Foots Creek News

(By Mrs. Marion Lance)

The Foots creek Sunday school observed Childrens day Sunday with a program which was as follows: Prelude, Phyllis Miller; recitation, Welcome Babies Welcome, Josephine and Della Prefountain; recitation, American Sunday School Union, Alice Boling; song, We are Building; recitation, Feed My Lambs, May Biles; dialogue, Christian Pioneers, Donald Skelton, Tommy Henderson, Rowland Miller and Ross Turpin; piano solo, Phyllis Miller; recitation, Flight of Time, Rowland Miller; recitation, When Jesus Was Here, Loretta Tompkins; recitation, What The Flag Stands For, Ross Turpin; recitation, The Life That Counts, Betty Boling; song, The Galilean Call. There was an attendance of 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Swenson of Portland were over night guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott. He being Mrs. Elliott's nephew. They were returning from a ten day wedding trip to Los Angeles where they visited Mr. Swenson and daughter Aleda.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warner and daughter Winifred of Medford were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Effie Birdseye and family. Miss Winifred returned recently from college at Corvallis.

Gay Neeley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Neeley has returned from visiting a week with relatives at Redding California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pickett who have lived in the community near Delta Farm for a number of years have traded their ranch to a Mr. Fish for a court at Ashland, and moved to Medford last Thursday. They plan to build on other property.

Mrs. D. A. McDonald who has spent several months with her husband who is employed at the dredge left Friday for her home at Callahan, California.

Paul McQuat left Monday for Crater Lake where he has been employed for several years in park service.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Artie Doren, Jimmy Doren, Dorethy King, Nellie Wilson, Jackie and Norma Burdell, relatives of Mrs. Henderson from Medford.

Mrs. Lizzie Finney of Central Point is staying at the home of her nephew Roy Tompkins helping to care for Mrs. Frank Tompkins who is recovering from a severe stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and grandaughter Ruth Lance of Gold Hill and Mrs. Pauline Wahl of Riviera. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Groth and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson of Grants Pass who recently returned from Portland where they enjoyed the rose festival.

Mrs. Bertha Poyer who has spent the past ten days with Mrs. George Lance who has never recovered from a major operation performed a year ago, left Friday for Grants Pass to visit for two weeks with Mrs. Kinlon.

Mrs. Bedford Biles has had as her guests during the past week her cousins Misses Frances and Lila Ingram of Grants Pass.

Medford callers from here during the week were M. C. Boomsluiter and daughter Beth, Mrs. Pauline Wahl, Roy Tompkins and D. A. McDonald.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller who lived near the Rose place that all secured employment soon after they arrived at Fort Bragg, California.

Rev. and Mrs. Couden and Mrs. Carlos Magerle from Rogue River were Saturday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Effie Birdseye.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMerrick and children Alice and George and William Gardner who is guard at the Black Channel mine spent Sunday forenoon at the Don Scott ranch on Evans creek on business.

Let the public know where they can get Spring Fryers. Advertise in The Gold Hill News.

Legislation As It Affects United States Veterans

Veterans' aid changes made by congress this season will depend much on executive orders yet to be issued interpreting the newly made compensation laws.

In general, cuts will be made along the following lines, according to the best information of veterans' authorities:

Mexican War: No soldiers living. Widows pensions of $50 monthly cut 10 per cent.

Civil War: Soldiers pensions, service, $75, disability, $90, cut 10 per cent. Widows, $30, $40, and $50 monthly, cut 10 per cent.

Indian Wars: Soldiers, $20 to $50 monthly, cut 10 per cent.

Spanish - American War: Final compromise provides that all Spanish War veterans over 55 years of age, who are 50 per cent or more disabled and who are in need, shall remain on the rolls at a basic rate of $15 a month.

Since the basis of what constituted "need" is to be determined by the president, the entire status of the Spanish War veterans' situation depends upon the executive order.

Rice W. Means, chairman of the national legislative committee of Spanish War veterans estimated that if all now on the rolls listed as 50 or more per cent disabled are retained, about two-thirds of the Spanish War veterans will continue to receive compensation.

It will range from $15 to $100 a month instead of from $20 to $72 as before the economy act.

Means estimated about a thousand totally disabled Spanish War veterans will receive more than before the passage of the act, all the rest less the average cut being about 60 per cent, and from 60,000 to 65,000 names to be dropped entirely.

World War. Whereas the first regulations issued by the president under the economy act cut the average veterans' pay from $44.16 to $20.10, the final compromise guarantees that no service-connected case will be cut more than 25 per cent, and the average only 18 per cent.

The economy act regulation cut all presumptives from the rolls, while the compromise sets up reviewing boards to pass on whether their injuries were really war-connected, and pending such decision, continues them on the rolls until October 31 instead of cutting them off July 1.

Neuro-psychiatric diseases, if developed within a year from the close of the war, are made presumptive, and tuberculosis, if within two years.

The rate of $30 a month for a widow, and $6 for each child, of presumptives and service-connected cases was restored, whereas, under the economy act orders, widows were to have been cut to $20, with $4 for each child.

Non-service connected cases were wiped from the rolls entirely except for the totally, permanently disabled. The flat $20 a month they were to have received under the economy act was raised to $30 by the compromise. Estimate was made that from 90 to 95 per cent of these cases will be dropped from the rolls.

The original Roosevelt regulations were designed to save $420,000,000 a year while the compromise finally agreed to is expected to trim expenditures by $320,000,000.

