

VALLEY VIEW NOTES

Mrs. Reichert

Bob Wagner, who has been ill at the home of his parents in Ashland, is much improved and able to be about again.

Mrs. Harry Rowe of Nevada City, Cal., is visiting her brother, Frank Craig and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bunch of Ft. Klamath, were over night guests of Mable Reichert and mother, Monday evening.

Milton Nichols and Elmer Westergers left a few days ago for Nogales, Cal., where Mrs. Westergers is staying with her sister. She has been ill recently but hopes to be able to return with Mr. Westergers.

George McCracken has bought a thoroughbred Hampshire sow with the prize money he won for club work at the county fair. George has made a good start toward becoming a well informed, up-to-date grower of good stock.

TWO NEW MEMBERS IN EMPLOYED BOYS CLUB

Business Meeting and Dinner Held in Pioneer Hall Last Night

The Employed boys' club of the Ashland Y. M. C. A. held its regular business meeting and dinner in the rooms in Pioneer hall last evening. Two new members were taken into the club last night, Warren Doremus and Adrian Brull. These members will be initiated at a later date. O. F. Carson and C. J. Read were elected as sponsors of the club and will be entertained at a later meeting. The securing of a regular leader of the club was discussed last evening and a committee consisting of Evan Campbell, Melvin Kyner and Hugh Gilmore, was appointed to interview one or two prospective men for leadership. Russell Herbert, E. J. Campbell and Hugh Gilmore were appointed as a nominating

committee to bring in nominations for president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. The club will hold their first basket ball practice next Tuesday night in preparation for the city-wide league. Following last night's meeting the members indulged in boxing, hand ball and tumbling.

19,000 CIVIL WAR VETS DIE DURING PAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(U. P.)—Time and the Grim Reaper keep lopping off names from the federal pension roll at an average of 19,000 a year, the annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions filed today with the Interior Department reveals. The pensions paid out in 1925 were \$9,306,000 less than in 1924, the report shows. More than 19,000 names were removed by death from the Civil War soldier list and 14,500 from the roll of Civil War widows. These losses, however, were off set by a gain of 20,480 to the Spanish war veterans roll and 2,400 to the list of Spanish war widows. Pension rolls at the end of the fiscal year contained 108,790 war soldiers, 226,650 Civil war widows, 122,182 Spanish war veterans and 26,811 Spanish war widows.

There are nine Mexican war veterans still on the pension rolls and 20 widows whose husbands served in the War of 1812. Total distribution of pensions since 1789, when the bureau was established reached \$7,261,346, 000 up to the end of the last fiscal year.

DENY REPORT

GUATEMALA, Dec. 10.—(UN)—Reports that the government of Guatemala had aided the revolutionists of Nicaragua, now fighting to overthrow the Diaz regime were denied by the foreign office today. The minister of foreign affairs said that his country had always stood for peace in Central America.

Propagandists from foreign countries will not be allowed in Guatemala in the future, it was stated.

Recent dispatches from Managua, seat of the Diaz government of Nicaragua stated that some criticism had been made of alleged plotting by anti-Diaz Nicaraguans, including the revolutionist president, Sacasa, while in Guatemala.

FRONTIER DAYS ARE PICTURED IN COURT

Dispute Over Will of Famous Actress Brings Old Recollections

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—(UN)—Out of a maze of depositions read in probate court here recently by attorneys for Mrs. Carlotta Cockburn of San Gabriel, Cal., in their attempt to prove that she is the niece of the late actress, Lotta Crabtree, there flashed a picture of early frontier days. A dozen depositions were read into the record to establish the California woman's kinship with the famous comedienne in whose fortune she hopes to share.

Rather dull testimony filled the day except for occasional clashes between claimant and estate council. Horace C. Stillman, deputy sheriff of Brisbane, Ariz., in the early eighties, afforded the only color to the otherwise drab recital from the any typewritten pages. Through the deposition Stillman told of the country at that time. Then, he said, he was a Wells Fargo state agent, and recalled vividly many of the robberies, now storied, and of raids of Indians along the border.

"Yes, sir, it was a pretty wild country," he admitted. "Thirty one of the first thirty-three burials in Brisbane were men who went with their boots on. Law was principally the six shooter. People came and went and not many asked questions. A man's personal affairs were left pretty well alone. Prying into them meant trouble. When he once passed through Tombstone Stillman deposed, he heard rumors that Jack Crabtree had deserted his wife. Mrs. Cockburn claims to be the daughter of Jack Crabtree, brother of Lotta, and therefore the latter's niece.

Cliff Payne makes pulleys.

FAMOUS BASSES

Lovely as are the soprano voices in the Ukrainian National chorus, it is perhaps the basses that have aroused the greatest enthusiasm, wherever the great "Ukrainian orchestra" has been heard. For the Ukrainians are always best famous for the beauty and power of its basses, which reach down to inconceivable depths.

With exquisite shadings, Director Koshelets has blended these voices into a total perfection that has astonished the musical world. But, best of all, these Ukrainians have something to sing. The folksongs of the Ukrainians, covering a wide range of pagan and Christian hymns and carols, spring songs of peasant life now touched with unspeakable sorrow, now sparkling with humor, all these have been arranged in the modern manner, yet still retain their pristine simplicity, and beauty. Though sometimes heart-breakingly sad, they do not, like Russian music, bear the stamp of despair, but rather the uplift of a simple faith and a beauty that is of the spirit.

Small wonder that the Ukrainian National Chorus, now about to begin its third season in the United States, after tours of Mexico and South America, has sung itself into the hearts of men and women everywhere, and has become one of the most popular of all the musical attractions now before the public.

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Snowdrift

BELLVIEW NOTES

Mrs. W. G. Tucker Phone 2P14

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family are new comers in the Bellview district having leased the W. L. Huxley place. Miss Hill is taking up her studies at the Ashland High School.

A meeting of part of those in the vaudeville, to be staged on Dec. 17, at the new community house, met with Mrs. Norma Reader Friday night on Allida St. Practice commences the next Monday night in earnest and will continue with private rehearsals all this week. On the 13th rehearsals will be held in the club house, and will be kept up for the three or four night preceding the show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tucker gave a dinner to a number of friends on Sunday, in honor of Mrs. J. M. Conley and Little

to P. A. McFarlane, president of the Telephone Association of Canada, in an address here before the association's annual convention.

If Chicago were to deport all her gunmen and gangsters, would she still be the second city?

Tidings Ads Bring Results

daughter, Violet, of Butte Falls, who are visiting here for a few days since the little girl is out of the hospital. A family gathering at which friends and relatives were present was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tucker Wednesday night and after a merry dinner adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Homes, where dancing was indulged in for two or three hours to the enjoyment of all.

The new community house is rapidly nearing completion, but it is meaning 'lost of work' for some and every one in the district interested should donate work yet if they can. It is a community enterprise and a valuable asset to the entire county, round about, especially to the district in which it is located. Of course if the time cannot be taken, that is different. Each one knows his own individual business best.

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view show, Friday, Dec. 17. Place, New Community House, just back of the Bellview school. Time, eight o'clock. Mrs. W. L. Moore was a visitor over the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adrian Wolfe, in Ashland.

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