

MISS GARVIN TO VISIT EAST

Group of Oregon Girls Will Herald Oregon's Praises

Miss Grace Garvin, of this city, one of the most popular young ladies in Jackson county, has been selected as the southern Oregon representative of a party of eighteen Oregon young ladies who will be the guests of the Pacific Northwest, a popular farm paper published at Portland, on a three weeks tour of the east. Most of the leading cities of the country will be visited and much most desirable publicity for the state will be secured.

Philip A. Bates, publisher of the Pacific Northwest, was in Central Point last Friday and while here completed arrangements with Miss Garvin to take the trip. The party will leave Portland early in June under the personal chaperonage of some prominent matron of the state who is yet to be selected.

Mr. Bates has conducted several such excursions the last being about four years ago and he is known as one of the best promoters of publicity for Oregon we have in the state. His plan is of course, primarily intended to boom the circulation of his paper and each young lady making the trip must first sell \$300 worth of subscriptions to the Northwest. However, after this is accomplished and the party is on the road nothing will be overlooked that will have a tendency to keep Oregon in the limelight. Newspaper reporters will tumble over each other in seeking interviews and even staid editors will fall before the bevy of Oregon beauties and give up much first-page space to their stories and portraits. Miss Garvin will represent all of the Rogue River valley and her friends all over the county will no doubt rally to her support. She is a charming young lady, intelligent and cultured, the possessor of a rich contralto voice and prominent in church and musical circles. She is, moreover, a business woman, being employed in the dry goods department of Cranfill & Robnett's big store where subscriptions for the Northwest will be taken at any time during business hours.

Redcliffe Heard From.

Like a voice crying from the wilderness came a letter the other day to Sam Murray, from L. F. Redcliffe, former proprietor of the Central Point hotel, more recently of a stock ranch in northern Minnesota, and now, by the grace of being a good duck shooter (maybe), again in the hotel business at Waubun, Minnesota. Mr. Redcliffe writes somewhat cheerfully because of the fact that he still has recollections of Central Point and Rogue river and all the trout streams and deer glades in Jackson county to cheer himself up with, but this is the way he writes it himself: "We stuck to the farm and stock ranch two years but are now settled in this hotel for a time but we all wish we were back in Central Point, Oregon, for that is the only good place found in all our travels. We bought this hotel and are now sorry of it because of the terrible cold winter. Tell Mr. Pattison to send us the Herald. We need something to warm us up and make us forget this awful cold. We are all well and Mrs. Redcliffe is in the height of her glory with lots of work to do in this big hotel, only one in a new town with big farming community all around us."

To get the best results from your land use a high grade fertilizer. It increases your profits. At the Central Point Feed Store. 45tf

Prominent Visitors Here.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement club will meet at the home of Mrs. Garvin on March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Liggett, of Linn county, while on their way to California on a pleasure trip, spent a few days with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sturtevant during the week.

George Caldwell, who has been holding down a good job at Condon for the past two years, came in Tuesday morning to visit for a short time with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Caldwell, and other members of the family.

Ed. Andrews, theatrical man, politician and all around fine fellow, was down from Medford for a short time Tuesday morning.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs given in Central Point was that of last Friday, when Mrs. L. Hatfield entertained the Ladies' quartet of Albany, Ore., also the Ladies' Civic Improvement club of this city.

The members of the quartet were: Mrs. H. M. Crooks, wife of President Crooks of the Albany Presbyterian college; Miss Elizabeth Irvine, Professor of English and Literature; Miss Laura Anderson, Professor of German, French and Dean of Women, and Mrs. Hans Flo, Director of Conservatory of Music and instructor in voice culture.

The following interesting program was rendered by the quartet:

Mrs. Crooks—The effect of Christian Endeavor on home life.

Miss Anderson—Importance of Christian Education.

Mrs. Flo rendered several vocal selections.

Miss Irvine gave a talk on club work. Those ladies were all enthusiastic workers in clubs in Albany.

The business part of the Civic Improvement club was dispensed with by the President, Mrs. Pattison, and Rev. H. N. Aldrich gave an especially interesting talk on Christian education. He was followed by Rev. J. P. Hearst. Messdames Pattison and Hatfield also gave short talks. Rev. Aldrich completed the program by a beautiful vocal solo.