Over the State

Gold Beach Youths Catch 9-lb. Steelhead—

Billy Bean and Donovan Sabin, two young Gold Beach fishermen, captured the first big steelhead honors of the season at that town last week when they pulled in a 9-pounder. The catch was made at the Wedderburn cannery docks. When the big fish hit the hook it required the effort of both boys to hold onto the pole. Finally a man helped the lads haul the fish to the landing.

Young Women Hike Rogue River Trail—

Three young women, Mrs. Geo. Frey, wife of a U. of O. professor, Miss Lora Brisk, of Santa Barbara, California, and Miss Anne DeWitt, of Portland, recently hiked down the Rogue River trail between Grants Pass and Gold Beach. They left Eugene June 4 and hiked to Grants Pass and then down the trail. The women were extremely scantily clad for hiking in the wilds and suffered many scratches and sunburn during the trip.

Central Point Farmer Facing Fight for Millions—

A contest to the will of Miss Margaret Keith, millionaire recluse of Beverly Hills, was begun Monday. In the will five million dollars had been left to Albert Allen, Jr., of Central Point and but $18 to a niece, Mrs. Mary Allen Towle, who is contesting the will.

Out-of-State Cars Are Being Watched

State police announced Monday that an active campaign will be started concerning regulations of motor cars, and checking of foreign license plates. Under the new law, which went into effect June 9, all out-of-state automobiles must be registered within 24 hours instead of 72, as previously required.

The new law also provides that when a person has a foreign license on his car, and establishes a residence here or engages in gainful occupation, he will be required to obtain an Oregon license. Registration of out-of-state cars is made free of charge to motorists.

LAST OF SALMON FISHING IN SIGHT

GRANTS PASS, June 20—Rainbow Gibson of Weasku Inn reported Monday that the salmon fishing is again "booming" and all southern Oregon fishermen are urged to get in their last fling before the Chinook season is over. About one or possibly two weeks is the longest the fishing can last, Gibson reported.

STAR SKETCHES

Story of TOM MIX by Tom Brown

THE first moving picture I ever saw was a Tom Mix picture. The hero of my early boyhood was Tom Mix. He still is.

It is his genuineness that makes him even more heroic to me now that I know him and can call him my friend. If I were called upon to give Tom Mix a nick-name, it would be "Iron Man," for that is exactly what this stern son of the West is in real life. At his age he leads a more strenuous life than most young men. He still thrives on adventure and action. That is the most remarkable thing to me about this great cowboy. Tom Mix will never grow old.

I never dreamed that someday I would be working on the same lot with him, and privileged to know him in real life.

I have seen the marvelous physique which has survived the wounds of 38 bullets. I have seen the knife cuts and battle scars he carries with him as a memento of the rough frontier days. I have seen the remarkable tribute to mans will for physical fitness which Tom Mix has in his right arm. Broken and splintered, he moulded it back again with exercise until it is more powerful today than ever before.

It takes a man to live through what Tom Mix has. Four wars. Constant warfare with outlaws, Indians, bad men. Looking fearlessly into the mouth of a six-shooter. Riding, fighting, winning for the side of the right—always. His convictions, religion, philosophy are as straight, true and firm as his trigger finger. No man has ever had anything to advance to cloud Tom Mix's name. He is the most open straightforward American man I have ever known.

That's why he is still my hero—more than ever.

I think his great battle with death from appendicitis was a glorious tribute to his stamina and iron will. His comeback on the screen, riding, shooting harder than ever was wonderful. No wonder that his popularity today is even greater than before sickness took him for a temporary fall.

Tom Mix stands for red blooded Americanism.

His kind carved this great nation out of the wilderness.)

My hat is off to him!

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S. P. Slashes Fares For Holiday Travel

With cent-a-mile fares in effect over the Fourth of July for the first time, the Southern Pacific company has announced plans for extensive train travel in connection with the national holiday this year.

The low-fare program, featuring roundtrips on the basis of one cent per mile, will embrace the five-day period, June 30 to July 4 with return limit of July 11, according to officials of the road.

All stations on the railroad's lines in the territory from Portland to El Paso and from San Francisco to salt Lake City will be included in the holiday offer, it was stated.

In addition to the excursion fares officials also pointed out that train travel costs have been materially reduced by Southern Pacific's new "Meals Select" featuring breakfasts as low as 50 cents and complete luncheons and dinners for as little as 80 cents.

MANY MIKES

A multitude of microphones graced the Paramount studios during the filming of "The Big Broadcast" radioland comedy with Stuart Erwin, Bing Crosby, Leila Hyams and a large cast of radio favorites, which comes to the Roxy Theatre Sunday. Movie "mikes", props on the sets, were photographed with the screen and air stars talking, singing and playing into 'em.

The radio stars seen in the picture are Burns and Allen, Kate Smith, Mills Brothers, Boswell Sisters, Arthur Tracy (The Street Singer), Vincent Lopez and his orchestra, and Cab Calloway and his orchestra.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NOTICE

Christian Science services are held each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the building across from Odd Fellows hall.

Everyone is welcome.

Grants Pass Business Directory

The business and professional people of Grants Pass, listed in this directory are glad to serve the people of this territory in any way possible. They firmly believe that whenever possible your home town merchant should be patronized, but they offer their services in addition to those you can receive at home, and invite you to consult them when in Grants Pass.

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