

SEVERAL CLUBS

Are Organized in Southern Part of County.

RESPECTIVE OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

All Meetings Thus Far Held Have Been Characterized by Large and Enthusiastic Crowds—Co-Operation Keynote.

According to schedule, L. P. Harrington, Superintendent of Schools Brown, and Supervisor Huntington, who have the organization of school industrial clubs in hand went out to Myrtle Creek Wednesday evening where they addressed a large audience of patrons and students.

At the close of the speaking the parents and teachers organized a Parent-Teachers Association with the following officers:

President—Mrs. Dr. Ashley. Vice-president—Zella Weaver. Secretary—Mrs. S. Knight.

On Thursday morning the organizers met the students at the school house and completed the organization of an industrial club with 85 members. The following officers were elected:

President—Charles Ashley. Vice-president—Zella Weaver. Secretary—Zena Defent. Advisor—Miss Abbie Bond.

At Canyonville where the next meeting was advertised, the speakers met with a real surprise. Not only the people of Canyonville had turned out en masse, but Prof. Victor Boyd had brought his school over from Orchard Valley, while both of the Days Creek schools were well represented.

The assembly room of the school was found inadequate to hold the crowd so they repaired to the large church near by and held one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the trip.

At the conclusion of the addresses a club of 45 members was formed from the Canyonville school with the following officers:

President—Mac Hanks. Vice-president—Zola McGee. Treasurer—Vera Thompson. Advisor—Mr. Shaw.

These meetings are everywhere characterized by large, enthusiastic crowds and a warm approval of the movement and a universal spirit of co-operation.

CANCEL FILING

Pioneer Loses Homestead After Long Legal Battle.

HI ACKERS TO APPEAL THE CASE

Lived on Homestead for More Than 29 Years—Mr. Acker Decides to Appeal Case to Secretary of Interior.

Hi L. Aker came in Monday from his ranch on the upper South Umpqua, and went to Roseburg on business before the U. S. land office, says the Riddle Tribune.

The general land office has ordered his homestead filing cancelled upon the grounds that he failed to make filing within the time limit after the filing of the survey, although Mr. Aker has lived on the land he claims and improved it for the past 29 years.

The reason he did not file within the required time was that he was unable to get out to do so. This fact was known to the land office officials at Roseburg at the time he filed, and taking into consideration Mr. Aker's hardships in traveling from his claim, they allowed him to go ahead and file.

ELKS ATTENTION.

The committee in charge of the Elks house warming wishes to announce that the program starts promptly at eight o'clock on Friday evening in the Antlers theatre. After the program in the theatre all those present will be escorted to the club rooms next door.

THE COMMITTEE.

claim. Otherwise, in order to hold the land, he will have to file under another law, which applies to homesteads in forest reserves.

Ben and Hank Nichols have made affidavits to the fact that he has resided there to their personal knowledge 22 and 25 years respectively. Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartum is also said to be making efforts with the department in behalf of Acker and the residents of this county are all in hopes that Mr. Acker, who is now advanced in years and who has everything that he possesses invested in the claim, will be allowed to receive patent from the government.

WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Jane Tucker Died Here This Morning.

SHE WAS A NATIVE OF KENTUCKY

Funeral Will Be Held at Roseburg Undertaking Parlors at Two O'Clock Next Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Jane Tucker, aged 55 years, and one of the best known women in this city, passed away at her home on Mill street at one o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. Death was due to a cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Tucker was a native of Marysville, Kentucky, and came to Roseburg about three years ago. Since that time she has resided on Mill street. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors and Pythian Sisters, and prior to her illness was active in lodge work.

Her husband died several years prior to her coming to Douglas county. Mrs. Tucker is survived by four children, Harry Pearce and George Tucker, of Roseburg; Mrs. Mattie Robertson, of Portland, and Cora Pearce, of Galveston, Texas.

The funeral will be held at the chapel of the Roseburg Undertaking parlors at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, interment of the remains following in the Masonic cemetery. Rev. Charles Wilson Baker, rector of the local Episcopal church will officiate.

Mrs. Tucker was a woman of high attainments and won a host of friends during her three year's residence in this city. She possessed a lovable disposition, and her demise is deplored by all who chanced to make her acquaintance.

P. K. Miller was an arrival in the city Wednesday from Roseburg, for a short stay attending to business interests.—Grants Pass Courier.

G. W. Gage is being talked of as a probable candidate for sheriff at the democratic primary election to be held on May 15.

Testimony in the case of H. A. Raser vs. City of Riddle, injunction, involving water rights on Wilson creek, was taken before Referee I. B. Riddle at this place Monday. Attorney C. P. Coshaw represented Raser and County Judge Rice and A. N. Orcutt, the city's interests. The testimony was that of the city's side of the case, as the principal part of the plaintiff's testimony was taken several months ago.—Riddle Tribune.

IS STILL MISSING

No Trace of Captain Spaulding Has Been Found.

RELATIVES MAY BEGIN A SEARCH

Spaulding Spent December 4 in Roseburg—He Has Not Been Seen Since—Disappearance Worries Young Wife.

