

Classified Advertisements

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WALKING ON BIG WAGER

Portland Young Men in Ashland En Route for New York on Wager of \$2,600 Apiece.

Two husky young men with packs on their backs and attired in "hiking" costume attracted considerable attention on the streets Friday afternoon. Their names were F. R. Burtch and F. Brenton, of Portland, and they were on a long trail. They left Portland 21 days ago on a wager of \$2,600 each that they could walk to New York in 268 days and earn their way. They turned their pockets inside out and are barred from soliciting aid, though they can accept any offered. They had worked seven days since leaving the Rose City and expect to work from time to time to replenish their purses. They are out under the auspices of the Oregon Journal and their route is to Frisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City and Chicago, and thence south to New Orleans and then up through the south to New York.

Mysterious Disease Kills 4000 Horses

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 7.—More than 4,000 horses have died in western Kansas since a mysterious disease broke out in that section of the state, and it is estimated that the money loss is around half a million dollars. The plague has now come as far east as Riley county, four cases being reported near Manhattan. As soon as these cases became known the army veterinarians at Fort Riley promptly established a quarantine, prohibiting the bringing of any horses on the military reservation and movers from camping along the road leading through the reservation. Fort Riley is wholly a cavalry and artillery post and there are more than 1,500 horses and mules there.

Apples and Pears.

A. B. Scofield, residing on North Main street, presents the exhibit building with specimens of 20-ounce Pippins, some of which are over a foot in circumference and tip the scales at even higher figures than their name implies.

The last of the week Ross Eliason, also residing on North Main, was picking his last installment of pears in the way of gathering fruit in Sunny Southern Oregon, specimens of which measured over 11 inches in circumference.

All of these specimens are perfect in regard to size and shape, and without a blemish.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Ashland postoffice for the week ending September 7, 1912: Ladies—Mrs. Celia MacPherson, Miss Frances Wamsley.

Gentlemen—Lloyd A. DeLin, Ralph Kuennli, Otis Kings, Harvey P. Meade, E. C. Newell.

These letters will be sent to the dead-letter office Sept. 21, 1912, if not called for before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list. A charge of one cent will be made on delivery. JOHN R. CASEY, P. M.

Attention, Ladies.

300 pairs woolen and cotton blankets will be on sale for next ten days. Ashland Trading Co.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NOTES

Parent-Teacher Circles Announce Meetings.

This promises to be a busy year for the Parent-Teacher Circles of Ashland and vicinity. An earnest effort will be made to bring the home and school into closer relation, that the best possible service may be rendered for the welfare of the child. The West Side Circle will hold no regular meeting in September, but instead will give a reception at the West Side school Friday evening, when the parents on that side of town are invited to come and meet those who will be their children's instructors during the coming year.

The September meeting will also be dispensed with by the East Side Circle, the first meeting being scheduled for the first Monday in October. The two circles will unite in giving an October reception to Ashland parents and teachers, which promises to be a brilliant affair.

Bellview Circle will hold its first meeting on the regular date, the first Friday afternoon in September. The first meeting of the Neil Creek Circle will be held at the school house on the evening of Monday, the 23rd, and will be in the form of a "get-acquainted" social in honor of the new teacher.

Initiation and Social Gathering.

Mrs. Margaret Herrin of Portland, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Howell, was an honored guest at the meeting of Margaret Hive No. 22, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Herrin was the first commander of the local lodge, and it was in compliment to her that it was called "Margaret" Hive. Her visit of Wednesday evening was her first visit to Margaret Hive for fourteen years, and her interesting little talk given at the Wednesday meeting told them how glad she was to be able to avail herself of the present opportunity to be with them. Other visitors of the evening were Mrs. Hunter of Sheridan, Wyo.; Mesdames Christler and Westwood of Klamath Falls, Mesdames Carrie Irvine and Martha Musser of Dunsuir, and Mrs. Catherine Evans of Alger, Ohio. During the initiation ceremony, the first degree was conferred upon Mrs. Coyle Ney Myers.

An hour of social enjoyment followed the business session, during which an appetizing lunch was served, the following ladies acting as hostesses: Mesdames Mary Hale, DeBolt, Fuller, E. Gillette, Fordney, Fruland and Maycell, Emery, the Misses Amy Grubb, Anna Deane and Ruth DeBolt.

Elaborate Luncheon for Miss Beaver.

The Misses Taverner, on the Boulevard entertained the Alpha Chi Club and a few invited guests at a three-course luncheon, Saturday night. The occasion was in honor of Miss Elizabeth May Beaver, one of its active members, who has been teaching at Siskiyou but who has decided to teach a school of one.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink and white. In the center of the table was a basket of pink and white asters. From the electric globe to each guest's plate was suspended pink baby ribbon, to which was attached an envelope containing the names of the contracting parties.

