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TALENT BOY HAS NOVEL EXPERIENCE

Donald Tryon, 18-year old son of M. E. Tryon of Talent, was reported missing a week ago Sunday evening, to Tacoma police. Donald had been attending the Stadium high school in Tacoma and was staying with relatives. He returned to the home of his parents Wednesday of last week after passing through a very thrilling experience. Leaving the home of his uncle in Tacoma to spend the evening with other relatives in another part of the city, he took a short cut on an unfrequented trail and suddenly came upon two rum-runners talking, who discovered him before he could retrace his steps, attacked him and sand bagged him. When Donald regained consciousness he found himself securely bound hand and foot with heavy rope aboard a freight train in a box car containing lumber. After a strenuous and prolonged effort, he succeeded in wriggling free from the ropes and escaped from the end door of the car. He discovered himself to be in the Ashland railroad yards and started to walk home on the highway, being picked up at Jackson Hot Springs by Alex Bowman and given a ride. His overcoat was found at the scene of the crime with a note in the buttonhole saying, "This guy knows too much about our business." He is being congratulated by friends upon his lucky escape.

TOLO SCHOOL CLOSES

On Friday of this week the school in our neighboring Tolo district is closing a nine months' term.

The Tolo school is a standard one, having met all the requirements of law making it so. It is a modern, brick building, constructed about six years ago under the supervision of A. A. Boyce, who did most of the work. Mr. Boyce was at that time and still is a resident of the Tolo community.

Two years ago it became necessary to make some improvements. The board members spared no pains in making the changes which seemed advisable, until now it ranks among the best rural schools in Jackson county. The work of remodeling was done by Frank Miller, and he was assisted by several other workmen.

The board members who have been behind these improvements are John Anderson, S. S. Tule, and Andru Buckles. These gentlemen have been ably assisted by Mrs. Minnie Buckles, as clerk.

More than 150 books are in the library and due to the cooperation of the Community Club a gift has been made by the members, of a piano and several fine pieces of play-ground equipment.

The school for the past two years has been conducted by Mesdames Ruth MacCollister and Edith Deuel, two of Jackson county's enthusiastic and successful teachers. The two teachers have worked together and with the board, thus making it a school of worth while results.

Both these ladies were asked to take the position for next school year, but they have each resigned, Mrs. Deuel to attend State Normal and Mrs. MacCollister to teach in the city school at Jacksonville.

The vacancies in this school will be filled by a Mrs. Thurston, of Eagle Point and Mrs. Sheley of Central Point.

IT SOLD FAST

The Weaver Grocery last week put in stock a supply of ready baked fruit loaf, put out by the Old Homestead Baking company, of Portland.

It serves as cake or pudding and proved so popular that it did not last.

A new order is expected in today. Try it once and you will be back for more.

S. M. Tuttle and wife, of Table Rock, enjoyed a visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and family, of Seattle.

FABERS BIG CLOSING OUT SALE GOES OFF WITH A BANG!

This morning at 9 o'clock the the big closing out sale of E. C. Faber opened to the public.

Cars were packed on both sides of the street for several blocks and at the appointed opening hour the store was over-crowded.

Cars were here from all the surrounding country as well as bargain seekers from Medford, Ashland, Gold Hill and Rogue River.

Mr. Faber is going to give the people a real closing out sale and the store will be full of bargains, as all former prices are smashed to the limit. Watch his advertising from week to week.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Scott Hamilton

At a student body assembly Monday afternoon final plans were made for the class day picnic. The site chosen by the committee was undesirable for two reasons; first being that it is too far and second, there were not enough cars. It was voted that we go to Ashland, after the class day exercises, for our picnic. At the close of the assembly the 1926 annuals were presented to the students.

The Order of the "C" consisting of all men who have earned letters during their school career, held a meeting Monday evening to make plans for the initiation of the three new members coming in. Roger von der Hellen, George Elden and Eugene Reames, the new members, will be initiated class day before the student body.

The athletes who received their letters this year were: Boys' basketball, Shores, Pickett, Faber, Benson, Hamilton, Beall and Hover; girls' basketball, Evelyn Hamilton, Wilda Richmond, Edith Copinger, Addie Cline, Jesse Seabrooke and Jennie Eicher; those receiving letters for track are Carl Hover, Orval Shores, George Elden, Eugene Reames and Donald Faber.

The officers for the coming year were installed class day. The ones taking the oath of office are: Rafael Benson, president; Evelyn Hamilton, vice-president; Leota Reames, secretary and George Elden, treasurer.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held Wednesday evening at the Lithia Springs Hotel. They left about six o'clock and dinner was served at seven. Everyone had a most delightful time, and many were the laughs that were had during the toasts. About forty-five students and teachers attended the banquet.

