

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

TUESDAY'S NEWS

Salvage Room Erected—The Civic Improvement club salvage room was erected this morning on vacant property just east of The Tidings office.

Ministers Meet—Revs. W. L. Evans, C. C. Hulet and C. F. Koehler attended the meeting of the Rogue River Valley Ministerial association, which met in Medford yesterday.

C. of C. Directors Meet—The directors of the chamber of commerce met at the Hotel Ashland this noon, entertaining as a guest R. E. Koon, consulting engineer of Portland, who will appear before the city council this evening regarding the water situation here.

Washington Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arbuckle, former Ashland residents and property owners on Wimer hill, now living in Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Weren, 319 Alta avenue.

Railroad Wreck—A Southern Pacific company freight train was held up for two hours at Gregory when two of the cars buckled and telescoped into each other at 4 o'clock this morning.

Church Officers Elected—Officers of the Christian church for the ensuing year were elected at the annual dinner given last Sunday at the church.

Missionary Ladies Meet—The Missionary society of the Christian church will meet Friday, October 7, at the church and is planning on especially good meeting.

Teacher Begins Work—Miss Ruth York began her school work in Riddle yesterday. Miss York has secured rooms with the family of Postmaster Grant.

Central Point Visitors—C. G. McAllister and family, of Central Point, were in Ashland Sunday in attendance at the basket dinner at the Christian church.

Eugene Arrivals—Vernon Hooper arrived in Ashland Monday from Eugene, en route to his mountain ranch in the vicinity of Dead Indian. Mr. Hooper has been located at Sunnyside, Wash., until recently.

Drewsey, Or., Visitors—C. A. Miller and family, of Drewsey, Or., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Miller, 176 Mountain avenue. Mr. Miller is a brother of Mrs. Howe. Visit at Grants Pass—

Leaves for Kansas City—Mrs. H. E. McGee, mother of G. H. McGee, left this morning for Kansas City, Kan., where she will spend the winter months with her daughter.

Streets Repaired—C. W. Fraley, city street commissioner, reports that the patching work on the city streets has been finished. The worst section of paving in need of attention was on North Main street near the Sylvester Patterson home.

Indiana Arrivals—Roy Downing and family, new arrivals from Indiana, have rented the Barber cottage, 284 Granite street, through the agency of the Beaver Realty company. Other rentals made by the Beaver agency are: The Matilda Lamb property, 606 Iowa street; J. L. West and family, recent arrivals from Indiana; the Ray Minkie property on the Boulevard, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reese, new arrivals from Wala Wala, Wash.

Rattlesnakes on Exhibition—Four rattlesnakes, caught by Frank Larken, Millard Grubb and Beacher Danford Sunday afternoon on the ridge back of Grizzly peak, ten miles north of Ashland, are at

tracting large crowds to the display window of Mitchell's clothing store, where they are on exhibition. The rattlesnake hunters "bagged" five of the reptiles, pinning them down with forked sticks and afterward "snaking" them into a box. Two of the snakes measured forty inches in length, one thirty inches, two twelve inches and one eight inches.

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Hit Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Potter, of the Moon Lumber company, near Hilt, Calif., were Ashland visitors Saturday.

Berean Sunday School Class Entertains at Methodist Church—The Berean Sunday school class of the Methodist church gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. A. R. Gregory last Friday, September 30, in honor of Mrs. H. E. McGee, a member of the class, who is leaving for the east, where she will spend the winter months. The class had a pleasant time. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Mesdames McGee, Mills, Millner, Mallicoat, Gleen, Wagner, Larder, Conwell, Dr. M. B. Shaw, Davis, Bruner, Edwards, O. Winter, A. R. Gregory, Wheeler, Van Fossen, G. H. Yeo.

Central Point Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weisser and daughter Frances, of Central Point, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Butler Sunday.

Demonstration Agent Returns—Miss Florence Pool, county home demonstrator agent, arrived home today from her attendance at the state fair last week. County Agent C. C. Cate is not expected from Salem until tonight or Tuesday morning.

Returns from Portland—J. E. Welch, who was called to Portland several days ago by the death of his father, returned to his home yesterday.

