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AN OLD MAN MISSING

J. A. Klem Disappeared From Home of His Daughter.

The family of F. E. Walters of Ashland are badly worried over the continued absence of Mrs. Walters' father, J. A. Klem, who disappeared from their home in that city a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Klem is about 80 years of age and somewhat eccentric being in the habit of leaving where ever he happened to be stopping very suddenly and without explanation. About two weeks ago he received two or three letters, whose origin are not known, but they seemed to disturb him considerably, and he left soon after. Relatives at Los Angeles and other places have been notified, but so far no one has heard from him.

Usually he would take his clothing and grips with him when making a sudden change of location, but did not in this instance. He is thought to have had about \$20 with him when he disappeared. His son-in-law, F. E. Walters, is an operator at the S. P. Station and resides a 443 Allison street.—Tidings.

Buncom Reports.

Gage Pierce went to the poor farm Wednesday.

R. G. Jennings went to Phoenix Monday.

W. L. Barzee has been working for Joe Donahue this week.

A. L. Loomis was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Harvey Cameron spent a while at J. Goldbys Sunday.

Joe Daly called at the Buncom store recently.

Frank Crump and family passed Buncom Sunday.

Ralph Jennings and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilson Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Gregg is spending a few weeks with friends near Buncom.

Mrs. Theodore Payne of Provolt took dinner with her sister Dora Cameron last Monday.

Newt Haskins left for Humboldt county last week.

Mrs. Dora Saltmarsh was visiting her daughter, Ocie, last Sunday.

Hollis Parks has almost finished his spring work, which now looms up nice and green.

C. C. Pursell has two hired men and is running his saw mill.

Frank Stephenson is still working for Wilbur Cameron.

Frank Cameron sold some fine hogs last week.

W. R. Garrett has a crew of men working the road.

Wm. Cameron and Mae Lawrence was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. George Wolf is able to do her work again.

Mrs. Watkins was over to the circus Monday.

Debenger Gap.

By Norman Gage.

William J. Lawrentz of Los Angeles came to Medford last Wednesday to visit his brother, August T. Lawrentz and family and his mother Mrs. Herman Lawrentz who with her husband was an early Iowa settler but were formerly from Germany. Mr. Lawrentz had not seen his relatives here for about 25 years and his visit was indeed a glad surprise.

Perry Foster of Debenger Gap was a business visitor at Eagle Point last Saturday.

Charley Auters of Sams Valley made a business trip to Central Point last Sunday.

A very large crowd attended the dance last Saturday at George Stacy's place at Beagle. Every one reports having a very fine time. Music was furnished on the violin by Vernon Donley from the Meadows and an accompaniment on the piano by Miss Dessie and Tom Stacy.

August Lawrentz and family autoed from Medford to the Debenger Gap ranch last Wednesday to visit friends and introduce their brother William J. Lawrentz before mentioned in this column.

Wm. Lawrentz remained at the Debenger Gap ranch a week and spent part of his time looking around over the country with the intentions of buying some farming property for farming purposes. He and Bird Johnston spent very interesting evenings during his stay talking over the days when they used to be chums in Los Angeles about twenty-five years ago where they used to spend most of their time together. They belonged to the same boxing club that James J. Jeffries ex-heavy weight champion of the world belonged to and at that time was "to much" for Jeffries who he put "down and out" in several bouts, the thought never occurring to him that he was boxing with and gaining decisions over one of the coming champions of the world. Mr. Lawrentz is the father of Miss LaReina Lawrentz, the world famed high diver who spent the winter of 1911-12 in Medford.

Chauncey P. Dennis of Debenger Gap left last Tuesday for San Francisco, Cal., near Medford, where he expects to spend the summer.

SAFE IS DYNAMITED

Star Mercantile Store at Rogue River Burglarized.

Rogue River, April 14.—Two crackmen dynamited the safe of the Star Mercantile Company at Rogue River at 3 o'clock Friday morning and escaped with \$150 in cash. Officers north and south are on the lookout for the men while Deputy Sheriff Sandry with a posse are on the trail of the men. They made their getaway on a railroad speeder stolen from the section house.

The men made a thorough job of cracking the safe. They fired four charges of dynamite after piling mattresses over and about the safe. The explosions completely wrecked the strong box, its door being blown a distance of 20 feet. Windows in the store were shattered and goods jarred from the shelves.

J. W. Jacobs, who formerly owned the store, heard the explosions and set about an investigation. He soon determined that the store was being robbed and immediately went for help, summoning Sam Sandry. When they had returned to the scene the men had left.

The crackmen were traced to the Rogue River depot, where they stole a speeder and escaped. It was first believed they had gone south, but a tramp later in the day stated that a speeder had passed him about 3:30 o'clock going north.

