

REBEKAHS IN CONVENTION

DISTRICT CONVENTION HELD IN ASHLAND SATURDAY LAST.

THE STATE PRESIDENT PRESENT

Rebekahs of Jackson County Hold Very Enjoyable and Profitable Sessions—Next Convention to Be at Eagle Point Next Year.

The Rebekahs of Jackson county held their district convention in Ashland Saturday at I. O. O. F. hall.

The entire afternoon was taken up with the regular business session of the convention and the demonstration of the model lodge by the members of Ashland lodge.

The evening was given over to a purely social time by Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, dancing and other amusements being indulged in.

Mrs. May Greer of Hillsboro, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, gave a very interesting talk.

Mrs. Hattie Alnutt of this city had a memorable trip coming from Crescent City to Grants Pass last Saturday.

The officers of the convention were: Chairman, Mrs. Payne, Ashland; vice-chairman, Mrs. Nelson, Jacksonville; secretary, Mrs. Wing, Medford; marshal, Miss Songer, Ashland; conductor, Mrs. Perozzi, Ashland; inside guardian, Miss Ferns, Talent; outside guardian, Miss Stephenson, Ashland; chaplain, Mrs. Holdridge, Talent.

Visitors present were: Hillsboro lodge, No. 54—S. May Greer.

Grants Pass lodge, No. 49—Eugenia McCracken, Jeanie Burke.

Jacksonville lodge, No. 4—M. Dox Nelson, Alice Ulrick, Mary Peter, Ellen Kubli, Mary Miller.

Medford lodge, No. 28—Ada B. Beach, Effie B. Usher, W. W. Usher, D. T. Lawton, Nora Hildebrand, Jessie M. Howard, Nellie Wing.

Talent lodge, No. 187—Jennie Ferns, Eliza Ferns, Nida S. Oatman, Josephine Foss, Ella A. Holdridge, Effie T. Seaman, Inez Ferguson, Alice C. Roberts, Edna Holdridge, Bessie F. Ager, Nellie J. Beeson.

Eagle Point lodge, No. 207—Minnie Bryant, Effie R. Dally, Maybelle E. Pruett, Fannie B. Cole, Clay Cole, Blanche Salter, Frank S. Salter, May Painter, Rosa Ayres, Leroy A. Smith.

Portland lodge, No. 3—Mrs. Hattie McKernan.

Richmond, Ore.—Mrs. Maud M. Howell.

Naper, Neb., lodge No. 229—Mrs. Emma Sams.

Adin, Cal., lodge No. 82—Mary C. Wilson.

Rogue River lodge No. 194—Sabrey Booker.

Belmond, Ia., lodge No. 162—Hattie C. Gowdy.

Gold Hill lodge No. 97—Myrtle Blackburn.

The officers for the next convention, which will be held in Eagle Point next year, are: Mrs. Salter of Eagle Point, chairman; Mrs. Wing of Medford, vice-chairman; Mrs. Perozzi of Ashland, secretary; Mrs. Dodge of Ashland, conductor; Mrs. Oatman of Talent, marshal; Mrs. Usher of Medford, inside guardian; Mrs. Taylor of Jacksonville, outside guardian.

Chautauqua Park Club. The ladies of the Chautauqua Park Club will meet with Mrs. H. L. White, 1023 East Main street, Friday afternoon, October 25, at 3:30 o'clock.

CAN'T BE BEAT.

Ashland Fruit and Vegetables Are Unsurpassed Anywhere.

We wish all those southern Californians who have an idea that section of the country produces wonderful results in vegetation might see the tomatoes and potatoes produced on Ora Angle's lot on Oak street, or some of the kind of turnips on display in the window of G. F. Billings' office, or could see the size and put their tooth over the tomatoes raised by George Eubanks, and they would forever hold their peace in discussing the fecundity of southern California. What man has done for that region in transforming a desert into a garden God has done for this in originally planting here a soil rich with nature's gifts and enough natural moisture to produce the greatest vegetation on the face of the earth.

HAD A STRENUOUS TRIP

Mrs. Alnutt Had Quite an Experience in Trip From Crescent City Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Alnutt of this city had a memorable trip coming from Crescent City to Grants Pass last Saturday. She came over in the auto stage. Two machines were run, the large one being a \$7,000 machine, without a top. She started in that but was shifted to the smaller, covered car when it began to rain.

When some distance the other side of Kirbyville the large auto broke down and the passengers in the small machine were unloaded at Kirbyville, where they had to stay over night, while the machine returned to the assistance of its mate. They finally arrived in Grants Pass just in time to catch No. 13 for Ashland, reaching here at 11:35 a. m.

When he got there he could get no trace for some time of the autos or their drivers and telephoned Crescent City relatives without result. Meantime Will Mitchell went to the afternoon train to meet Joe and failed to find him. Then, knowing Joe would not be home till midnight, he went to his mother's home and was surprised to find her there. Mr. Alnutt finally got home all right and the comedy of mischances was over.

New Arrivals.