Leave for California—Mrs. Margaret Ganlard and little granddaughter, who had been visiting for the past few months with Mrs. Ganlard's daughter, Mrs. Louis Werth, left this morning for Upland, Calif., accompanied by the former's son, O. T. Ganlard. Mrs. Ganlard will remain in California during the winter months.

Road Engineers Here—Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn and Assistant Engineer C. C. Kelley were here Sunday and, in company with District Engineer Hodgman, inspected the Crater Lake highway as far as the new Rogue river bridge, the Pacific highway over the Siskiyou and the Green Springs road. Mr. Hodgman left them at Jenny creek and they proceeded to Klamath Falls.

To Speak at Gold Hill—Judge C. B. Watson has accepted an invitation to repeat his valuable service to the Gold Hill high school in the form of talks on timely topics similar to last year, when he gave the high school fifty-two addresses. This is a gratuitous service and one appreciated highly by the teachers and the pupils.—Gold Hill News.

Grants Pass Gets C. of C. Secretary—At a meeting of the directors of the Grants Pass chamber of commerce late yesterday afternoon Lynn Sabin, of Portland, was unanimously elected managing secretary of the local chamber.—Grants Pass Courier.

Booze Offender Fined—A fine of \$200 and thirty days in jail was imposed upon Everett Hogue in the justice court by James Holman this morning. Hogue was arrested Thursday for having liquor in his possession.—Grants Pass Courier.

Rally Day Program—The various classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school are practicing diligently for the program for rally day next Sunday. A good program

is in course of preparation, to which the public is cordially invited. A record attendance is expected on that day.

of Eugene, is anxious to come to Ashland the latter part of this year with the intention of possibly locating in business here, according to letters received here by friends of the Eugene man. Mr. Lane, who is attending the state fair, commends the Jackson county exhibits at Salem.

Portland Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Portland, stopped in Ashland on their way to Fresno, Calif., where they expect to spend the winter, and visited Mrs. J. M. Clyde, 121 Manzanita street, the past week. The Halls were very much delighted with our city and the beauties of the park, and expressed the idea that Ashland should advertise its wares.

Sells Boulevard Home—Mrs. McGuire has sold her home at 657 Boulevard to Mr. and Mrs. Courts. Mrs. McGuire intends to leave Ashland Sunday for San Francisco, where she will join her husband, who has taken a position in that city.

Espee Fuel Man Visits—R. S. Twogood, son-in-law of E. P. Moore, and C. W. Sturdevant, members of the fuel committee of the Southern Pacific company, were in the city today on business and visiting with the Moore family.

Presbyterian C. E. Meets—The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting and social Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The election of officers will take place.

Baby Girl—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Grieve, of Hornbrook, Calif., September 28, at the home of Mrs. Cora Burns, 332 Harrison street.

Forget to Serve Term—R. J. Rowen must serve three years in the state penitentiary at Salem for a forgery charge committed more than four years ago, on which he was convicted in the circuit court, an appeal to the supreme court of the state having confirmed the findings of the lower court. His bondsmen have been notified to produce him in order that the sentence may be served. The decision of the higher court was received yesterday.—Grants Pass Courier.

Friday's News—Miss Imogene Wallace, of Central Point, was the guest of honor at a meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon club at the home of Mrs. F. J. Shinn. Mrs. Shinn, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. F. H. Johnson. Several musical selections were played by Miss Wallace for the entertainment of the club members. The club plans to meet every two weeks or at least the second and fourth Wednesday of every month.

To Attend Stanford—Kenneth Perrine left this morning for Palo Alto, where he will attend Stanford university.

Glendale Girl Dies Here—The funeral of Miss Evelyn Hazel Hart, 18-year-old girl who died at a local hospital Wednesday night, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Dodge undertaking parlors. Burial was made in the Mountain View cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart, of Glendale, parents of the girl, arrived this morning to attend the funeral. Miss Hart arrived in Ashland about a month ago, coming here to obtain work in a local restaurant.

Expect Howard Rose Today—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose, who have been making a motoring trip in the northern part of the state for the past few weeks, are expected to return today.

Talent Visitor—Alonso S. Spencer, Talent rancher, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mundy Well Leases More Ground—Local "oil magnates" aver that the Mundy well, near Medford, is not only making good progress with drilling, but that nearby land is being leased by the Mundy well interests.