The final examinations were held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They were held in regular class periods but had two periods to write in instead of one. Mr. Jewett reports this being the best school year he has had since he has been here. The report cards will be distributed Friday at one o'clock.

Mr. Terrell, will leave for his home in Marshfield just as soon as the graduation exercises are over. He states he will probably be through here some time this summer on his vacation.

Miss Saubert will leave for her home Saturday. Miss Saubert reports that she is going to go on a long vacation through California this summer.

Finis for this year—we thank you.

H. SCHOOL TEACHER HONORED

The distinction of being the first of the alumni to be chosen to be installed into the Agasha Delta Pi national sorority goes to Miss Marie Kittredge, class of '24 O. A. C., Home Economics and History teacher. She was informed by wire Monday morning that she is to be initiated into the Alpha Delta pi sorority Sunday morning at Corvallis. This organization is a national sorority and ranks very high on the campus. Miss Kittredge was one out of ten chosen from fifty to be initiated this term.

She will leave for Corvallis Saturday morning.

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PENNZOIL AGENT VISITS PORTLAND

Kenneth W. Beebe of Beebe & Kindle, Pennzoil distributors of Central Point, Ore., was in Portland last week visiting with O. N. Fox, district manager for the Pennzoil company, and incidentally placing an order for a carload of Pennzoil in anticipation of the tourist season.

Beebe & Kindle are distributors for the Pennzoil line for Medford, Klamath Falls and Ashland south, and also north as far as Grants Pass. They report an increase of business of better than 50 per cent since taking on the Pennzoil line a little over a year ago.

Road conditions are reported ideal. The road through the Sacramento canyon between Redding and Dunsmuir is completed and open. Fishing in Diamond lake is in full swing with limit catches reported by almost all who have tried. The fish are being caught both on fly and by trolling. Fly fishing is more popular and all the fish one wants can be had by this method of at all adept in the piscatorial art, says Beebe.

This road leads out of Medford and the first cars went through about May 10, those making the trip reporting excellent travel conditions.

The road to Crater Lake is not yet open, but the snow is melting fast and unless a considerable snowfall takes place the expectations are that it will be open about June 10.

Tourist travel has been about normal and the expectations are for a considerable increase over last year. —Oregon Journal.

TABLE ROCK SCHOOL CLOSES

Last Friday closed a nine months' term of school in the Table Rock district, with Mrs. Purcell, of Medford, as teacher.

On Thursday evening a program was given by the school and ice cream and cake were served at its conclusion. The Table Rock Community Club assisted in the evenings' entertainment.

Mrs. Purcell has conducted the school in a very able way, but realizing the need of at least two teachers in every rural school, the board members have decided to employ two teachers for another year. Mrs. Purcell has been retained and will be given an assistant.

The Table Rock school already has a good building and with two teachers it will rank high among Jackson county schools.

TOLO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martinson have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and family of Dunsmuir, California. The ladies are sisters and they are over until after Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and family of Medford, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whetstone.

Miss Lucy Wilson returned home Wednesday from a Medford hospital where she has been taking treatments for some time. It is hoped her condition will continue to improve.

School closes today with a picnic and basket dinner. All the children are anxious for the vacation, after nine long months of school work.

The Community Club met on May 26 with a good attendance. All present spent a most delightful afternoon. The ladies plan on giving a dance on June 5. The dance will be free, so it is hoped there will be a good attendance and a good time will be in store for all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudson, attended the Central Point Bible class picnic at Ashland last Sunday, all having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Peterman went to the Meadows on Monday to visit relatives.

School Events will be published next week in special edition by high school students.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY, DECORATION DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Memorial Sunday will be observed by the W. R. C. May 30 at the Federated church. Members of the corps will assemble at the W. R. C. hall and march in a body to the church. Rev. Johnson will deliver the address.

Decoration Day May 31 will also be observed by the Woman's Relief Corps of Central Point. The morning hours will be given to decorating the old soldiers' graves, and as in previous years a request is made for cars. It is especially urged for anyone who can to have their cars at W. R. C. hall at 10:00 a. m. In place of the usual dinner it has been decided to entertain the old soldiers and their wives to a chicken dinner to be served at the Damon Cafe. All members desiring to have their dinner with them may make their own reservations.

At 2:30 p. m. the following program will be given at the Gateway Theatre to which the public is invited.

