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Local Happenings

Mrs. Cora Olson is expected here the last of the week to be a guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Norman Bailey for an indefinite time.

Miss Marjorie Cameron returned to her home in Ashland Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. B. Merriman arrived home from Portland Monday after spending several days attending the Rose Festival and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson have moved to their home across from the city hall. They recently remodeled the house and built a new bath room.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wise returned to Gold Hill last Thursday from Redmond where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Wise's father, Frank Forrest. Funeral services were held in Redmond that day. Mrs. J. W. Livingston accompanied the Wises on the trip. She visited her sons in Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drake, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beck and daughter Ellen of Grants Pass spent Saturday and Sunday on a trip to the coast, visiting Crescent City, Gold Beach, Bandon and returning via Roseburg. They returned to Gold Hill Monday noon. It was the first vacation for the Drakes for a number of years.

Garden Club Committees For Year Are Named

The Garden club met Friday, June 7 at the home of Mrs. D. Desimini with eight members present.

Reports covering activities of the busy month of May were given. The delegates to the eighth annual convention of Oregon Federation of Garden clubs gave their reports.

A joint meeting to discuss fair plans is to be held Tuesday, June 18, 8:00 p. m. at the council rooms with representatives from the Commercial club, Gold Hill Grange, improvement committee of the city council, Women's Relief corp and the garden club.

Weedy gifts were exchanged after which the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting, June 21, will be at the home of Mrs. H. D. Reed. At this meeting the members are asked to bring their choice and perfect blossoms to be used as an informal flower show.

The following committees have been appointed for the year 1935-36:

Program: Esther Gilchrist; flower show and exhibits, Viola Moore, Anita Blair and Rose Gay; plant exchange, Madge Dorman, Ada Cook and Louise Robinson; field trips, Nellie Reed and Pearl Ferguson.

Membership: Ellnor Force and Pessie Hays.

Civic, Lois Blankenburg and Bertha Coy; school, Alice Harper and Mrs. McGuire; conservation, Icie Walker and Faye Harris; roadside and highway, Millie Walker; publicity, Lucy Desimini.

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Forty Grangers Attend Active Meeting Thursday

Members of the Gold Hill grange met in their hall last Thursday for the regular meeting and an interesting program. There were 40 in attendance to enjoy the games and refreshments which were served at a late hour.

Lecturer Madge Croft Ross prepared the program which included the following numbers: music selections, Nina and Sylvia Croft and Mark Campbell; song, "The Grange is Marching On", congregation; reading, "Children's Hour" Charles Smith; play, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Sylvia Croft; reading, "Dear Mother's Love" Domma Christensen; exercise by the children and a reading "Example" by Mrs. Ed. Fiene.

During the business hour Mr. Gallater of Talent gave quite a long talk on insurance. He also explained the sales slip idea and urged local grangers to save these slips. Mrs. Ross was chosen alternate delegate to the state convention at McMinnville June 10-14. Worthy Master Ed Fiene and his wife, however, are attending this meeting.

Mrs. Soren Christensen reported on the Home Economics club which was organized last Friday when eleven ladies met in the grange hall. Mrs. Christensen will be president and Mrs. Wilbur Martin was chosen secretary-treasurer. This organization will play a big part in grange affairs and are already devising several money-making schemes.

The nine new members who have joined the grange during the past week are: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith, Mrs. Angeline Estramado, Everett Rosencrans, Thomas W. Wade, Mrs. Lucy Edington and Frank Doty.

The next meeting of the grange will be held Thursday evening, June 20.

Close to 5000 Eagles to Attend 1935 Convention

As reservations pour in day by day for the 1935 state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to be held in Grants Pass July 4, 5, and 6, it becomes apparent there will be closer to 5000 visiting Eagles than the 3000 originally expected.

Claude Gotschall, general chairman, said this week that more than 1600 requests for reservations had been received, and that many additional inquiries had come for information on camp grounds of the vicinity.

