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WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING

Conscientious Correspondents

Tersely Told By

ASHLAND

Monday night saw the close of Ashland's celebration. A large crowd was in attendance each day and the concerts, dances and other features were enjoyed by all attending.

Miss Verna Devine of Lebanon spent the 4th of July at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Jordan.

William B. Johnson and Miss Edna Stennet, both of Ashland, were married in the Hotel Holland at Medford, by Rev. W. B. Hamilton. Mr. Johnson is in the employ of the S. P. company and the bride, who for some time past has been manager of the telegraph office at Grants Pass, is well known and liked in Ashland.

The R. L. Polk Co. of Portland is preparing a new city directory for our city.

Dr. Fred Houck and family of Anaheim, Calif., are visiting old friends in Ashland.

The Society Cabaret given by First Company last Friday night was well attended and altogether successful from every point of view. Miss Kathryn Swem of Medford was especially good in her dancing number and excellent music was furnished by the Imperial orchestra, also of Medford.

The automobile, stolen from T. L. Powell, was found near Crescent City last week and the two culprits who stole it were captured and taken to the Jacksonville jail, where they were given penitentiary sentences at the special court session held last Friday.

Rev. P. K. Hammond, who spent a couple of weeks at Portland, has returned home.

Mrs. L. R. Lilly, who accompanied her husband to the S. P. hospital at San Francisco, has returned home. Mr. Lilly, who was injured by a fall from a freight car, is improving slowly.

Miss Dorothy Carnahan of Oakland is spending a month in Ashland visiting her many friends. Miss Carnahan is the daughter of Rev. H. A. Carnahan, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. H. E. Robinson of Talent is spending a week at the home of her son, George Robinson, at Ashland.

The members of First company left the first of the week for Camp Lewis to attend the encampment of the O. C. A. They will be gone about two weeks.

E. H. Day, superintendent of the Wardsworth stock ranch near Gazelle, Calif., and family spent the 4th and 5th at Ashland.

EAGLE POINT

Corbet Smith was in Eagle Point on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred McPherson and son, Fred Jr., are visiting at the home of Mrs. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Denvil Hilkey of Aramus, Calif., were recent visitors in Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Derby, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marion passed through town Monday on their way to Medford, from which point Mr. and Mrs. Marion left for Bandon, where they expect to make their home.

Fred and Ralph Dunlap of Trail were at Eagle Point for a short time Tuesday.

Glenn Haley returned last week from a brief visit at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Overton of Arvasso, Okla., who are touring the coast states, visited Eagle Point Tuesday.

William Lewis, the Medford-Butte Falls stage driver, returned Saturday evening from a week's visit in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hayes of Medford spent Sunday afternoon in Eagle Point.

James Weill of Medford was an Eagle Point visitor last Monday.

Herman Meyer, Jr., was in town on business Saturday, and reports that a recent heavy fall of rain had caused Little Butte creek to overflow its banks and do considerable damage to crops in his neighborhood.

Lee Edmonson and family of Hood's Center, Ore., passed through Eagle Point Friday enroute to Derby.

Mrs. Frank Lewis, who visited relatives at Portland during the Shriners' convention and Rose Festival, returned home recently.

Jud Edsall and party consisting of Mrs. Howlett and daughter, Hattie, James, Dorothy and George Wehman left Saturday on a trip to Crater Lake, Fort Klamath and other points.

Considerable snow in the higher altitudes is reported by parties visiting Crater Lake.

I. M. Wilfley and niece, Miss Beesse Spencer of Kansas City, Mo., were Eagle Point visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schermerhorn autoed out from Medford Sunday afternoon.

Obituary

Died, at the home of his son, A. R. Thompson, in this city, Monday, July 5th, 1920, Alexander Thompson, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 87 years and 12 days. Mr. Thompson had been a resident of Jackson county for 35 years and was widely and favorably known. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Funeral services under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post of Medford were held at Jacksonville cemetery Wednesday July 7, at 3:00 p. m., Rev. A. H. Gammons officiating.

