

WHAT OUR NEIGH- BORS ARE DOING

Conscientious
Correspondents

Tersely Told
By

ASHLAND

The concert given by the Rogue River Valley band Friday evening was greatly enjoyed. The band numbers the best musicians in the valley and the music is excellent.

R. M. Jones of Tacoma, formerly a member of the Tiding' force, is enjoying a vacation in Ashland, accompanied by his wife.

No services are being held in the Trinity Episcopal church during the absence of the vicar, Rev. P. K. Hammond, who is on a month's vacation.

Bill Coburn, of Portland, district organizer of the International Typographical Union, has been in Ashland on matters pertaining to the union.

Mrs. Lottie Burch and Miss Comstock, residents of Sutherlin, are visiting friends in Ashland.

Miss Anna Kopp, of New York, personal representative of Jesse Winburn, is in Ashland on business matters.

A letter received from Floyd Fraley states that he has reached Roumania safely, where he is to spend a year in Y. M. C. A. construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill and children have gone to Los Angeles for a short visit.

Dr. C. F. Scheller, a resident of Ashland last summer, but who has since lived in Woodland, California, has returned to Ashland and will resume the practice of osteopathy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gault of Weed are spending their vacation in Ashland visiting old acquaintances.

John A. Harvey, an attorney from Santa Ana, Calif., is spending a few days in Ashland looking after his property.

W. G. Curry, who has been in Pennsylvania for the past two months, returned to Ashland last week.

C. W. Sears and family of Albany, Ore., are spending a few days in the auto park here. They will visit Crater Lake before returning home.

The summer school is busily holding rehearsals for "The Rose Maiden," which will be presented at the close of the term next month.

Ashland is very proud of the compliment which was bestowed upon Mrs. Perozzi, last week, when she was appointed a member of the executive staff of the state republican central committee.

The summer Bible school, under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, began last Sunday evening with a big rally at the Chautauqua building. Ministers, Sunday school workers and Bible students will be in attendance during the month's session.

At the session of the Presbyterian Synod held at Eugene recently, Rev. C. F. Koehler was elected chairman on religious education and Rev. J. W. Horn was elected permanent secretary.

CENTRAL POINT

Mrs. F. F. Williams spent a few days in Grants Pass last week visiting her daughters, Mrs. Fred Roper and Mrs. Shipley Ross.

Earl Leaver recently returned from Seattle, Wash., where he had been visiting the family of his brother, Wayne Leaver.

J. O. Isaacson, president of the Central Point State Bank, and Mrs. Isaacson, are visiting friends in Pasadena and other southern California cities.

Miss Katherine Thompson, who recently underwent an operation in a Medford hospital, is well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. E. C. Taber and children, who camped in Ashland during the Chautauqua session, have returned home.

A reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson last week at which all the children were present for the first time in years. The family consisted of Mrs. Percy Merrill of Bridgeport, Neb., Mrs. Julia Muller of Eugene, Ore., Olaf Olson, Jr., of Portland, Ore., Jonas Olson of Bremerton, Wash., Alex Olson of Junction City, Ore., and Mrs. Tom Pankey of Central Point.

A number of Central Point girls who were in attendance at the Girl's Conference held in Ashland, have returned home and report a pleasant time.

Mrs. J. W. Welsh and son, Will, enjoyed a trip to Montague, Calif., last

week, where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Misses June and Francis Dunlap are visitors in Kirby, Oregon, at the home of their brother, Howard.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Edgar are camping in the Lithia Park in Ashland and attending the Bible Institute.

EAGLE POINT

E. A. Wideman, the new owner of the T. E. Nichols place, adjoining Eagle Point, is erecting a silo on his property.

Jeff Brophy and son, John, passed Eagle Point Thursday enroute to their home near Peyton.

County Commissioner James Owens was an Eagle Point visitor Thursday.