The luncheon menu was as follows: Oyster cocktail. Creamed chicken. Potatoes. Tomatoes. Green peas. Olives. Hot Buns. Chocolate. Sherbet. Watermelon. Cake. After-dinner mints.

Vocal and instrumental music followed the luncheon. The club members present were the Misses May Beaver, Victoria, Frances and Rose Taverner, Ethel, Lynde Sanford, Floy Cambers, Martha Gilchrist, Edith Merrill, Beulah Caldwell, Norma Minkler and Maud McCallister, and Mrs. Roy Walker.

The other guests were the Misses Thorne, Josephine Herndon, Eva Norcross and Natalie Swigert.

Social Organizations Resume Activities.

Vacation days are ended, most of those who spent the summer in the mountains or at the seashore have returned to their homes, and the usual fall and winter round of festivities will soon be in full swing.

indications point to an unusually gay social season in our little city, plans having been made for a number of smart little affairs which will be given during the winter. The social organizations of the various churches are also planning to resume activities at an early date, most of the clubs having adjourned meetings during the summer months.

The Trinity church Thimble Club has taken the lead in this, having held their preliminary meeting at the parish house on Thursday of last week. The regular meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon. The afternoon of the third Thursday, coming on September 19, will be devoted to a card party at the parish house, with Mesdames Adelaide Stigens, Whitney, Mattern and Sanford as hostesses.

The Social Circle, the social organization of the Christian church, after an adjournment of several months, will resume meetings this week. Mesdames W. B. Beebe and C. J. Brady entertaining the circle at the home of the latter, at 486 Allison street, Tuesday afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week, the regular meeting day of the Congregational Siskiyou Social Circle, the Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dodge, to tack comforts, the first meeting of the circle having been postponed until Thursday, September 26.

The regular monthly social of the Baptist Ladies' Aid will be held on the evening of the last Wednesday, as usual. More definite announcement will be made at a later date.

No announcements of Teacup or Wednesday club meetings have been made. It is understood that they will not resume activities until later in the season.

Merry Week for "Abof" Girls.

The past week has been one continuous round of parties, dinners and dances for the members of the "Abof" Club, one of the popular girls' clubs of this city. The gatherings of the week have all been in compliment to Miss Marian Nell of Portland, who is the guest of Miss Esther Whited. The festivities began with a dinner given by Miss Vivian Greer Monday evening, with Miss Nell and Miss Whited as guests. Later in the evening the other members of the club assembled at the Greer home on Oak street and proceeded en masse to one of the picture shows.

Tuesday evening the club members and Miss Nell were given an elaborate dinner at the Turner home on Union street, with Miss Ruth Turner as hostess.

A "comical costume" party, which proved to be one of the most amusing affairs ever enjoyed by the club girls, occupied the hours of Wednesday evening, the affair being given at the home of Miss Lucile Barber, on Granite street.

The Misses Josephine Saunders and Esther Whited were hostesses to the club at the home of the former on Helman street, Thursday evening. The girls departed from the custom of the week for this evening's entertainment and numbered a few of their masculine friends among the guests, the hospitality of the club being extended to Messrs. Eugene Moody, Lynn Mowat, Johnnie Eiders, Delbert Jones, Harold Merrill, Harold Huntley and Edmund Dewis. The Misses Mildred Drake and Marian Nell were also guests of the club, the entertainment of the evening being in honor of the latter. Dominoes and dancing were the evening's amusements.

Friday night was made memorable by a dinner party given at the O. H. Johnson bungalow on North Main street by the Misses Claire Johnson and Olive Thorn, the honor guests being the Misses Mildred Drake and Marian Nell. The other guests, exclusive of the "Abof" girls, were the Misses Edna Dougherty and Hyland Reader. An interesting touch was given to the three-course dinner by the use of candles, the electric lights having failed them at the critical moment. Miss Nell, for whom the many happy affairs of the week were given, returned to her Portland home Saturday. Miss Drake, who was also a guest of honor at some of the gatherings, remains in Ashland to attend school.

The members of the "Abof" Club are the Misses Olive Thorn, Vivian Greer, Lucile Barber, Margaret Simental, Esther Whited, Claire Johnson, Margaret Patterson, Ruth Turner, Marian Hodgson and Josephine Saunders.

65,900 Americans Immigrate to Canada.

Ottawa, Ontario, Sept. 6.—During the four months, April 1 to August 1, 209,642 immigrants arrived in Canada. Of this number, 143,742 arrived at ocean ports and 65,900 from the United States. These figures show an increase of 15 per cent as compared with those of the corresponding months of the last fiscal year, which were 127,925 at ocean ports and 54,814 from the United States, making a total for the four months, August 1 to August 1, 1911, of 182,739.