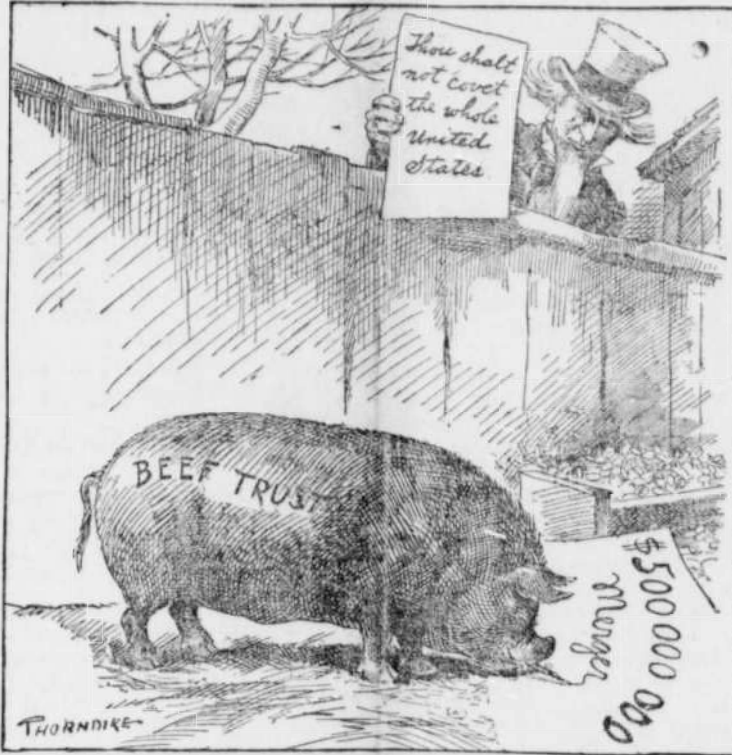
Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Fox.

Those invited beside the Ladies' Quartet were: Mrs. T. J. Taylor, Mrs. H. M. Davidson, Mrs. J. C. Herring, Rev. and Mrs. Aldrich of the M. E. Church, Miss Avis Edwards, Mrs. D. H. Sturtevant, Mrs. G. L. Neale, Mrs. W. C. Leever, Mrs. W. A. Cowley, Dr. and Mrs. Hearst of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Cryderman, Miss Young, Mrs. W. J. Freeman, Mrs. F. F. Cooper, Miss Parks, Mrs. W. D. Lewis, Mrs. England, Mrs. Raymond Duncan, Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, Mrs. S. A. Pattison, Mrs. G. E. Fox and Mrs. L. Hatfield.

About twenty ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. L. Hatfield on Saturday afternoon and listened to a very interesting lecture by Miss Julia A. Hatch, field secretary for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

At a meeting of the Commercial club held Monday evening a large number of land owners under the irrigation project were present as were Fred N. Cummings, manager of the Canal company, and Mr. Boos, their solicitor. The company reported that some 1,100 acres have already been signed up, leaving only about 900 acres yet to be signed to insure the 2,000 acres demanded pledged by the company before construction work can begin. If this amount is signed up before April 1st construction work will begin on that date. All owners signing up before April 1st will also get the benefit of the present price of \$50 per acre but it is strongly expected that after April 1st the price of water rights will materially advance.

THE EDUCATED PIG.



Uncle Sam: "He thinks he is pretty smart, but here is a lesson he must learn."
—Thorndike in Baltimore American.

Table Rock

School Supervisor Henry spent Wednesday visiting our school and in the evening gave an interesting talk to the patrons and scholars on educational topics.

Prof. Davis had to dismiss school Friday and Monday because of a severe attack of grip which took all his attention.

The river was on the rampage Saturday and left us without any mail until Monday, the carrier being unable to cross. The high water did no damage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson and the babies Sundayed at the Neal home.

The road between here and Sams Valley needs "harmonizing" as it is almost impassible near the Vincent ranch.

Beagle Briefs.

Johnny Fredenburg, of Sams Valley, was visiting friends at the Beagle ranch last Sunday.

Mr. Jasper Hanna, of Debeneger Gap, is very busy at present digging a well in his yard to get an ample supply of water for home use.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Daily, of Medford, has moved up on Rogue river to the home of Mrs. Daily's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hanna.

Luther Simmons and Teal Gage were called to the Riverdale ranch last Tuesday to exterminate a very large pine tree which was leaning over Dr. Kirchgessner's house and threatening to smash it to splinters the first time the old north wind came along with plenty of strength to help it.

Mr. John Burns, of the Modoc orchard, is making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thornbrue and family of Beagle.

Mrs. Oster, of Los Angeles, traded some Los Angeles property to Mr. R. S. McDowell, of Medford, for 440 acres of his land which is located in the vicinity of Debeneger Gap and Beagle. She intends having most

of it planted to corn the first year.

Dr. Kirchgessner, of the Riverdale ranch, made a professional trip to Eagle Point and Medford last Wednesday.

Messrs. Clarence Wilhite, Theodore and Jesse Glass, of Beagle, made a business trip to Medford and Central Point last Monday.

Harry Young, of Prospect, passed by here Monday en route to Central Point with a six horse wagon load of household furniture.

Willow Springs.

Col. Mimms has recently sold fifty acres of his farm for \$22,000. He intends building a fine bungalow and otherwise improving the remainder of his farm.