Plans are complete for the huge water carnival "Venetian Nights," to be staged on Rogue river at the Grants Pass city park. The Grants Pass band and visiting bands and orchestras will furnish music as the parade of decorated boats sweep along the river, highly colored with flowers and streamers, and illuminated with individual lights from within their decorations and from flood lights along the river bank.

At least three city bands will furnish music during the convention, and many drill teams and drum corps from all over Oregon have already made reservations. Fourteen men's and eight ladies' drill teams will be in Grants Pass to participate in convention activities. Five men's drum corps and the snappy ladies' drum corps from Klamath Falls have also registered.

Southern Oregon league baseball games will be played every afternoon on the Josephine county fairgrounds diamond, and a big dance is to be given each night, with a ten-piece orchestra furnishing music. The convention dance on the evening of July 3 will open the social activities of the convalesce.

Other attractions in the way of entertainment are boxing, swimming, golf, fishing, boating, airplane rides, tours and a bowling tournament, in which eight teams are already entered.

"Railroad Week" Being Observed in West

"Railroad Week", so proclaimed by governors and mayors of states and cities in 22 western states is being given widespread recognition throughout Oregon this week, June 10-15, according to J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, chairman of the committee of Oregon railroad men sponsoring the week in this state.

FOOTS CREEK NEWS

(By Mrs. Marion Lance)

The Foots Creek Sunday school observed Children's Day Sunday with a program following the classes. The following numbers were given: song, "Following Jesus", by congregation; scripture in chorus; Lord's Prayer in unison; welcome song, by four girls; recitation, Duane Hutchins; recitation, "The Love of God", Norma Lea Ward; song, "Take My Life and Let It Be", congregation; recitation, His Praises, Tommy Henderson; recitation, "Love of God", Ruth Thompson; song, "By Galilee", girls class; recitation, "When I Grow Up", Ruth Thompson; recitation, "Why Am I Glad", May Biles; song, "A Child of the King", congregation. Mrs. George Hutchins and Mrs. Clay Biles gave the Ten Commandments in a contest for a bible to be given by Mr. Carle. Following the program Mr. Carle made a short talk on the bible.

The Rogue River Extension unit held a strawberry social Friday evening at the community hall at Rogue River to raise funds for the state home economics council. Attending from here were Mrs. Victor Birdseye, Bobby Cameron, Mrs. Effie Birdseye and son, David.

W. M. Carle and daughter Mrs. Lucy Vieaux and daughters, Lucille and Dorothy, Harriet and Jimmie Short of Lake creek visited the Foots Creek Sunday school Sunday and called on former friends including Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers who live at the former Carle home, also the George and Marion Lance families.

Mrs. Jennie Fenlason of Portland stopped at Riviera one day last week to visit her brother M. C. Boomsliuter on her way north from having been with her daughter at Berkeley. Mrs. Fenlason and Mr. Boomsliuter recently received word of the death of their mother who passed away at her home in Michigan on Memorial Day at the age of 87.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMerrick and children, Alice and George left Wednesday for a trip south. They went by Williams Creek to spend the night with Mrs. McMerrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovelless and also called on her sister Mrs. D. C. Mills at Jacksonville. They plan to visit Mr. McMerrick's sisters and brother at San Francisco and his mother, Mrs. Alice McMerrick at San Diego, California.

Mrs. Jessie McDole and sons Marvin and Irwin moved during the past week from the former John Short property to Laurel camp south of Wolf Creek to be near where the new dredge is being built. Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Biles who have lived at an auto camp near Rogue River for the past year, moved Sunday to Mount Sexton Auto camp where Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomas plan to move soon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance and daughter Ruth will move this week to Laurel camp to wait till the house at Wolf Creek that they plan to occupy is vacated. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carr and son Allen have moved to Grants Pass recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knox and daughter Patsy Lou were Saturday evening callers at the Birdseye home. They are spending a few days at their home on the highway, taking a short vacation from Mr. Knox work at Holland, Oregon, where he is employed on a steam shovel.

Mrs. Horace Jones and Mrs. Rosa Gay from Riverside colony were Thursday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Pauline Wahl.