Fred Dunlap of Butte Falls was a business visitor in our city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swingle of Ashland, who have been enjoying a week's outing in this section of the county, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Hammond of Reese creek autoed to Eagle Point last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Koontz of Butte Falls paid a brief visit to Medford the middle of the week.

Miss Florence Pool, county home demonstrator, and Miss Eleanor Randall of Providence, R. I., were in Eagle Point for a short time Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichol and family of Phoenix and Mr. and Mrs. R. Harnish autoed through Eagle Point Thursday afternoon enroute to Prospect and Crater Lake.

Road Supervisor E. O. Hayes is at present engaged in improving the highway in the neighborhood of the Reese creek school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Leidman, who have been visiting Mrs. Leidman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zimmerman, near Butte Falls, returned to Eagle Point Friday.

Mrs. Henry Meyer and son of Lake creek were among the strangers in town Saturday.

J. W. Hovey, foreman of the Allivista orchard transacted business with our merchants Saturday.

Mr. Thompson, a business man of Lake creek, spent several hours in Eagle Point Friday last week.

BUTTE FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Hildreth, who have been in Prospect for some time where Mr. Hildreth had employment, have returned to Butte Falls for the summer.

Miss Gertrude Spencer returned Monday to Monroe, following a short visit with her parents. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Arlene Mahoney.

Mrs. Cadzow's sister-in-law, Mrs. Rylie, is up from southern California for a short time.

Mr. Ahlstrom and family left last week for Lakeview, Ore., where they have purchased a ranch. Mr. Ahlstrom has been in the mercantile business in Butte Falls for the past two years.

Miss Florence Pool, county demonstrator, spent a short time in our town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Liedman, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zimmerman, have returned to Eagle Point.

Among Butte Falls people in Medford last week were Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Stoddard and Mrs. Clevenger and son Glenn.

A number of forest fires have started in the hills around town, but were soon discovered and gotten under control.

Mrs. J. P. Hughes and children left last week for an outing trip to Cottage Grove.

H. D. Mills and Ira Tungate were transacting business in Medford Tuesday.

Miss Millie Patton returned lately from Marshfield where she has been spending several months.

All work done in 1920 spot cash at W. R. Sparks'.

For Sale—LOCATION NOTICES—both quartz and placer. Jacksonville Post.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN TABLET FORM.

The American legation has asked that welfare workers and other Americans leave Warsaw, fearing a bolshevik invasion.

Count von Bernstoff, former German ambassador to the United States, urges the Germans to seek friendship and establish close business relations with the United States.

Large reinforcements for the British troops have been ordered from Mesopotamia to cope with the Arab revolt there.

A large explosion occurred in the Saar region of Germany, as a result of spontaneous igniting of rockets which caused the explosion aerial bombs in a munition dump. People are fleeing, anticipating the explosion of large gas shells.

Italy is sending troops to the line between Jugo Slavia and Italy in anticipation of fresh disorders on the Dalmatian coast.

The Utah Idaho sugar company was bound over for trial on a charge of profiteering in sugar.

Martial law was proclaimed along the Polish German frontier, after the Polish military stopped a detachment of thirty uniformed Germans from crossing the frontier.

In an effort to combat the high cost of living, the war department is soon to place millions of dollars worth of canned meat on the market at prices below pre-war quotations.

The Berlin Schloss, the former Emperor Wilhelms town residence is now occupied by the Psychological Institute of the University of Berlin.

Residents of Heroshima province Japan, have filed a protest to the citizens of California regarding the proposed exclusion of Japanese. They claim that the developing of much of southern California's fruit country is due to Jap labor.

Negro and white inmates of the state reformatory in Bedford, New York, engaged in a serious race riot. Hot flatirons were used as weapons by the negro girls. The militia was called out.

Four automobile stages filled with passengers enroute to the Yosemite valley were held up and robbed by a lone bandit, who secured about \$300.