Word was dispatched at once up and down the line and officers notified to keep a lookout for the two men. No description was secured, the only thing left behind being a searchlight which they overlooked in their hurry.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

The parents-teachers association held its regular meeting, Friday afternoon, April 11th, at 2 o'clock in the assembly room of the Jacksonville school building. About 60 parents and friends were present. A very interesting Arbor Day program, consisting of musical selections, recitations, readings and dialogues were given by the school. Mrs. Davis read a paper on "Teaching the Boy and Girl to Save." A business session followed. Some of the questions discussed were, improvement of the sanitary conditions of the school and expense of introducing music into the school.

The meeting adjourned until the open meeting May 9th.

W. H. M. S. CONVENTION

Report of Meeting Held in This City Recently.

Klamath District Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, came to order at 10:10 A. M. April 3rd, at 913, in the M. E. Church at Jacksonville, Ore., with Mrs. J. C. F. Harrington in the chair. A good representation from the Auxiliaries in the District were present, Medford being in the lead with twenty-two. After the devotional exercises which were conducted by Rev. Rummell, Mrs. Davis of Jacksonville gave the welcome address which was responded to by a delegate from Ashland.

Reports from Auxiliaries at Grants Pass, Ashland, Roseburg, Talent, Jacksonville and Medford were heard and interchange of ideas in regard to methods of increasing interest in the meetings and other important subjects formed interesting topics for discussion. Miss Leigh, the National Field Worker for the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the U. S. was presented, and for some time held the attention of the convention as she laid before them the needs and doings of the work in all parts of the U. S. and none who heard her forceful, soul stirring talks cannot fail to be inspired with an intense desire to do more for the Master. Among the children, the youth, the young ladies, and the various departments of Home Missionary work, none need be idle. The harvest is white and reapers are needed. Great stress was laid upon the necessity of being better informed about the work and earnest, prayerful study of the literature prepared for the use of the auxiliaries was urged upon them, as when the needs are better understood, more ready response will be given. It is impossible in this article to specialize each number on the excellent programme which was carried out in every detail, and the pithy well-prepared papers on important and vital subjects all deserve praise, but the one which seemed to be especially appreciated was "Gleanings From the Parliament," by Mrs. L. D. Hood, of Grants Pass and was characterized by a spiritual uplifting force which made a deep and lasting impression on all who heard it.

The Queen Esthers, composed of young ladies of Jacksonville rendered the song, "Somebody Knows," very charmingly, and followed with a dialogue "Mite Box Convention," which showed how the Mite Boxes are sometimes treated by their possessors, and afforded amusement as well as benefit, as the truth was so keenly portrayed. The Queen Esthers are quite a factor in Home Missionary work, last year they were asked for \$50,000 and gave \$53,000. It was urged upon the auxiliaries to organize these societies for young. If they are kept busy doing something to upbuild character, there will be no time for evil doing.

After the close of the program the committee on nominations presented a list of officers and the following nine duly elected: President, Mrs. J. H. Williams; Vice President, Mrs. J. C. F. Harrington; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. L. McNary; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. D. Herd; Treasurer Mrs. Singler; Temperance, Mrs. Leonard. The following resolutions were passed and adopted by the Convention: Resolved, that the thanks of this Convention is due the Jacksonville Auxiliary, who have so ably demonstrated their ability to entertain us. To the Pastor of this church and the Pastor of Central Point for most valuable assistance rendered. To Miss Leigh, for her helpfulness as a Field Worker. To the loyal people of this church and town for the elegant luncheon spread, to which we all did ample justice, and for which we all feel truly appreciative, and last, but not least to our President Mrs. Harrington, who by her sweet spirit, graceful dignity, gracious hospitality, and the able manner in which she dispatched the business of the convention, know the hearts of all.

MRS. T. B. CORNELL,
MRS. A. W. HUBERT,
MRS. C. W. CONKLIN.

Work on Cement Plant.

Preliminary work upon the construction of a \$50,000 cement plant on the cement beds near Gold Hill have been begun by the Beaver Portland Cement company, an organization composed of Portland and Medford men. A crew of men are now at work securing samples of the rock, and installing a water works to be used in the conduct of the

plant. It is expected that the plant will be completed and in operation by the first of September.

Articles of incorporation for the company have been filed at Salem, and the formation of the company has been under way since the first of the year. Many Medford men are interested in proposition, Col. F. B. Waite, holder of the electric franchise, being one of the heaviest of the local subscribers to stock.

The cement deposits, according to experts who have made tests of the rock, is among the best in the country, and are suitable for heavy development. When the factory is completed about 500 men will be employed.—Sun.

Call Life Savers Cowards.

Portland, Ore., April 16.—Inefficiency and cowardice on the part of the Garibaldi life saving crew was openly charged today by Charles S. Fisher, president of the Fisher Engineering company, one of the four battered survivors who were taken off the capsized German windjammer Mimi in the Nehalem breakers after clinging to the wreckage for 30 hours.

In the course of his testimony at the hearing in connection with the loss of the vessel before German Consul Leclercq of Seattle, Fisher said that the lifesavers acted as if they had been drinking.

He said that the lifesaving crew came up in still water on the shore side of the Mimi to within 10 or 12 yards of her. The sea there was as quiet as a pond, he said, yet the lifesavers did not come up to the vessel and take the men clinging there off.