Mrs. Earl V. King of Birdseye creek was taken to the Josephine General hospital at Grants Pass Wednesday for a major operation. Reports Saturday stated that she is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heap and family of Riviera Plantation orchard spent Friday in Medford shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance and

Jackson County Receives \$1,377 State Fair Funds

Apportionment of \$47,175 among the various counties for fair purposes was made last week by Secretary of State Snell. In each instance the amount received by each county by the tax levy of one-twentieth of a mill plus \$4.32 representing the division of Multnomah county's excess above the maximum of \$16,500.

Allocations to Jackson county was \$1,377.21 and to Josephine county, \$342.06.

The funds are used in each county for fairs. Inasmuch as Jackson county does not hold a county fair, other community fairs are aided.

The Gold Hill Garden club expects to get aid for the annual fair held here in the fall. A committee is now working on a premium list, which is expected to be very attractive this year.

Dusenberry-Gale Wedding Event of Last January

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dusenberry last week announced the marriage of their son, Arthur K. Dusenberry to Miss Irene Roberta Gale of Medford. The young couple have been married since January 20 but had kept the event a secret.

Mrs. Dusenberry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gale of Medford and is a graduate of Medford high school. Mr. Dusenberry graduated from high school here this year.

The young couple are making their home on Sardine creek.

Grants Pass Band Gives Concert Every Wednesday

With the first program last week the Grants Pass municipal band began a series of weekly concerts that will be carried out throughout the summer. The concerts are given in the beautiful park every Wednesday evening starting at 8:15.

The concert last week was the first appearance of the popular band since 1932 and a huge crowd greeted the organization. The audience was estimated at over a thousand, many persons coming from a distance, bringing picnic lunches to enjoy before the program.

The Grants Pass band is one of the finest groups of its kind in the state. The organization now boasts 40 pieces and the quality of music rendered will please anyone. C. Gotschall is director. Each program features soloists which adds to the high quality of the entertainment.

If you like band music, and enjoy a picnic, take a tip from us and spend a Wednesday evening in that friendly town of Grants Pass.

County Grader Goes Over City Streets

Friday the county grader was put over the streets of Gold Hill putting them in better shape. The job was done without expense to the city, the amount of \$58 being due Gold Hill from county funds.

Townsend Clubs to Picnic in Ashland Park Sunday

A basket picnic lunch for all Townsend club members of Southern Oregon has been arranged for Sunday, June 16, to be held in Luthia park in Ashland. All members of this community are invited to bring lunches and enjoy the picnic. The Ashland club will furnish coffee. A speaker has been engaged to talk during the afternoon.

daughter Ruth of Gold Hill enjoyed a picnic at their cabin Sunday evening. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lance and Mrs. G. B. Stead. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magerle and family of Rogue River. During the week Mrs. Effie Blackburn of Rogue River, Mrs. Charles McMerrick and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griggs also visited at the Lance home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boomsliuter received word Monday morning their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Boomsliuter of Grants Pass was rushed to the Josephine General hospital Saturday night with an attack of appendicitis.

Clyde Martin is the owner of a Buick coupe purchased last week from the Gates Auto company at Medford.

Annual School Meeting and Election Monday

Interest in the coming school election Monday, June 17, has not been running very high and as far as is known no one has announced his intention of running for the job of school director or of the position of clerk of the district.

The term of Earl Ham as director and Bertha Coy, clerk, will expire with the annual meeting.

The meeting will be called at the school house at two o'clock. The annual report will be read by Miss Bertha Coy, clerk, followed by the election.

Old Shaver Barber Shop Building Torn Down

The old Shaver barber shop building, one of the landmarks of Gold Hill, is about gone. Piece by piece a crew of workmen have been wrecking the old structure for J. W. Livingston who is erecting a garage with part of the lumber.

Built in the 90's the building was one of the leading business houses in the "good old days" old timers say. For many years is housed the Shaver barber shop, operated by C. A. Shaver and in late years by Tom Shaver, now of Central Point.

