so, why did not the ad read "Six-room modern furnished house for rent with use of piano"? It would have been just as easy. Then was the house just furnished, or "well furnished"? If so, then why not this ad: "Well-furnished six-room modern house with use of piano"? I did not have an automobile and wanted close in. This ad did not tell me that, so instead of answering it I waited till I came to town. A real estate agent got hold of me and rented me another house. Later I discovered the one advertised would have suited me better. It was a "well-furnished, six-room, modern house, close in, with use of piano." Why didn't the ad say so and get the tenant?

No. 67.	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION	
The Citizens Bank of Ashland	
AT ASHLAND, OREGON,	
At the Close of Business June 20, 1917.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$244,678.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	78.66
Bonds and warrants	21,256.42
Banking house	21,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	5,850.51
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,401.56
Due from approved reserve banks	62,232.85
Checks and other cash items	100.00
Exchanges for clearing house	2,457.19
Cash on hand	24,311.92
Other resources	4.70
Total	\$387,372.32
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,750.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,094.06
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Due to banks and bankers	599.80
Individual deposits subject to check	171,427.39
Demand certificates of deposit	1,224.04
Certified checks	156.22
Time and savings deposits	151,820.81
Reserved for interest and taxes	280.00
Total	\$387,372.32
State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.	
I, V. O. N. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1917.	
L. A. ROBERTS, Notary Public.	
My commission expires April 25th, 1921.	
Correct—Attest:	
J. P. DODGE,	
H. F. POHLAND,	
W. M. POLEY,	
Directors.	