Song—"America".....By the audience
Invocation.....Rev. Johnson
Instrumental Music.....Berger Sisters
Reading.....Francis Faber
Recitation.....Tom Atkinson
Song.....Wyvette Boswell, Ruth Webster
Recitation.....Jack Smith
Song.....Ruby Webster
Reading.....Doris Richardson
Reading.....Marvin Shaw
Chorus.....By the ladies
Recitation.....Mona Lewis
Recitation.....Elizabeth Southwell
Song.....Virginia and Fern Hathaway
Address.....Rev. Shaw
Benediction.....Rev. Johnson

WILL GIVE MUSICAL RECITAL

The piano pupils of Miss Imogene Wallace are giving a piano recital at St. Marks Guild Hall, Medford, on Friday evening of this week.

Among the pupils taking part are Geraldine Tex, Francis Faber and Helene Salade, all from Central Point.

The parents of these little girls will be guests.

THEISS GIVES BARGAIN

The Theiss Mercantile Store is giving a special offer at this time consisting of a beautiful rubber apron, 6 bars of Wonder soap, 5 of which are laundry and one of toilet, and a 2 1/2 lb. box of Wonder Foam Washing Powder, all for 97 cents. See them.

TO DIAMOND LAKE

A. J. Morava and family with L. O. Hall and wife, made a week-end outing trip to Diamond lake, going Saturday night and returning Sunday evening.

Arthur Schmidli of the Kegser and Schmidli plumbing and heating contractors of Roseburg, who have the plumbing and heating contract for the high school building now under construction here, is in town looking over the building. He states that next week he will put four or five men on the job and later he will employ eight more. The material is all here now and active work will start soon.

Everett Scott, who has been working in the employ of the Crater Lake Box company at Bray, California, received a broken wrist last Wednesday while working. A large pile of heavy blocks fell, hitting his wrist and breaking it in four places. Although his injury is very painful, he was able to come home Saturday night, and is now able to be around town. He is getting compensation for his injury and will go down to Bray in two weeks to see the doctor. Everett has been in their employment for two weeks. He states that he doesn't intend to return to work after his arm heals.

Mr. and Mrs. Deitrich and son, Howard Deitrich, attended the graduation exercises held at Jacksonville Saturday evening. The graduation class consisted of four students this year.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS HARD TO BLUFF

Although there was serious threat of rain and the weather was quite chilly the Community Men's Bible Class was not bluffed down last Sunday. As had been previously planned the class, as well as the Sunday schools of both the Christian and Union churches, assembled fifteen minutes early for their lessons in order to give plenty of time for the trip to Lithia Park at Ashland. There was some little discussion by the members of the class as to the advisability of going ahead with the picnic as planned; the general consensus of opinion was, "We're here, and we've got the cats, so why back out for a little rain!"

Accordingly at the close of the lesson the members present hastened to the street where their cars were parked; there the ladies and children were waiting and in a few minutes a line of some 55 or 60 cars were on their way, traveling in a solid line, red and blue streamers fluttering from the radiators.

As the weather looked quite uncertain many who had planned to attend the picnic were afraid to risk it and returned to their homes, while others were detained by necessary work. But in spite of this the turnout was good.

Upon their arrival at the park in Ashland it was not long before the contents of many baskets had been spread upon the various tables and began to rapidly disappear. Coffee was made on the grounds so that all who wished had a hot cup to help combat the chill of the air.

Immediately following the feast the men were all called to a grassy slope where they were formed into a semi-circle and there Messrs. Anderson of the California Studio, Medford, and R. E. Mulligan of Central Point, "shot" the bunch with a fine circuit camera. The film was then changed and the ladies and children were asked to join the circle and the whole group was taken.

Before the second picture was finished a light rain started falling which continued most of the day, so the merry party was forced to disband and start for their several homes. But despite the fact that the picture was broken up at such an early hour everybody had a good time and all voted it a decided success.

The picture which were taken came out beautifully and are now on display in the window of Jones' Jewelry Store, at Paxsons. Take a look at them.—Contributed.

CLASS PARTY

Last Saturday afternoon the monthly social gathering of the Sunday school class of which Mrs. Victor Barsell is teacher, met at the home of Mrs. Tom Pankey.

After a business meeting games and music were enjoyed, also refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyle, former local residents, who have been living at Riverside, California, for the past six months, returned to the valley this week. Mrs. Floyd Kyle accompanied them here and Floyd will come up soon. They both agree that it is very hard to beat the Rogue River valley, but claim they had a wonderful time.

The bicycle on which Marvin and Clifford Shaw were riding was accidentally struck by a car last Wednesday at noon. The boys escaped without serious injuries though they felt the effects quite badly for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davisson, of Table Rock, recently enjoyed a visit from old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Los Angeles. They have gone north and will stop here on their return.

Tom Pankey and family drove to the Dead Indian country last Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.