Return from Honeymoon—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, newlyweds, married in this city a short time ago, have returned from a month's honeymoon trip to Biggs, Calif. The young couple expect to locate here.

May Start Business Here—A. W. Lane, young business man

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CALIFORNIA-OREGON POWER COMPANY TO MOVE OFFICE TO MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 30.—Announcement was made yesterday by Harry L. Walther, division manager of the California-Oregon Power company, that the home offices of the power company would be moved at an early date from San Francisco to this city. The change is made to have the executive officers and department heads in the center of the territory they serve.

The present office building of the company in this city will be remodeled at once to accommodate the new conditions, and to take care of the new office forces. All the files and records of the company will be moved to this city.

The transfer means the addition of a number of new families to the valley, and a substantial increase in the permanent payroll of the community. As time and conditions warrant the building of warehouses and shops to take care of the business will take place.

Plans for the remodeling of the office building in this city are now under way.

The California-Oregon Power company serves the northern California country, the Klamath country and the Rogue River valley, a total of seven counties, with eight hydro-electric plants in daily operation. It is one of the largest concerns of its kind west of the Mississippi valley, and has always taken an active part in the development of communities served from all angles.

Complete details for the large amount of work and preparation involved in the transfer have not been finished, but are being worked out. And it is expected that the home offices of the power company will be in operation in this city by the first of the year.

PARENT-TEACHERS ADD EXTRA CLASS MILLINERY WORK

With a total enrollment of sixty women, inclusive of two high school girls, the dressmaking and millinery classes conducted by the Parent-Teachers' association with state assistance given under the Smith-Hughes act, have been so well supported that the employment of a third teacher has been found necessary. The third teacher, Mrs. W. T. Abbott, has taken charge of the millinery class that meets Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week at 2 o'clock. Two students can still be taken in this class, Mrs. Louis Dodge, president of the Parent-Teachers' association, announced this morning.

The dressmaking classes were started Monday of this week, the first being held at the library. The millinery class met for the first time on Tuesday evening. The evening class in millinery is instructed by Mrs. Selma Gray. Courses of instruction are divided into twelve lessons for the dressmaking students and six lessons for the millinery class. After the present classes have finished their courses new classes will be organized.

The Parent-Teachers' association will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday afternoon of next week at the Hawthorne school at 4 o'clock. Miss Florence Poole, county representative of the home economics department of the Oregon Agricultural college, will speak before the association on the opportunities offered by the extension department of the university.

ARTESIAN WELLS PRACTICAL, WRITES TALENT WOMAN

Artesian wells can be secured in the Rogue River valley and several already are doing heavy duty in this section, according to Mary O. Carey, of Talent, Ore. Two of these wells are near Talent on the M. L. Pellett orchard tract, she says.

The following story has been prepared by Mary Carey on the artesian well proposition:

"Taken from my own knowledge which, perhaps from a geological standpoint may not prove beyond argument, but from the point of observation it has been proven that artesian water can and has been secured in this valley, especially in the Talent section. How far down on the west side of the valley from Talent I cannot say, but I believe there is one artesian well in Jacksonville. 'I wonder how many persons know that there are two large flowing artesian wells on what is known as the M. L. Pellett orchard tract. Just west of Talent?'"

When Mark Pellett began the drilling of the first well many persons said he was 'crazy' to put down any such well. However, he borrowed the money to put down this well, which is some 800 feet in depth. At this depth a flow was struck which, at the time of break-

ing, spouted fourteen feet in the air from an eight-inch hole.

"Had Mr. Pellett been satisfied when he secured this flow, which had sufficient force that the water would knock him off an eighty-pound block of iron, the well would still be spouting."

"But Mr. Pellett decided to 'shoot' the well and thereby lost one-third of the flow through an open crevasse or cave. But another well was driven near the first, and both are flowing at the present time."

"S. S. Stephens has a well at his Garden place on the Pacific highway which would flow as strong as the Pellett wells if Mr. Stephens had drilled only a short distance deeper. As it is, the water flows out, thus proving that the vein is artesian."