The once famous battleship Iowa, which played a prominent part during the Spanish-American war, is to be used as a target for the Atlantic fleet.

Sheriff Taylor of Umatilla county was killed during a jail break and escape of five persons. One of the fugitives has been captured.

Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion pugilist, went to the Joliet penitentiary to begin a sentence of one year for violation of the Mann Act.

Printing Death Notice on Bulletin Board.

They were sitting in front of the feed store.

"Heard the local publisher was thinking of closing up shop. Is that so?"

"Yep; he says there isn't a lot of satisfaction in running a paper for his health," responded the feed store proprietor. "Tells me he's willing to lose a little money for the sake of keeping the print shop smell in his nostrils, but that his wife and kids can't live on the smell. Guess we'll have to get along without our weekly."

"Well, you've guessed wrong," said his farmer customer. "I've shoved the expiration date of the Old Reliable three years ahead and paid for 'em in advance too. You fellows right here in town don't realize that your local paper's worth thousands of dollars a year just for the service it gives."

"If we need it out on the farm, you folks need it a heap more. Ever think what would happen if the paper quit publishing? Well you'd need to go back to old times and bulletin boards. If you wanted to advertise a new car load of feed or fertilizer you'd have to send away to get handbills printed and then have the trouble and expense of posting 'em. You might reach a man's eye at the cross roads or postoffice, but with the local paper you put the announcement in his house and in his hands, and I could sell my surplus stock except by doing a lot of work that'd cost more than an ad in the paper and wouldn't give as good results."

"How would we get rallied in this end of the county to support that new road improvement; and who would have handled the work and kept us on

WEDDING BELLS CHIME AGAIN.

Frank Saulsberry of Ashland, Kentucky, and Miss Lulu Williams were quietly married Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian manse in Medford, Reverend Myron Rozer performing the ceremony. Only immediate members of the family and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride is a well known and popular young business woman of this city where she has made her home for the past eight years. For two years she has been manager of the Jno. M. Williams Co., one of our leading mercantile establishments, and has a host of friends in Jacksonville and the surrounding county. The groom is a prominent business man of Ashland, Kentucky, where he has extensive lumber interests. After the ceremony the groom left for Kentucky to arrange business matters there, after which he will return to Jacksonville where the young couple will make their home.

The Post joins numerous friends in wishing the newly-weds a happy and prosperous voyage over the matrimonial seas.

edge about helping the folks that got burned out over in Dry Hollow?

"No, sir! I've got to have the local paper for the local news. There's plenty of places where I can learn all I want to know about the League of Nations; but it doesn't interest me the way I'm interested in the doings of the folks in this county."

"Maybe you're right!" assented the feed store man, "but if the editor feels that he's got to pull out, I don't know what I can do to stop him."

"Don't, eh? Well you can tell him the town needs him and can't afford to lose him; and then you can give him an advertising contract that'll help you and help me and help him and, through the paper, help the town and help the county. And it isn't often that you can do all that with one lot of loose change!"

"Besides, I don't want my obituary posted on a bulletin board."—Wisconsin University Bulletin.

To Frost Glass.

It is often convenient to frost glasses and lenses, and here is a method by which this work may be done at home. To a mixture of 24 ounces of ether and 18 ounces of benzine add two and a quarter ounces of sandarach and half an ounce of mastic. The parts to be frosted should be immersed in this solution a few minutes.

Come to Think of It, It Is
"It's better," said Uncle Eben, "to go up like a skyrocket and come down like a stick dan to be jes' plain stick all de time."

TRUE TALES OF PIONEERS

Peter Britt a Leading Figure Among Pioneers. First Photographer in This Section of the State and "Father of the Grape Industry in Southern Oregon."