Mrs. James A. Spaulding, of Seattle, has again asked the Roseburg Commercial Club to assist her in locating her husband, who, it is reported, disappeared from this city on December 4.

Captain Spaulding, who is well known by local timbermen, spent December 4 in Roseburg in attendance at a meeting of the Oregon Development Congress. That night he disappeared and has not been seen since. His name does not appear on local hotel registers, neither is there anyone who remembers seeing him here as late as December 5.

A few weeks ago it was thought he might have gone to the holdings of the Spaulding Timber Company, west of Oakland, and inquiry was sent there regarding his whereabouts. A reply was received that he had not been seen there.

COVER D'ALENE, Idaho, Feb. 12.

—Relatives of Captain James A. Spaulding, of this city, ex-senator from Kootenai county, a citizen well known throughout the state, who disappeared December 4, say that no word has been received from him by them. Mr. Spaulding is a man past middle age, and early last fall married a woman many years his junior. Up to the time of his disappearance he had made his home at Seattle.

HEADON COLLISION AT MAJESTIC

Cost \$40,000.00 to Produce This Wonderful Picture.

Manager Lacey offers to theatregoers and people that have never been to theatre in their life one of the greatest train wrecks. Through jealousy a manly young chap loses his life by the hands of an enraged husband, who does not stop to make sure whether his suspicions are justified. Resulting from this act the husband's home is wrecked and he almost loses his mind in his sorrow. For he finds out, too late, that the boy was innocent. A just retribution takes place when he loses his son in a terrible railroad wreck which shatters all of the cars of the great express train into splinters and kills hundreds of passengers. The headon collision in which this takes place is something over-awing to behold; it is like the mighty smashing of two great speed demons in mortal combat. Probably one of the most thrilling photodramas ever put on the screen. The wreck will hold the audience spellbound at the Majestic for three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

GIVES DECISION

"Not Guilty" Is Verdict Rendered by Court.

THE HOTEL UMPQUA CASE IS DISMISSED

Justice Marsters Hands Down Decision in Which He Finds Eastman Not Guilty of Selling Short Weight Butter.

After a deliberation of two days, Justice of the Peace Reuben Marsters this morning handed down a decision in which he found Mr. Eastman, a local grocer, not guilty of selling short weight butter.

Eastman was arrested on complaint of Deputy Food Inspectors Shrook and Duncan, who charged that he was selling short weight butter to his customers. This butter, it was claimed came from Fort

Jones, Cal., and was branded as containing fully 16 ounces. The officers claimed some of the butter fell short in weight, and therefore furnished a basis for prosecution. The defendant pleaded that the law provided for a reasonable shrinkage on account of evaporation. Mr. Eastman was represented by Attorney E. C. Boom.

Richard Stubbs and Robert Kidd were arrested on charges similar to that preferred against Eastman, and it is probable that their cases will now be dismissed. At any rate, the evidence introduced against Eastman is identical with what would be introduced in the event Stubbs and Kidd were forced to trial.

Weaver Case Dismissed.

The case of the State vs. Mr. Weaver, proprietor of the Umpqua hotel, who was recently arrested by Pure Food Commissioners Shrook and Duncan on a charge of serving adulterated syrup, was dismissed by Justice Marsters this morning. The defendant, through his attorney, I. B. Riddle, filed a demurrer in which it was claimed that the complaint did not set out the nature of the alleged adulteration. The demurrer was sustained by the court and proceedings were halted.

E. S. Nichols has filed a petition in the probate court asking for an accounting by E. A. Shuey, trustee of the estate of Harold E. Nichols, deceased.

VIEW EXHIBITS

"Hog" Train Attracts Attention at Myrtle Creek.

PIONEER'S FUNERAL IS IMPRESSIVE

MYRTLE CREEK, Or., Feb. 10.—At 2 p. m. today the seventh annual demonstration train of the S. P. and P., E. & E. railroads in connection with the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College came to Myrtle Creek. Dr. Withycombe, in charge of the exhibit, in his opening remarks stated that Myrtle Creek had given them a larger crowd than they had yet addressed on their tour. Everybody in the whole country practically came to see the hogs, cows and other exhibits and hear the talks. Many of the farmers showed a serious interest and even the most skeptical would not be surprised that much improvement will be made from this time on in the development of the dairy and pork industry in this section. The country about Myrtle Creek is well adapted to raising of hogs for market and for the care of dairy stock.

The funeral of Mr. Hezekiah Dyer took place today in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The largest concourse of people that has attended a funeral in Myrtle Creek paid their respects to the memory of their old friend and neighbor, Mr. Dyer.

The concrete business house now being erected for C. S. White is nearing completion.

The office of the official registrar has been full of people all day qualifying as voters.

On Sunday, February 15, Rev. Lovick P. Law, evangelist of Siloam Springs, Ark., will begin a revival meeting at the Methodist church in Myrtle Creek.

MRS. S. L. AND CLARK BARGAR GIVE VALENTINE PARTIES

Mrs. Seth L. Bargar and Clark Bargar entertained yesterday at the beautiful home of the former with a Valentine thimble party. Thirty guests were present and enjoyed a most delightful afternoon. The decorations were in character with Valentine array with cupids and hearts and red carnations predominating in the arrangement. Late in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. J. C. Huns assisted the hostesses in serving. This afternoon another party was given by the same hostesses and a like number were present. The same color scheme in decorations prevailed as yesterday. Both parties were among the charming ones of the season.

