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Live News From Arago

The Ladies Aid met at the kitchen Wednesday afternoon, sewing being the diversion of the day. Those present were Mrs. Marvin Shaw and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Gordon Fleming and son, Donald Gordon, Mrs. J. L. Burtis, Mrs. Ernest Weibe, Mrs. McAdams, Mrs. David Root, Mrs. Geo. W. Ayers, Mrs. Cleve McAllister, Mrs. O. H. Aasen, Mrs. Geo. Hampton, Mrs. P. C. Schroeder, Mrs. Albert Gulstrom, Mrs. Albert Lillie, Mrs. Everett Lafferty and Mrs. Allen Earl, Mrs. Naomi Robison, Mrs. Stanley Halter, Mrs. Wayne Woodward, Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward, Mrs. Geo. Gillespie and Mrs. J. D. Carl. The meeting this week will be an all-day union meeting of the Aid and missionary societies. Lois Schroeder was able to return to school Monday, after having been absent the past three weeks suffering from influenza.

Lavaun Aasen wrote home last week that she along with twelve other honor students were initiated Thursday into Sigma Epsilon Phi, the woman's honorary scholastic fraternity. She is attending Ashland Normal.

Ray Cornwell and Farm Patrick went to Coquille to spend the week end and were unable to get back to school Monday because of the high water.

Lawrence Barnett, having recovered from scarlet fever, was able to return to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Sevy, of Langlois were Arago visitors Sunday.

Jimmie Collins returned to Arago school Monday. He has been attending school in Powers the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Aasen made a business trip to Myrtle Point Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayers enjoyed a visit over the week end with Mr. Ayers' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ayers, from Eastern Oregon. They came from a dry region and were greatly impressed by the flood waters of the Coquille.

The Powers and Arago basketball game scheduled to be played at Arago last Friday evening was postponed, owing to a landslide on the Powers road, until Tuesday, February 14.

The school children of the Norway district were obliged to return home an hour early last Friday evening, owing to the water rising so fast.

As preliminary games Friday evening the Bridge grade girls will play the Arago grade girls a game of volleyball and the grade boys of both schools will play a game of basketball. The admission for the games will be: students, 5 cents, and adults, 15 cents. The time of playing 7:30. The scheduled game between Riverton and Arago will be played at Riverton the same evening. This game is creating a great deal of interest and comment among the basketball fans, as neither team has suffered defeat this season. It promises to be one of the hardest fought and most interesting games of the "B" League this season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. MacDonald had as a week-end guest, Mr. Jesse, of Coquille. He assisted with the church services Sunday evening by whistling a selection, accompanied by Mrs. O. H. Aasen on the piano. On Monday he assisted Mrs. MacDonald with an illustrated selection at the Better Art meeting of the Ladies Club of Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow made a business trip to North Bend Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleming and son, Donald Gordon, moved on to the Sandy Ellis place, where they expect to make their home this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller enjoyed a visit Sunday with Mrs. Miller's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hammond and children, of Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller entertained as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weibe and daughter, Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burtis attended the funeral of Harold Adams Friday afternoon. Mrs. Naomi Robison cared for the store during their absence.

Rural and Milo Griffin have both been victims of the flu the past week. Geo. Hampton attended the Grange Council meeting at Coquille Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. B. Mix, who has been quite ill suffering from high blood pressure the past month, is slowly improving. Everett Lafferty was obliged to remain in Myrtle Point Thursday and Friday night because of the high water. He is employed at Pearce's Garage.

Mrs. Wendell Robison visited for a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. A. Hoover, of Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl accompanied Mrs. Will Lett, of Bridge, to Reedsport Thursday and visited their son, Melden, who is clerking in Dunham's store there, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed.

Riverton News

The Riverton basketball team journeyed to Coos River Saturday night to play what proved to be the most exciting game of the season. The second team lost with a score of 11-8. The first team won by the score of 21-18. These games were very close and were exceedingly good.

This Friday night the boys will be met on their own floor by the one other undefeated team of the "B" league, the Arago team. This will be the deciding point of the league contest and is naturally expected to be the most exciting game of the season. Riverton has won four games while Arago has won three. This game will be played after a practice game between the second teams of both schools.

Clyde Smith and Fred Berry who were in the auto accident Saturday night at 11:30 when the car driven by the former crashed into an electric light pole in Coquille, are doing nicely now. Clyde was brought home from the hospital Monday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Multha of this place was the winner of the electric washing machine that was given away at the Liberty Theatre of Coquille last Friday night. She sold it for \$85.