Just arrived at Lane's Art and Novelty Shop, the largest line of art needlework specialties ever shown in Ashland. New novelties to make for gifts. A handsome line of stamped pillow cases on linen and cotton tubing, beautiful stamped towels, corset bags, handbags, child's dresses, baby dresses, dresser scarfs, sofa pillows and centerpieces. The quality of these goods the very best. Lane's Art and Novelty Shop, opposite Hotel Ashland. 42-2t

Daily Paper Delivery.

Z. A. Moody delivers dailies every morning, at the following rates per month: Portland Journal, 65c; San Francisco Examiner, 75c; Sacramento Union, 65c. These rates include the Sunday editions. Prompt delivery. Leave orders with Mr. Moody direct, or at Lane & Peebler's confectionery and also at Grieve's cigar store. 41-2t

The W. R. C. will give a dinner at G. A. R. hall Saturday, November 2, 1912. Price 25 c. 42-4t

BIGGEST CATTLE DEAL FOR YEARS

ENTIRE TRAIN LOAD OF STOCKERS AND FEEDERS PURCHASED BY LOCAL MEN WHILE ENROUTE TO PORTLAND

One of the biggest cattle deals in the history of Ashland took place in this city a few days ago. The cattle involved numbered about 820 head. The owners were shipping them to Portland and when they reached this city Messrs. L. A. Neil, R. P. Neil and H. Barneburg saw them and purchased the entire train load.

Progressive Rally

City Hall Wednesday Night at 8 o'clock

There will be speakers here from out of town, loaded on the issues of the campaign, and the meeting will be intensely interesting.

After the speaking Ashland progressives will organize a club. It ought to start out with 500 members. The city hall will be too small to hold the crowd. Come early so you will find a seat.

REMEMBER, WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT CITY HALL.

BIG BRIDGE BEING MOVED.

Several Cars of Steel En Route to Truckee, Cal.

There were several cars of bridge steel in the railroad yards here the last of the week, en route for Truckee, Cal. They were the upper works of a bridge put in on the proposed Drain line, and that branch having been abandoned by the Southern Pacific before being completed, the company is utilizing the bridge at Truckee.

Wanted. A well dug. For particulars inquire at 341 Almond street or phone 304-R. 41-2t

RECEPTION FOR SENATOR JONATHON BOURNE

Oregon's Popular Senator Greeted by Many Ashland Admirers at Informal Reception at Hotel Oregon This Afternoon

Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., arrived in Ashland on the noon train from Portland today. A reception is being tendered him at the Oregon Hotel as we go to press. Bourne has many enthusiastic supporters here. He is making no speeches in the campaign. He has represented Oregon in the United States senate for the past five years. He is among the foremost advocates of the Oregon system. He stands higher in committee appointment than any senator attained who has ever represented Oregon. Through his influence the parcels post bill was passed. He has secured more substantial appropriations for Oregon than have ever before been secured.

Local Boy Is Author.

Central Point Herald: Considerable surprise was occasioned in this city when it became known about town that "Peanut" Holmes had written a book and that the publication of the volume was about finished, with every evidence that the work was to be a pronounced success.

The title of the book is "The Maid of the Mountains; or, The Mystery of the Tall Pines," and we understand that the story is drawn from local surroundings and local characters. That the book is all right is indicated by its acceptance by the large publishing house that has undertaken the printing of the volume. R. C. Reames is interested in the venture with Mr. Holmes in that he has helped to get the company interested and in other ways giving encouragement to the author.

All of "Peanut's" friends will be glad to see him get the success he deserves in his venture and will hope that this is only the beginning of his work in the writing of books that are money-earners.

Sacrifice Sale of Blankets.

We have discovered that some of our BLANKETS were damaged during our recent FIRE. We are cutting these to a price that will move them quickly. Are also making heavy cut prices on all BLANKETS and COMFORTERS. J. P. Dodge & Sons. 42-2t

SOUTH FOR THE WINTER.

John A. Harvey and Family Will Go to Imperial Valley.

John A. Harvey, the popular cashier of the Citizens' Banking & Trust Company, will leave about November 5, with his family, for his ranch in the Imperial valley, southern California, to spend the winter. Mr. Harvey has a fine 200-acre ranch there under irrigation and makes the trip partly because of the poor health of Mrs. Harvey and partly to look after additional improvements at the ranch. Their address will be El Centro, Cal. V. O. N. Smith, formerly of the Carson-Smith Lumber Company, and a banker of experience, will be acting cashier of the bank during the absence, which is expected to extend over about five months. They are delaying their departure in order that Mr. Harvey may exercise his rights as a citizen at the coming election.

Diversified Products.

S. S. Wilcox, of the Hillside fruit farm in West Ashland, recently presented the exhibit building with a fine assortment of fruits and nuts, the display embracing Greasy Pippin, Spitzenberg and Arkansas Black apples, together with Tokay grapes, English walnuts and almonds, all the products of Mr. Wilcox's intensive and diversified methods as applied to horticultural and kindred products.

