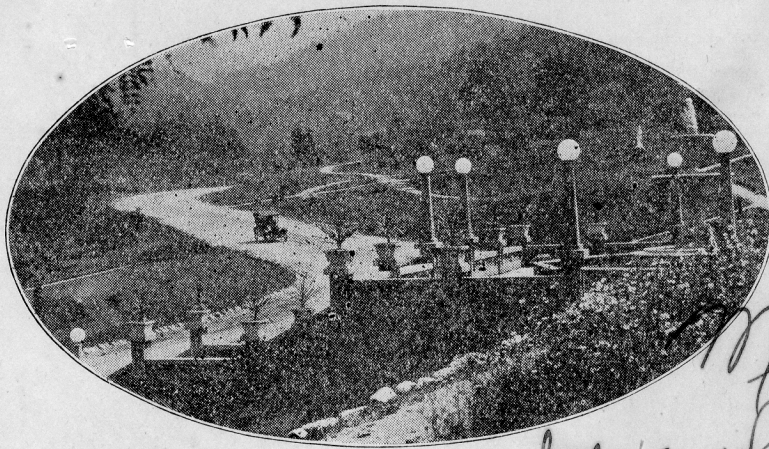




Ashland

Chamber of Commerce

Ashland, Oregon

Nov 17/21

Miss Ida M. Tarbell

Washington D.C.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

How glad I was to hear

from you and to receive your
splendid letter addressed to me
at Portland, which was forwarded
to me here. In reply let me
say it affords me a very
great pleasure to comply with
your request in sending
to you the information for
which you ask, in so far as
I can. The Ed. of our daily paper
here wished to publish your
letter and my reply as they
remember you so well here.
I also promised the "Medford
Clarion" the privilege of publishing it.

ASHLAND

"Oregon's Famous Spa"
Summer and Winter Resort.

Pure Mountain Water.
Curative Mineral Waters:
Lithia,
Sulphur,
Soda,
Carbon Dioxide Gas
In Beautiful 100 Acre Lithia Park.

"Original" Free Auto-Camp.
"Best in the West"

Two Largest Sulphur Natatoriums on
Coast.

Three Routes to Crater Lake.
Two Routes to Marble Caves.
Snow-capped Mount Ashland.
Siskiyou Highway and Scores of Won-
derful Scenic Trips.

IDEAL HOME CITY

City of Parks, Shade, Running Waters,
Beautiful Homes, Wonderful Scenic
Drives, well Paved Streets.
Schools of Highest Standard.
Excellent Churches.
Southern Oregon Chautauqua Audi-
torium. Largest building of kind in
world. Seats 4000. Stages best
attractions.
Beautiful Theater.

CLIMATE

Mild Summer and Winter.
No zero weather.
No sweltering heat.
Cool Summer nights.
Breezes always.
270 days of Sunshine a year.
21 inches of rainfall.
No high winds.
Little ice or snow.
Average minimum Winter temperature
31 degrees.
Tonic mountain air.

Elevation 2000 feet.

Ashland Climate alone cures Asthma
or Malaria in nine cases out of ten.

INDUSTRIES

Ashland Fruit is Famous.
Peaches, Apples, Pears, Berries, Gar-
den Truck.

Population 6000.
You will find here the ideal small acre-
age fruit and garden place for a real
home.
Cheap lights and power.
Municipal Water and Electric Sys-
tems.

Cattle and Sheep raising.
Southern Pacific Division Point.
Large Payroll.
Creamery, Iron Works, Ice and Storage
Plant, Agate Works, Granite Quar-
ry, Lumber Products, Daily News-
paper.

On main line of Southern Pacific Rail-
road.
On Pacific Highway.

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Unexcelled opportunity for first-class
resort hotel and apartment houses.

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