Mrs. Martha E. Mulkey, county school superintendent, was a school visitor all day Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Beck and Mrs. Clifford Martin were lunch guests of Mrs. A. C. Dye Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in quilting. Mrs. Ronald Holbrook, Mrs. Mettie Peterson, Mrs. Perna Harris, Mrs. Lola Olson, Mrs. Haan and Mrs. W. Bean coming in later to help with the quilting.

Miss Lavelle Walstrom, of Randolph, spent Monday night with Miss Helen Harris.

Miss Perna Kight spent the week-end with Miss Helen Nulf, of Leneve. They were among the spectators at the Coos River basketball game Saturday night.

Miss Grace Kight was a high school visitor Friday. She was a graduate of '32.

Among the high school visitors Thursday morning were four boys from Coquille High. They were Russell Martindale, Darrell Anderson, Ellis Newton and Howard Detlefsen.

Fencing in History

Fencing has been both a form of sport and a method of deadly combat through the centuries. A manuscript dated 1410 describes fencing as a sport in Germany in 1363. Undoubtedly it was fairly well established by that time and thus its origin must have been at least fifty years earlier.

Really "Jam"

An ethnologist reports that the so-called gypsy music of Hungary is not truly Hungarian nor truly gypsy, but corresponds somewhat to American jam.

MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

Myrtle Point

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett and daughter, Dorothy, Helen Breuer and Mrs. Florence Guerin were Marshfield visitors Saturday evening.

Lavonne Sumerlin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Sumerlin, was able to leave the Mast hospital Friday and return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strong visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Strong's mother, Mrs. Henry Huntley.

Frank Way returned home from a business trip to Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Ralph Rackleff has returned home from a visit at Newport, Ore.

Mrs. John Billings returned home after a several weeks' visit in Yreka, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilkenson, of Dement Creek, spent several days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Garrett.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Carver. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served.

Cecil Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barker, returned Tuesday from the Richmond Hospital where he underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Borke, of Olympia, Wash., are at the J. W. Bell home helping care for Mrs. Bell, who has been quite ill for some time. Mrs. Borke is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox are moving into the Mrs. Joe Neal house on Seventh street, having sold their farm at Norway.

J. H. Myers left last week for Sabetha, Kansas, called there by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Belle Whitaker returned to her home after a few days visit at the T. V. Johnson home near Broadbent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barger are the proud parents of a baby son born at their home on the Roseburg road January 23rd. They have named him Arthur William.

Eurola Volkmar is confined to her home with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson returned to their home in Powers after a few days' visit with friends in Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Huling returned home from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Helene Hughes returned home from Broadbent where she was caring for the Ellis Dement family who have been ill with the flu.

Tom Dixon has gone to Illahe and will spend some time there building a large house for Stewart.

Wm. Weekley returned to Bend after spending a few days in Myrtle Point on business.

Merle Kenyon returned Tuesday from Bend, where he has been on a business trip.

"A Soldier of the Cross," a missionary play was given at the Church of the Brethren Friday before a large audience.

The Woman's Club met in the city hall Monday afternoon at 2:30. A very pleasing program was given.

Mrs. Winnie Arrington, of North Bend, is visiting in Myrtle Point this week.

Mrs. Turner MacDonald, of Arago, was in Myrtle Point Monday afternoon and attended the Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ball, who have been visiting in Myrtle Point and Powers, left for their old home in Alexandria, Louisiana. Mrs. Ball is a daughter of Mrs. J. D. Hayes and a sister of Mrs. Lawrence Mullen and Mrs. Joe Neal.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary met in Schroeder's hall Friday evening. Following the usual business meeting a tamale supper was enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Earl Wilson, of Coquille, were Myrtle Point visitors Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Fred Lafferty was a Myrtle Point visitor Tuesday afternoon.

C. E. Houser, 85 years, passed away at his home Sunday evening after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Brethren Church, Rev. Chas. Barklow officiating, and interment was at the Enchanted Prairie cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Mast hospital Saturday, Jan. 28. They have named him Charles Keith.

Mrs. Amelia Perkins, 62 years, passed away at the Mast hospital Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Perkins was a pioneer of Myrtle Point and had many friends here. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, N. G. W. Perkins; two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Giles, of Marshfield, and Mrs. C. Moon, of Los Angeles; two sons, N. Perkins, of Canby, and Flentge, of this city.

The home of James Robertson at Broadbent burned Tuesday evening. The house and contents were a total loss. Mr. Robertson being in town at the time. The Myrtle Point fire department was called but arrived too late to save the building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hoffman were dinner guests Sunday at the Joe Evernden home at Broadbent.

Miss Borgard, of Arago, spent the week end with Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett and Miss Austin.