Mr. Thompson is survived by four sons and one daughter: A. R. Thompson and Eugene Thompson of Jacksonville, Ore.; Mrs. H. W. Grimes of Klamath Falls, D. B. Thompson of Vallejo, Calif., and Alvin Thompson of Colorado. He also leaves twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Former Jacksonville Girl Marries. KOYL-JACKSON—In Portland, at the White Temple, June 27, 1920, Charles W. Koyle and Miss Minnie Bernice Jackson were married. Rev. Dr. Waleen officiated, the impressive ring ceremony being used. Those present were immediate relatives and a number of friends. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Portland hotel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jackson and resided here a number of years when Mr. Jackson was sheriff of this county. The groom is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Payette, Idaho, which city will be the home of the newly wedded couple, and to which vicinity the best wishes of a host of friends accompany them.

Weather Report

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt; Jacksonville, for month of June. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	maximum	Minimum	Precip.
1	79	33	
2	84	45	
3	87	46	
4	82	47	
5	74	48	
6	78	44	
7	62	57	1.14
8	68	46	.25
9	73	41	
10	73	44	
11	72	52	
12	75	52	
13	70	53	.10
14	67	53	.23
15	68	51	
16	71	42	
17	75	50	
18	81	46	
19	87	46	
20	91	50	
21	90	53	
22	74	52	
23	75	59	
24	76	42	
25	76	41	
26	80	36	
27	87	53	
28	87	57	
29	81	57	
30	90	58	
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Temperature—mean max. 77.9; mean min. 48.2; mean 63.0; Max. 91 on 20; minimum 33 on 1. Greatest daily range, 41. Total precipitation 1.72 in. Precip. for season 13.33. Precip. for last season 22.75.

E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN TABLET FORM.

Between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 lbs. of sugar received in Chicago was sold to wholesalers for 9 cents a pound.

Americans within the area of renewed fighting between British and Turkish forces have been asked to leave the zone of hostilities.

Havana, Cuba, was shaken late last night by the explosion of two bombs which had been placed in the walls of a police station. Several persons were injured.

New York newspapers are now selling for three cents instead of two cents, the raise being due to the increased cost of publication.

Robert Hyde, of Pittsburg, a university graduate, claims to have invented a process of making a high grade of sugar from saw dust at a cost of 3 1/2 cents a pound.

Demonstrations against food prices are spreading throughout Germany. Rioters seized food stuffs on the way to market for distribution to all comers and a wagon load of policemen were thrown into the Rhine.

Fire started by sparks from a locomotive destroyed a large freight house and 75 freight cars at Chicago, with an estimated loss of \$1,000,000.

Three women prisoners escaped from the jail at Arkon, Ohio, by sawing the bars and dropping to the ground.

British warships, attempting to land marines in Turkey last Friday, were repulsed by rapid fire guns.

Twenty thousand orphans of France, whose fathers lost their lives in the great war, participated in a parade carrying American flags as a tribute to America on the fourth of July.

Japan is intending to spend \$84,000,000 in building and equipping new ships for its navy.

Two men have been killed in a clash between two religious factions in Berrenger's Corner's, Michigan. The trouble was started when a party of men tried to break up a meeting conducted by a minister who was formerly a Catholic.

Crown Prince Charles of Rumania will sail for San Francisco on July 27. The prince's visit to the United States will be of an unofficial character.

The school at Bauan, Philippine Island, was closed following the insulting of American teachers by students of the town and the stoning of the native superintendent of the school.

A \$25,000,000 loan to Switzerland will be raised in the United States as a result of negotiations between the Swiss government and American bankers.

In a concerted effort to bring about the release of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nilson of Illinois, who are held by the Turks, an American destroyer has been dispatched to Mersina and the French authorities are holding Turkish hostages.

The members of provisional president Huerta's cabinet and the diplomatic corps attended a ceremony in honor of American Independence day, July 4, at Mexico City.