During the month of July there were 34,898 arrivals as against 29,629 for July last year.

Three Nations to Attack Turkey.

Constantinople, Sept. 6.—Reports received here today that Greece, Bulgaria and Servia are planning a combined attack on Turkey have seriously concerned the officials of the Ottoman government. A member of the cabinet said unofficially that the government would not be sorry if the threats were carried into execution. Conditions, he said, could not be worse, and a successful war with the three countries mentioned might help to clear up the tangled situation.

In a Hungarian theatre the patrons are seated according to size, the shorter ones being placed in the front.

Star Laundry and French Dry Cleaning Company, Phone 64.

"TRIAL BY JURY."

Residents of Hargadine Heights Get Into Court.

A case unique in judicial annals was the one called before Judge Kramer, in Hargadine street chambers, at a recent special term, involving a charge of abandonment, the defendant barely escaping the penalty through the brilliant effort of counsel in proving no malice aforethought. The attention of C. W. Chittin was arrested upon the charge aforesaid, that of leaving the state with the intent of visiting Texas, without permission of family and neighbors, which is considered a misdemeanor under Hargadine statutes. Those in attendance at the hearing were Mrs. and Mr. Chittin, plaintiff and defendant respectively; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer, Mr. H. R. Lamkin, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Ervine, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Jones and Miss Jones. Judge Kramer presided. Mrs. Lamkin, as sheriff, served the papers. The case was tried by a jury consisting of Mesdames McKenzie, Ellis, Fleet and Jones. Hon. C. B. Lamkin appeared for the plaintiff, while Mrs. Ervine won her first case at the bar by defending the recalcitrant husband.

After much difficulty witnesses were subpoenaed in the persons of Mrs. Kramer, Miss Hazel Jones, Mr. H. R. Lamkin and Mr. Fleet, whose testimony pointed plainly towards the innocence of the accused and the jury found accordingly, although the verdict was a compromise one, the judge ruling that the defendant, in view of his acquittal, should set up a lot of the choicest candies to the whole crowd, which suggestion was duly entered on the docket and made a matter of record. During the arguments of counsel there was a high tense of expectancy and excitement. Delicate men almost went into hysterics, while great, strong women, injured to almost any degree of privation and suffering, went into the dining room and prepared a repast in keeping with the happy denouement.

There is talk, however, of taking an appeal. The fact must be confessed that the jury consisted of only four, instead of six as by law provided, and moreover it was a packed one of suffragettes. There are also rumors of tampering with the testimony, some of those present being ready to affirm that they overheard H. R. Lamkin, star witness for the prosecution, conversing very earnestly, outside of the witness box, with a young woman over important matters considered relevant to a case in court. The judge has taken this new phase of the matter under advisement, and in the meantime will consult the work of Robert Louis Stevenson and other authorities as to his further jurisdiction in the premises.

In the meantime the defendant, Mr. Chittin, is in Texas, under parole, investigating a business proposition, he having left early in the week with the understanding that he would not place himself beyond the pale of due process of law should his merry neighbors conclude to have him undergo the ordeal of a second trial.

BEAT MINORCA HENS.

Mrs. Ralph Billings Has Two Ducks Which Are Claimed to Break All Records.

Mrs. Ralph Billings has two ducks which are claimed to have all previous records put to sleep. They were hatched March 23 last and began laying about three weeks ago. Yesterday each duck laid an egg in the forenoon and repeated the record in the afternoon, laying three good, hard-shelled eggs and one soft-shelled one in one day. When Mrs. Billings went out to the coop this morning she found another egg. Can anyone beat this for a laying stunt?

Card of Thanks.

To all, for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during my great bereavement, I wish to express my sincere thanks. MRS. W. A. CORDELL.

Scale receipts at Tidings office.

Jackson County Fair and Pear Show MEDFORD, OREGON September 17th to 21st INCLUSIVE

President Kerr, of the State Agricultural College, will speak at the fair grounds Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admission free.

Commencing Wednesday, Sept. 18th, and each day following, there will be some of the finest racing ever seen in Southern Oregon—trotting and pacing races, automobile races, running races, wild horse racing and bucking contests.

Louis W. Hill of St. Paul, Minn., former president of Great Northern Railway, has donated a beautiful silver cup for the best collection of commercial pears shown by one exhibitor. Splendid prizes for poultry and live stock, as well as the largest prizes for pears ever given in southern Oregon. Don't miss this fair.

Don't Miss This Fair! W. H. CANON, Pres. A. K. WARE, Sec. GEO. L. DAVIS, Treas.

Table with 2 columns: Ashland Retail Market Prices and Crescent City. Lists prices for various goods like butter, eggs, and produce.

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