OFFER REWARD

Sutherland People Would Capture the Fire Bug.

LATE FIRE CAUSE OF THE ALARM

J. F. Luse Company Has Posted Reward Which They Believe Will Result in Eliminating Conflagrations.

The J. F. Luse Company yesterday received a telegram from Mr. Howard Everett, of the Luse Land & Development Co., Ltd., which company has large interests in this valley, expressing his regret upon learning of the recent fire in Sutherland and adding that if the fact was established that the fire was of incendiary origin his company would contribute one hundred dollars toward a fund for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties, says the Sutherland Sun.

The J. F. Luse Company was pleased to advise Mr. Everett that the fire was not considered of an incendiary origin, but Mr. Everett's message indicates what his company is willing to do in case of an incendiary fire, and along the same lines the J. F. Luse Company now make a standing offer of a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting fire to any building within the business district of the city of Sutherland.

CITY NEWS.

William Cobb left for his ranch, near Kellogg, this afternoon where he will spend a couple of days.

Mr. Mousch came up from his homestead in the southern part of the county this morning. Deputy Pure Food Inspectors Shrook and Duncan left here this afternoon for Portland.

John Hall, of Myrtle Creek, was a visitor in Roseburg for a few hours this afternoon.

John Alexander, the Glide merchant, was a visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today.

Baxter Robinson returned here this afternoon after a few days spent at Myrtle Creek.

Dr. K. L. Miller returned here this afternoon after attending to professional business at Green.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Willett, of Portland, arrived here last evening to visit with friends.

John Neuner, of Glendale, was a visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today.

Verne Luse arrived here last evening from Albany where he has been employed for some time.

Eber Wright arrived here last evening from Corvallis to spend a few days with his father.

Mrs. Richard Morris arrived here last evening from Portland to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Slocum.

A marriage license was issued here today to Frank Sandstrom and Nana Gustafson, both residents of this county. County Engineer M. B. Germond returned here this afternoon after attending to official business at Riddle.

MONEY IS FOUND.

While cleaning a room at the McClallen hotel a few days ago, employees of the hostelry came across \$175 which was hidden beneath a mattress. Finding of the money was reported and it was later claimed by Mrs. Stark, who said she placed the coin under the mattress some time previously for safe keeping. After proving her contention, the money was turned over to Mrs. Stark. Mrs. Stark recently disposed of the hotel, and upon leaving the hostelry forgot the money.

CIRCUIT COURT

Many Cases Are Disposed of By Judge Hamilton

ATTORNEYS ARE PRESENT IN COURT

Most of Accumulation of Actions Are Either Dismissed or Continued For the Term—Few Cases For Trial.

The circuit court met in adjourned session this morning, with Judge J. W. Hamilton presiding. The entire morning was spent in passing through the docket and not a few of the actions were either dismissed or continued.

The cases disposed of today follow:

- Bernard Krackenberger vs. Harry A. Griswold, action for money; dismissed.
Charles H. Chauncey vs. Cobb Real Estate Company; action at law. Continued.
J. F. Barker vs. E. P. Tynan, action for money; dismissed.
A. D. Jackson vs. J. L. Tenny, to recover money; dismissed.
Matt Fassett vs. Mrs. E. E. Boswell, damages; continued.
L. L. Corliss vs. Oregon-Idaho Co., action for money; dismissed.
D. A. Macintosh vs. Oregon-Idaho Co., transcript on appeal; dismissed.
S. A. Sanford vs. Fred J. Blakeley, action for money; continued.
S. A. Sanford vs. Skelly Lumber Company, action for money; dismissed.
S. A. Sanford vs. Sarah Day, suit; continued.
Willamette Pacific R. R. vs. Sparrow Kroll Lumber Co., condemnation; continued.
Clara Marks vs. Melvin Damewood, to recover property; continued.
Clara Marks vs. H. J. Wilson, ejectment; continued.
Alpha Lodge, K. of P. vs. A. M. Molesworth, action for money; dismissed.
George Crane vs. A. L. Thornton, to recover money; dismissed.
State of Oregon vs. Joe Heidenreich and Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company, indictment; dismissed.
State of Oregon vs. Directors of the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company; dismissed.
J. A. McLeod vs. Emma Dohl, to recover money; continued.
Thomas Bruner vs. C. T. Bruner, action for money; dismissed.
State of Oregon vs. H. S. Kinney, indictment; continued.
State of Oregon vs. Elmer Hayes, indictment; continued.
Joseph Micelli vs. Mary Criteser, action for money; continued.
Joseph Micelli vs. Mary E. Criteser, recover money; continued.
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SOME RECORD.

H. S. French and wife returned here last evening from Portland, where Mr. French purchased new tires for the fore wheels of the "Kelly" truck. The tires which he recently dispensed with have traveled 10,015 miles. The new tires should arrive here in a day or two when the "Kelly" will be reinstated in service.