Farmers Require Accurate Data on Market Conditions.

Traveling by faith rather than by sight has sometimes been recommended as a wise policy, but produce growers used to find it frequently and mightily disastrous when they followed it perforce before the establishment of the Crop and Market Reporting Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. Of course a few of them are still following the faith system of growing and marketing because they have not seen fit to use the eyes furnished them by the government reporting service, and these are still planting, gathering and marketing at random. But the majority are looking around and ahead, seeing what other sections are doing, finding where any shortage or surplus is likely to be produced, ascertaining special advantages or disadvantages in consuming centers, and generally getting a forecast of the market from crop and other conditions the country over. Thus the more far sighted southern potato growers take into consideration the volume and probable movement of the northern crop and the amount of the old crop likely to be left over until spring. Even the northern growers may put in a late acreage and top-dress the crop if the general situation suggests a shortage caused by a reduced acreage or by a hard spring frost in parts of the northern territory.

WATER CASE DECISION AFFIRMED

Portland, July 6, 1920.—Special to Mail Tribune) The Salem supreme court today affirmed the decision of Judge F. M. Catkins as modified in the case of the directors of the Medford Irrigation District versus Dillon R. Hill, appellant on an appeal from Jackson county in an action to confirm the creation and organization of the Medford Irrigation District.

This decision, it is believed, removes the last obstacle to the completion of the Medford Irrigation district at once, although attorneys for the district refused to comment this afternoon until the text of the decision had been received.

A Pioneer Monument.

A relic of pioneer days exposed to the public gaze in Medford is the gold pan and pick on top of the Nash hotel. These tools were used by the late Captain Nash in mining the gold he invested in erecting the hotel. When the building was completed the pick and pan were placed in their present lofty position—a monument to one of our early pioneers.

Shortly before his death Captain Nash was heard to remark: "If I was broke I could take a pick and pan and make my living on the creeks in Jackson county from the gold I should find today."

OLD TIMER.

Teachers Examinations.

Following are the names of those taking the public school teachers examination, held at the court house in this city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Kathleen Silva, Ashland; Mrs. Dora Zimmerman, Phoenix; Leta Davies, Jacksonville; Irene Franks, Medford; Hazel Wiley, Medford; Thelma Roberts, Eagle Point; Hazel Ditsworth, Eagle Point; Helene Eske, Climax; Lottie Montgomery, Jacksonville; Maude Ditsworth, Eagle Point; Viola Hogan, Applegate; Mildred A. Robinson, Talent; M. Ferns, Medford; Jessie O. Todd, Siskiyou, Ruth A. Young, Medford; Katherine Nealon, Central Point; Patricia Hogan, Applegate; Inez Taylor, Ashland; Hazel Spencer, Aledford; Hope V. Nye, Prospect; Maude Coy, Gold Hill; Mrs. May C. Richardson, Eagle Point; Olive A. Hogan, Applegate; Laura C. Atkins, Applegate; Katherine Foley, Central Point; Mrs. Minnie Dillard, Ashland.

Preventing Fires on Farm.

Experience has shown that fire prevention should be universally practiced. The farmer, however, should give special attention to the elimination of fire hazards and the adoption of protective methods. This is true for several reasons. In the first place, his house, barn and out buildings are usually constructed of combustible materials; being more or less isolated they are subject to lightning strokes; kerosene and gasoline are likely to be stored about the premises and used for light and power; he must fill his barn with hay, straw and feed which are subject to spontaneous combustion and, last but not least, he is usually outside the protection of a fire department. Too often a fire once started in a farm building results in a total loss, while the owner stands by with his family and his neighbors, and wishes that he had taken some of those precautions which he had been considering.

34 Brands Made in Oregon.

The list of 57 commercial fertilizers that may legally be sold in Oregon this year shows that 34 of them are made in Oregon by three Portland firms—Pacific Products Co., Portland Seed Co., and Swift & Co. The list as published by the O. A. C. experiment station gives the fertility content of each brand as bought by the station in the open market. Farmers who aim to make intelligent use of commercial fertilizers should get the station bulletin containing the free list of cost.