"Now comes the Lockwood well, with the water rising to within five feet of the top. The well is only down to a depth of 225 feet. This well is just outside the city limits of Phoenix, on the south. The dug well on the Fish Orchard tract, which the city of Phoenix bought from Mr. Fish, is of an unusually strong flow, and the well was not drilled. It is only a shallow well, having been dug by hand. Had this well been drilled, no doubt it would have been stronger than the Pellett wells."

"It is not thought that artesian water can be found on the east side of the valley in the opposite direction from Talent, as the bedrock pitches at an altogether different direction and signs of coal and oil are present."

JACKSON COUNTY CARRIES OFF FIRST HONORS AT FAIR

SALEM, Sept. 30.—Jackson county, with a score of 96.4, won first prize in the county exhibits at the state fair, awarded Wednesday night. The exhibit featured fruits, Coos county, featuring cheese and dairy products, was second, with a score of 93.3. Douglas took third prize with a score of 89.7.

SALEM, Sept. 30.—Mrs. C. E. Gates of Medford won first prize for the largest pumpkin pie, exhibited in the domestic science department at the state fair.

SALEM, Sept. 30.—Jackson county wins by a mile. Not only does she get first prize at the state fair, but she leads over three points ahead of her nearest competitor, Coos county. C. C. Cate and Elmer Outman are wearing smiles today that won't come off and to them Jackson county owes a big vote of thanks. Today everybody is crowding around the Jackson county booth to see the prize winner exhibition. Thousands of dollars worth of the best possible advertising is the result.

The outcome is a great blow for the Portland experts, particularly the Oregonian correspondents, who ignored Jackson county's exhibit from the start and played up Hood River, which scored only 89.7, compared to Jackson county's 96.4.

Jackson county's high grade in all exhibits, particularly in grain, grapes, grapes and peaches, in addition to its splendid pear and apple display, did the trick. The best agricultural district in the state is Jackson county's well-earned title as the result of the judges' verdict for the state fair of 1921. As one expert remarked today "A good rainfall landed the prize this year, but with irrigation in 1922 there is no reason why Jackson county shouldn't be the banner county of the state for an indefinite period."

SALEM, Sept. 30.—Jackson county, with a score of 96.4 out of a possible 100, was Wednesday awarded first prize in the county exhibits at this year's state fair. Jackson county's exhibits specialized in fine pears, although there was included

some choice apples, small fruits and grains and grasses.

Coos county, which featured cheese and dairy products, obtained second prize with a score of 93.3, while Douglas county was awarded third prize with a score of 89.7. The Douglas county exhibit was diversified.

The awards as segregated by divisions follow: Coast counties—Coos, first, 93.3; Tillamook, second, 87.05; Willamette valley district—Pork, first, 83.1; Lane, second, 85.05; Hood River, third, 84. Southern Oregon district—Jackson, first, 96.4; Douglas, second, 89.7. Blue Mountain district—Union, first, 81.8. Central Oregon district—Lake, first, 86; Malheur, second, 66.5. Columbia river district—Morrow, first, 79.8; Wasco, second, 66.5.

ASHLAND RECEIVED WITH ACLAIM AT SISKIYOU FAIR

The chamber of commerce excursion to the Siskiyou county fair at Yreka Wednesday was enthusiastically received by the excursionists assembled there. About twenty-five autos arrived in due time, the first parade taking place at 12 o'clock. It was a surprise to many of the people at Yreka, and the party received the usual appreciative reception that Siskiyou county always extends. After lunch the marshal of the day rode up and down the street had asked the Ashland delegation to assemble its cars to take part in the afternoon parade. Headed by the county fair band, the Ashland group was the guest of honor in the parade to the fair grounds at 2 o'clock, followed by the performers and other attractions.

The races of the day also had an Ashland color, Murphy Brothers winning both the relay race and two running races. Fred W. Herrin had on exhibition the finest bunch of sheep, Pangborne, the aviator, pulled off a wonderful aerial performance. The Ashland delegation was in evidence at various places and lunched at hotels, court house park and at the auto camp ground.

The chamber of commerce committee appreciates the response of the owners of cars and the harmonious way in which they responded to the parade feature. As the cloth "Ashland" banners are the property of the chamber of commerce for the purpose of loaning to cars on parade occasions, it is desired that the parties having such banners will please return them to the chamber of commerce office.

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