The hearing was held behind closed doors at the insistence of Consul Leclercq whose conduct of the hearing was bitterly criticised by some of the witnesses.

The two sailor survivors of the wreck contradicted with great emphasis Captain Westphal's statement that he had sent a watchman down below on the evening of the night the ship was floated to notify the seamen that any who wished to go ashore could do so.

Rob Graves of Cigarettes.

Salem, Ore., April 16.—Graves of departed Chinese are the latest source of supply for cigarettes for certain youthful smokers in this city and consequently relatives and friends of the departed ones are considerably agitated in Chinatown.

It is a custom of the Chinese to place cigarettes on the graves of their dead to soothe them on their journey to the unknown land. Boys have learned of this and have been keeping watch on the Chinese cemetery at the edge of the city. Chinese reported to the police today that one of the boys found eight cigarettes on a grave and appropriated them for his own use.

Veterans Get Pay For Horses.

If you furnished a horse for the volunteer soldiers who fought the Indians in 1855-56, Oregon is ready to pay the bill for service rendered or for loss of the animal. At the last session of the legislature \$50,000 was appropriated to meet the bills, and Adjutant General Finzer is preparing to disburse the money whenever he can find that a legitimate claim exists.

Before the Indian wars of 1855-56 were finished, the legislature authorized by statute payment of the claims. Every session since that time had been held without providing the funds with which to make payment, until the last meeting of the legislature. When the claims were nearly 60 years old, after many of the men who could have made claims had died, after it has become extraordinarily difficult to present accurate evidence of what was furnished, the state has concluded to pay its bills.

The act providing for payment said that \$2 a day for use of the horse would be allowed, and the value of the animal would be paid in the event of loss up to \$100. An allowance of \$2 a day for rations for the soldiers also was made.—Tribune.

Chi-Namel for staining your old furniture. At Fred J. Fick's.

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HAD BIG APPETITE

Desire for "Eats" Land; Lad in Jail For Burglary.

A desire for good things to eat was the cause of the downfall of Fred Huffman, a 16-year-old lad who gives his residence as Detroit, Mich. On Saturday night the restaurant being fitted up by J. C. Perrine, just back of the depot in Ashland, was burglarized. Chief Oien rounded up a lad who looked well fed and whose pockets were bulging. Upon search he was found to be loaded, and also gave up the location of a cache of provisions under the building which had been robbed. The goods taken consisted of nine pies, two cans Carnation cream, one can peas, a box of fancy cookies, three boxes of marshmallows, several packages of Fatima cigarettes, a dozen packages of smoking tobacco and a box of chewing gum. Five of the pies were recovered, he having eaten four, the can of peas and a goodly portion of the gum and cigarettes having been consumed. Chief Oien took him to Jacksonville Monday and turned him over to the mercies of Judge Tou Velle's juvenile court.—Tidings.

Land Office Appointments.

Washington, April 15.—The senate adjourned to Thursday at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon without acting on any of President Wilson's nominations.

The following nominations were sent to the senate:

Ambassador to England, Walter Page; assistant secretary of state, John Osborn of Wyoming; commissioner of internal revenue, William Osborn of North Carolina; surveyor general of Oregon, Edward Worth of Portland; register of the land office at Lakeview, Oregon, James Burgess; Receivers of public moneys: Samuel Morthershead, Burns, Ore.; L. A. Booth, The Dalles, Ore.; Nolan Kiff, La Grande, Ore.; Samuel Butler, Sacramento, Cal. Postmasters: Frank Meyers, Portland, Ore.; John Rollins, Tulare, Cal.; and Minnie Swinard, Ketchikan, Alaska.

To take a resounding "swat" at seekers of jobs from the post office department, Postmaster General Burleson borrowed the "big stick" from President Wilson today with the announcement that "all good republican postmasters" are to be retained.

Many who believed that Burleson would shake his heavily laden plum tree were today taken back by the following statement from the postmaster general: "My department will be run on business lines and not by politics."

It was learned subsequently that the majority of the postmasters now in office will be retained.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Leo L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Building Roads Near Blue Ledge

According to F. W. Carnahan, superintendent of the Blue Ledge, work is to be started soon in that section on a road to connect with the trail built by the forest service through the Cook and Green pass into the Happy Camp country and which will open a large new district. The road will be suitable for motorcycles and horses making it possible to carry mail in from this side.

Medford is the logical supply point for the Happy Camp district which is large and rich. The road will mean much to this section.

Beeman is Discharged.

Joe Beeman, ex-mayor of Gold Hill, who was recently arrested upon a complaint sworn to by former Chief of Police Noe of Gold Hill, charging perjury, was given his preliminary hearing at Medford before Justice Taylor Saturday afternoon and discharged. Noe was recently discharged as marshal of Gold Hill after he was accused of shooting at a prisoner who had been arrested for a misdemeanor and who attempted to get away. Beeman was one of the witnesses against him. Noe declared Beeman perjured himself and had him arrested.

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