TO FACE GRAND JURY

Wells Lounsberry, the Train Robber, Will Be Held to the Grand Jury at Leavenworth.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 19.—Wells Lounsberry, the Medford, Ore., bandit, who was captured in North Topeka on August 22, after holding up a Union Pacific mail car out of Kansas City, will be held by the grand jury sitting at Leavenworth next week on a charge of train robbery.

Lounsberry is not ready for trial in this term of United States district court, which opens in Leavenworth this week, and it is not probable that the prisoner will appear before the grand jury in person. Lounsberry will be represented by his attorney, D. C. Tillotson. The prisoner can be tried during the term of federal court, which opens in Topeka on November 18, but may not be ready for a hearing before the opening of the January term of federal court at Kansas City, Kan. It is expected that insanity will be the plea presented by counsel for Lounsberry, who is held in the county jail here.

Officers Sanders and Wilt, who arrested Lounsberry early in the morning of August 22, after a desperate hand to hand struggle in a Pullman car in North Topeka, will go to Leavenworth tomorrow and appear as witnesses before the grand jury.

Political Equality Needed.

"Whatever may be the needs of our system of government, the one that stands out pre-eminently in my estimation is that of political equality for men and women. The ideal of democracy is the greatest vision of modern times, but it is a vision only half realized when the political existence of only half of the human race is recognized. It seems to me unjustifiable to pass any laws or institute and reforms affecting both men and women, no matter how carefully the welfare of women may be considered, without allowing them to record their opinion in the same way as men. There is nothing that would raise the standard of the individual as quickly as direct responsibility for, and the power of changing the laws which govern them. * * * We who are engaged in the pursuit of 'votes for women' believe that every day that goes by leaving women politically unrecognized marks an arrest in the development of womanhood and a check in the progress of the race."—Eleanor Garrison.

To the People of Talent, Stop, Look, Listen.

Don't fail to read about the piano contest. We want several candidates from Talent. Send in your choice. Kohagen's 5, 10, 15 and 25 Cent Store. "He who gives most gets most."

Hallowe'en.

The goblins won't get you if you wear a dress or coat made of those fine all wool tweeds. Best range of patterns in town. Ashland Trading Co.

21ST ANNUAL CONVENTION

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS OF JACKSON COUNTY MEET.

PROMINENT WORKER IS HERE

Sunday School Workers Enthusiastic and Accomplish Much for Work in Convention in Ashland Thursday and Friday Last.

The twenty-first annual Sunday school convention for Jackson county was held in the Congregational church in this city on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The first session was an informal one held Thursday forenoon and was devoted to getting acquainted and to the assignment of delegates to their respective places of entertainment.

The program as given in Thursday's Tidings was carried out practically in full and the papers were all thoroughly enjoyed and were of much profit to those in attendance.

The music of the convention was conducted by Rev. Howell Isaac with his usual fervor and magnetism and added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

The report of the secretary and from the schools represented showed that the workers present have a vision of up-to-date Sunday school work, and that all the schools of the county are in a state of wonderful progress.

The main speaker of the convention was Rev. Charles A. Phipps, general secretary of the Oregon Sunday School Association, who spoke Thursday evening on "Lengthening and Strengthening," and on Friday afternoon on "Relation of State and County Work to the Individual School." Both addresses were much enjoyed and will prove of great value to the work in the county.

The convention elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—John Arnell. Vice-President—George Iverson, Secretary-Treasurer—H. O. Butterfield.

Superintendent Elementary Department—Mrs. G. W. Seager.

Superintendent Secondary Department—Mrs. Maud Stickle.

Superintendent Adult Department—Rev. J. M. Spencer.

Superintendent Home Department—Miss Julia Fielder.

Teacher Training Department—Miss Audry Holmes.

Superintendent Training Department—Miss Callie Vogel.

Superintendent Missionary Department—A. A. Meeker.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

"Resolved, That we, the Sunday School Association of Jackson county, in convention assembled, extend to the people of Ashland a vote of thanks for their cordial entertainment and to Rev. Schwimley and the people of the Congregational church for their kindness in opening their church for us.

"Be it also resolved, That a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Phipps, Mr. Meeker and all others who have helped on the program, and to Rev. Isaac for his valuable services in conducting the music of the convention."

Music Class to Be Organized.

Next Saturday evening at 7:30 a public music class will be organized at the Ashland Business College and Engineering School. Class and teacher will meet to arrange for winter's work.

Parents are invited to come with children.

Course of study will be outlined and questions answered.

PROF. H. ISAAC, Teacher. 40-4t

Adam and Eve.

Adam and Eve were the first in the garden of Eden, and we are glad of it, for it gives these brothers and sisters who live in this garden of the Rogue River valley a chance to buy their dry goods, shoes, etc., at the Ashland Trading Co.

Civic Improvement Club.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement Club will meet at the rooms of the Commercial Club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the Hallowe'en reception. A good attendance is desired.

La Pollette's Weekly Magazine and the Tidings one year for \$2.50.