Mrs. Wm. Barger returned home the first of the week from a several weeks' visit with her sister in Eugene.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bogan, of Coquille, is in the Mast hospital receiving medical treatment.

W. M. McClellan, of Klamath Falls, is a business visitor in Myrtle Point this week.

Mrs. E. Clausen, of Broadbent, was shopping in town Tuesday.

Game Law Violators Fined

State Police Officers Cornell and Leyva last Friday arrested A. E. Johnson, F. D. Medlock and G. R. Svenson, all of Gaylord for game law violations, the first two for killing deer out of season and the latter for possession of venison. Each was fined \$100 and costs by Justice E. A. Dodge at Myrtle Point on Tuesday.

The officers also arrested this week Earl Markham, for killing deer, and Bill Pierson for killing ducks during the closed season. They were arrested at Ten Mile Lake.

Mining Location notices for sale at this office.

J. Ellis Loreman Writes About Mastodon Tusks

Dear Editor: It was a pleasure, that I will never forget, accompanying you on a trip of inspection and viewing the mammoth tusk, which came from a masterful animal that was able to grow and carry such an implement of protection. Am writing you, for publication if you so desire of the origin and history of this mastodon which once skipped, jumped and played upon this fair land of Coos county, as full of life as any animal that we have today, any where near its size.

The trunk-bearing animals of Proboscidea had their origin early in the Tertiary in northern America. In the Fayum, southwest of Cairo, in the late Eocene time, lived the progenitor of the elephant (*Mastotherium*), an animal the size of a tapir. The head was long and narrow, with a rudimentary snout or proboscis, and the brain case was small. The most interesting feature, however, is the appearance of tusks, which originated in the second incisors, the other front teeth being small.

Summarizing the evolution of the elephant and mastodon, they increased in size with the development of pillar-like limbs to support the enormous weight; increased in size and complexity of the teeth and their consequent diminution in numbers and the development of the peculiar method of tooth succession.

The increase in bulk and height, together with the shortening of the neck required by the increased weight of the head with the great battery of tusks, necessitated the development of a prehensile of the upper lip which gradually evolved into a proboscis for food-gathering. The elongation of the lower jaw implies a similar elongation of this proboscis in order that the latter may reach beyond the tusks.

The trunk did not, however, reach its great usefulness until the shortened jaw, removed the support from beneath, left it pendant as in the living mastodon, showing a conclusive succession of evolution.

The mastodon culminated and declined during the Pleistocene or Quaternary time, the final division of the geologic chronology, and the culmination of the Cascadian revolution, was one of the most critical times in the history of the earth. It was the time of the Great Ice Age. The development of such immense ice fields upon the lands and the attendant reduction of temperature, created a most critical condition for life, either animal or

vegetable; the blotting out of vast areas on which no life or at least but little could exist.

One of the most interesting animals of the pleistocene is the mamalian, and even though the fossil remains are very fragmentary, they are so widely scattered as to give a fair idea of their extent. The most striking of the Pleistocene mammals in North America were the three species of elephants and one of mastodon. The last named, *Mammouth americanum*, migrated from Siberia into Alaska and ranged over nearly all of the United States. It was most abundant in the forest regions and rare in the plain country and probably was there hunted by Pleistocene men, within the past fifty to one hundred thousand years.

The mastodon shows its first conception of life in the early Eocene of the Tertiary period, continued its course through Oligocene, Miocene, Pliocene, and into the middle stages of the Pleistocene, through this long period of continuous evolution, covering a period of perhaps a hundred million years, brought forth an animal that became the monarch of the earth, at the time of its culmination, standing from nine to twelve feet high at its shoulder, measuring from thirty to forty feet in circumference and from twenty to thirty feet in length, and weighing from fifteen to twenty tons, an animal of super strength.

The tusk found by A. R. Terrell about one-half mile up the North Fork of the Coquille river, from the Cooper ridge, measuring eight feet and six inches in length, laid in a glacier clay, or till, on the top of a metamorphic Miocene shale. This would indicate that the animal died or perished in the early stages of the Pleistocene, some one or two hundred thousand years ago. A Mastodon tusk.

J. Ellis Loreman.

Baldness and Wisdom

"An erudite reader informs me that the bald men in Japan, who have formed a club to prove that baldness and wisdom go hand in hand, are not so advanced in their views as they probably imagine," writes Peter Simple in the London Morning Post. "Round about the year 400 A. D., he says, Synesius wrote: 'If a man is wise, he is bald, and if he is not bald, he is not wise.'"

Twain's Fiance of Work

Work is the darlingest recreation in the world and whosoever nature has fitted to love it is armed against care and sorrow.—Mark Twain (in private letter).