The outcome or the result of many a sporting event and political campaign was predicted within the confines of the old structure and if the old walls could speak, no doubt some interesting yarns would be revealed.

With the removing of the building, The Gold Hill News shop and Hays' Place are the only businesses left on the old main street of Gold Hill, and we're telling you it's getting lonesome over here.

Gilmore Lions Accept Local's Challenge But Dates Conflict

In answer to a challenge issued last week by the Gold Hill baseball team to the Gilmore Lions club of Medford, the following answer was received this week:

Medford, Ore., June 9
Marvin Emery, Manager
Gold Hill Baseball club,
Dear Sir:

We ain't takin' nothin' off nobody and that goes for you too. After recovering from a severe case of apoplexy suffered during our reading of a ridiculous article in our daily rag, "The Medford Mail Tribune" regarding your challenge to the highly touted Gilmore Lions of Jacksonville. We wish to state at this time we accept your challenge to a game of baseball at Jacksonville, Oregon. The game will be played on the 16 of June 1935. As to the gate receipts the winner will take all if the same is satisfactory to you. We will not play in Gold Hill because of the diamond you have there, which you know is lousy due to the railroad tracks in right field.

If this is okeh by you let us know immediately so we can get out our advertising.

Yours truly, Bob Lewis,
Mgr. Gilmore Lions

The game however will not be played due to a previous arrangement being made with the Caves City CCC team, who will come to Gold Hill for a contest Sunday afternoon. A later date will be set, however.

Last Sunday Gold Hill lost to Rogue River by a score of 27 to 6. Games scheduled for the future are:

Sunday, June 16—Caves CCC here.

Sunday, June 23—Takilma there.
Sunday, June 30—Rogue River here.

A pair of games are also being arranged with Crescent City and it is possible the locals will go there to play during the July 4th celebration.

Pear Festival May be Held in Valley in 1936

Members of the Jackson county chamber of commerce publicity committee Monday evening discussed the feasibility of holding a pear blossom festival in Rogue River valley next year. The festival would be held in the spring when the pear blossoms are at their best. A slogan, "Pear-adise of the Pacific" was suggested to be used in advertising the affair.

William Flippen Struck By Auto Saturday Night

Gold Hill Man Knocked Unconscious When Hit Near Dance Pavilion While Crossing Highway.

William Flippen, 72-year-old Gold Hill man, is in a Medford hospital with serious head injuries, the result of being struck by an automobile while crossing the Pacific highway from the dance pavilion Saturday evening, about 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Flippen and Alfred Newnham were walking together from the pavilion across the street when the accident happened. As the two men reached the center of the highway Mr. Newnham suddenly discovered a car approaching from the west. He called to Mr. Flippen, who was on his right a few paces ahead. When Flippen did not stop and seeing the danger of him being struck, Mr. Newnham made a grab to pull Flippen from the path of the oncoming machine but it was too late. The car grazed Flippen, the hinge on the rear door striking a terrific blow on the right side of his head, just back of the temple. Flippen was knocked to the pavement unconscious. Newnham said he could feel the car scrape the back of his own hand as he tried to pull Flippen to safety.

Perry Ashcraft, Ashland automobile dealer was driver of the car that hit Flippen. He was alone at the time. Ashcraft had noticed the men too late to avoid the accident but applied the brakes and came to a stop on the side of the road within a few feet. He immediately offered his assistance.

Dr. W. P. Chisholm was called and first aid was given. An ambulance from Medford was also summoned and state police notified.

The ambulance arrived at eleven o'clock and Dick McKay, son of Mr. Flippen, accompanied him to the hospital.

BABY CLINIC HELD

A very successful pre-school baby clinic was held at the city hall Monday afternoon. Quite a number of children were examined by Dr. C. I. Drummond, county health doctor. The affair was sponsored by the local unit of the Jackson County Health association.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dorman and daughter Helen spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Maybelle Dotson and family near Central Point. Helen stayed there for a few days visit and Bud and Linsley Donald Dotson visited their grandparents here the first of the week.

Saturday and Monday Specials

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Lamb Steaks, 2 lbs. 25c

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