Peter Britt, one of the earliest pioneers and southern Oregon's first photographer, arrived in Jacksonville on November 8th, 1852, and camped on the site of the present Britt residence. At that time mining excitement was at its height and the hills and gulches for miles around were staked and men were making good wages with rocker and "long Tom." Mr. Britt with several others equally inexperienced in mining, took a claim on Asnland creek. They built sluice boxes and for two weeks worked hard. In the evenings they discussed what they would do with their money when they make a clean-up. They finally decided upon going to South America where they heard there were good opportunities to be found. When the clean-up was made it netted them 75 cents each and the South American trip was indefinitely postponed.

This cured Mr. Britt of the mining fever and equipped with the first camera ever brought to Oregon he opened "P. Britt's Photograph and Daguerreotype Room," where people came from all parts of southern Oregon to have their photographs taken; and at the Britt home to day there is a wonderful collection of photographs taken in the early fifties of men who later become famous in Oregon's history. Among them are pictures of Binger Hermann, Judge Deady, D. P. Thompson, ex-governor Woods and dozens of other men who have made their mark in state history. In the early seventies Mr. Britt, accompanied by his son, Emil, journeyed to Crater Lake and secured probably the first photograph ever taken of Southern Oregon's famous resort. To accomplish this they had to take in all their cameras, plates, plate-holders and other equipment amounting to several hundred pounds on pack horses—a very different thing than now-a-days when one can go in with a kodak and a few rolls of films in his pocket.

With an intermission of some years when he was engaged in freighting by pack train from Crescent City to Jacksonville, Mr. Britt followed the occupation of portrait painter and photographer for 50 years and had in his studio at the time of his death the most complete line of pioneer portraits, historical scenes, and scenic views in the state. To him belonged the distinction of having taken the first photograph on paper ever taken in Oregon and for many years he had the most complete photographic apparatus south of Portland.

Mr. Britt was an ardent horticulturist and surrounded his home in this city with a collection of rare plants,

shrubs and trees, including pines, lemon and orange trees, giving it the appearance of a tropical park. He was known as the "father of the grape industry in Southern Oregon" and owned the first commercial vineyard consisting of 15 acres, which was one of several that demonstrated that Rogue River valley could produce a grape equal to the best of the famous grape districts of Europe. Mr. Britt was reared in the grape districts of Switzerland and having traveled much in France he gained much knowledge of the grape industry. Noting the vigor of the wild grape vines about here he determined to give tame grapes a trial and got his first vines from California in 1854 or 1855. These were the old Mission grapes and they grew so well that he later got in other varieties and for 50 years, up to the time of his death in October, 1905, he carried on the work of demonstrating what were the best grapes for this soil and climate, and in that period he grew over 200 varieties of American and European grapes. Mr. Britt furnished vines for ever vineyard in Rogue River valley.

Peter Britt was also the first to plant peach trees in southern Oregon. In 1857 he planted a little peach tree in the yard of his home here. Two years later it bore fruit and for over fifty years it produced peaches for members of the family. On Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 24, 1910, weighted down by clinging snow, our first peach tree bowed its head and went the way of all things which have life must go.

Realizing that a section adapted to so many varieties of choice fruits, and blessed with so fine and equable climate was destined to be thickly populated in the future, Mr. Britt acquired title to a large amount of choice land and at the time of his death was one of the leading landholders of the valley. He was a leading figure among southern Oregon's pioneers and was well known and highly respected in all parts of the state. The following is an extract from a biographical sketch printed in a Portland paper at the time of his death.

Among all the early settlers it is doubtful if any were more closely identified with the early life of the southern part of the state than Mr. Britt. Born in the historic town of Ostadalen, Canton Glarus, Switzerland, March 11, 1819, he came with his father to Highland, Illinois, in 1834, where he followed the occupation of portrait painter for five years, taking up daguerreotyping in 1847. In 1852 the returning "Forty niners" determined him to remove to the Pacific coast, and after an eight months' trip by ox team, via the Fort Hall route and Portland, he arrived at Jacksonville in the fall of that year, where he made his home.

SPECIAL

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