Mrs. Dening is much improved in health at this writing and has returned to her home.

Mr. Stone has several men working on his new residence.

The Willow Springs Social club will have quite an interesting program next Friday evening, February 23d. The Central Point brass band has kindly offered to come out and furnish us with music. There will be songs and recitations and the single tax question will be discussed, followed, by a box social. Every one is invited to come and the ladies are requested to bring boxes.

To the Subscribers of the Central Point Mutual Telephone Co.:

The Home Tel. and Tel. Co., of Southern Oregon again calls your attention to their desire of making a direct connection of their lines with the switch board of the Mutual system.

As you all fully realize the benefit to be derived from such a connection, not only personally but the general telephone public, it is with an earnest desire to acquaint you with the actual facts in this case and to appeal to your common sense and good judgement as to what action you think should be taken by the Mutual system on our request for connection of our lines to the Mutual system, keeping in mind the fact that all telephone systems are the public servants of the people, existing by the people's privilege only, and that the greatest benefit to the people, consistent with good, sound business principles, should be the aim of all public service corporations or associations.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Southern Oregon have submitted to the officials of the Mutual system a tentative agreement covering the connection of their lines to the switchboard of the Mutual system, for the privilege of which the Home company offers to pay each year a certain amount for each line connected; and in addition to this, will pay to the Mutual system each month a portion of all tolls collected through the Mutual switchboard.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Southern Oregon some time ago applied to the city council of Central Point for a franchise to build and operate a modern telephone system. This application was not acted upon by the city council for reasons of opposition from citizens of Central Point who are personally interested in the mutual system and they did not desire a competing company.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. are opposing the Home company's connection to the Mutual system on the ground of an exclusive contract, which they claim gives to them the rights and business of the Mutual system. Everybody knows, as well as the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., that such contracts existing between public service corporations or associations are illegal from the fact that such an arrangement is in restraint of trade, the evidence of which is shown by legal action of the National government against large monopolies.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., are not desirous of taking from the telephone trust, by any undue means, the business that honestly belongs to them, but as the Home system has something to offer to the Mutual that can do the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. no harm. We therefore appeal to the subscribers and the general telephone public for their opinion in this matter.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Southern Oregon do not desire through any arrangement with the Mutual system, connection of their lines to any of the lines owned by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

LEEVER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Urged by Citizens C. P. Mayor Will Make Race for County Judge

In response to an insistent demand of the business interests from many sections of the county, Mayor W. C. Leever, at a late hour last evening, announced his candidacy for county judge subject to republican approval at the primary election.

Mr. Leever is a native son of the county, a capable and successful business man and a progressive citizen. He has a record as mayor of this city to be proud of and his honesty and business integrity is unassailable.

Box Social Great Success.

The box social given at the Tolo hotel last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Christian church of this city was a great success and all who were present report having had a most enjoyable evening. The Rogue River Valley band were present and furnished much excellent music and all went "merry as a marriage bell" in spite of the rain. Joe Boswell went down in the capacity of auctioneer and the way he worked up Klondike prices was a wonder. After selling all the boxes provided Mr. Boswell talked politics a bit to the delight of his audience who seemed to agree perfectly that Central Point is entitled to the next County judge.

The pastor of the church and the entire membership appreciate the effort of the Tolo people and wish to thank them for their hearty support. Special mention should be made of Mrs. Beers, who so kindly offered her home, extended a welcome to all and made them feel at home. And we all take our hats off to the hero of Tolo, the man with the big, loving, generous heart, who is always ready and willing to help the churches and the work of Christ. We have reference to Dick Bessy. We all wish him God speed.

Thanks, Tolo, we will come again.

Through the efforts of Rev. W. Austin Crane the next convention of the Christian Church of Southern Oregon will be held in Central Point April 5th, 6th and 7th.

Independent Mutual Telephone companies all over the United States are now getting the benefit of connection to both Home and Bell systems, when they have the only local operating system such as Central Point.

An open letter by President Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. opposes this kind of a connection with all independent telephone companies with the understanding that existing connections will not be disturbed.

Yours Respectfully,
HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.
of Southern Oregon.

Spring Showing

THE opening of a new season is an event of great importance in mercantile fields. Knowing the unusual interest that will be manifested in Spring Goods, we have taken great pains to prepare a display that is sure to interest and captivate women who appreciate the very newest and most beautiful in approved fashions.

OUR FIRST SHOWING OF SPRING GOODS

Began a few weeks ago. New goods have arrived almost daily since that time, and our main idea is that you call and see them. Whether you buy or not is of secondary importance.

We invite you most cordially to inspect these beautiful high class dress goods.

The display is a magnificent object lesson in all that is desirable in SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

Cranfill & Robnett Store

CARELESS PEOPLE CARRY CASH

But the Careful Person deposits his money in the

Central Point State Bank

and pays all bills and purchases with his personal check.