Something Worse.

"Remember, son, Garfield drove mules on a tow path and Lincoln split rails." "I know, dad; but, say, did any of these presidents ever crank a cold motor in a blizzard for half an hour before he discovered that he didn't have any gasoline?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

TRUE TALES OF PIONEERS

Wm. Hoffman, a Conscientious Public Officer and Citizen Who Helped Make History in the Early Days of Southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman and family, among the first and most highly respected pioneers of Southern Oregon, arrived in Jacksonville in the fall of 1853, after an arduous six months trip across the plains by ox team. In these days of high powered cars a chauffeur considers 200 miles a day a mere bagatelle, but the men and women who followed the star of empire westward in the '40's and '50's were well satisfied when their battered "schooners" covered a tenth part of that distance in the same time.

Mr. Hoffman and family arrived in the valley in troublous times. They were just getting nicely established on a donation land claim known as the "White House," about four miles from Jacksonville, which Mr. Hoffman had taken up, when the Indian War of '55 broke out. In response to a night alarm the family hurried to an improvised fort, located somewhere between the Gore and VanDyke places, where, with a number of other families, they remained six months, at times in hourly expectation of an attack by the Indians. At the close of the war the family removed to Jacksonville where they resided for many years. Follows a brief biographical sketch of Wm. Hoffman compiled and published in the Table Rock Sentinel in 1872:

"Mr. Hoffman was born in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, September 7, 1801, and resided at different points in the state of Maryland until he attained his majority when he became connected with a packing establishment in Cincinnati, from where he returned to Baltimore and engaged in the grocery business. Subsequently moving to the western part of Maryland he became interested with his brother in general merchandising at Union Town, and afterwards in the same business at Boonesborough, remaining there several years and then pushing west (in 1835 to Attica, Indiana. In 1836 he was married to Miss Caroline B. Shafer of Boonesborough. Mr. Hoffman was elected recorder of Fountain county, Indiana, in 1840 and retained the position until 1853. In that year he crossed the plains with his family, coming direct to Rogue River valley by the route leading through Modoc county. Arriving here in the fall of '53 Mr. Hoffman took a donation claim four miles east of Jacksonville, his place being known

as the "White House," improving and tilling his farm until 1855, when he was elected auditor of Jackson county under the Territorial laws. In June, 1858, after the adoption of the state constitution and pending the Act of Congress admitting Oregon into the Union, the state election was held and at that time Mr. Hoffman was elected county clerk of Jackson county. He was re-elected in 1860, '62 and '64, and in 1866 was defeated by his opponent, W. H. S. Hyde. This position held so long by Mr. Hoffman was filled by remarkable ability and correctness and enabled him to become familiar with land matters in Jackson county. Repeatedly declining a nomination from his party, Mr. Hoffman retired from public life, and in 1861 went into the hardware business in Jacksonville with Henry Klippel, the co-partnership expiring by limitation in 1873. After that date and almost until the time of his death in 1885, Mr. Hoffman was occupied as Notary Public and Land Agent. He was a steadfast member of the Presbyterian church, and, since the war of the rebellion, had been a republican. Among the pioneers of this county his name for integrity was for many years a household word."

"That Mrs. Hoffman shared with her husband the respect and admiration of many friends is shown in the following extract from a tribute published in 1900, the year in which she died.

"It is perhaps safe to say that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman did as much, possibly more, than any other two persons in Southern Oregon in bringing order out of chaos, moulding and refining society and planting christianity on a solid and enduring basis among the people of the valley. Mrs. Hoffman came to Jacksonville at a time when hardship and privation were the common lot of all and it was through the trying period from '53 to '55 that her self denial and devotion to duty marked her as a woman of sterling character and capable of any sacrifice. The world is better for the lives of such as "Grandma" Hoffman; and those who follow in her footsteps will live in the hearts of the good and be called "blessed" among men.

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