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MEMORIAL SERVICES IN CEN. POINT

Last Sunday morning a large body of people attended the services at the Union church.

The W. R. C. members were present in a body. The music by the choir was beautiful and appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Johnson followed the musical prelude with a splendid sermon which was uplifting and comforting to the hearers.

On Monday morning the usual concourse of persons going to the cemetery was seen. A godly number went at that time in a body while some visited the graves of their dead at other hours.

On Monday afternoon the Gateway Theatre was opened to the crowd by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Sebrean.

The program which followed was under the direction of the W. R. C. which organization again attended in a body, and the program was read by Mrs. Ferguson.

The first number was "America," sung by the audience, and this was followed with prayer by Rev. Johnson. Bernice and Mildred Burger favored the audience with music played on the violin and piano. They played a very pretty patriotic medley.

Francis Faber gave in an excellent manner a reading, "The Little Green Tent." This was followed with a reading given by Jack Smith, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith. Jack gave "There Are Many Flags in Many Lands," and he did it in a creditable manner.

Wyvette Boswell, and Ruth Webster sang a very pretty duet, the name not known to us, but it was patriotic and was well sung. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Gresham.

Miss Doris Richardson gave an excellent reading, the name of which we do not have but the sentiment expressed appreciation of the "boys of the old brigade," meaning the Civil War soldiers.

Little Ruby Webster did well with a song entitled, "The Red, White and Blue," during the song waving a small American flag.

The Hathaway sisters sang in their usual easy manner "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." This was much appreciated and was followed by a patriotic reading given in a nice way by Mona Lewis.

"The Grand Review," was given as a reading by Marvin Shaw. It was well read and showed study in its preparation.

A ladies' sextette composed of Mesdames Strohmeier, Grimes, Tex, Gresham, Warner and Wyatt sang "Banner of Beauty." This number was encored to which the ladies responded by repeating a part of the song.

Rev. Shaw gave the address of the afternoon, in which he paid tribute not only to the men who engaged in our Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and the World War, but to the women who so nobly did their part and in many cases whose suffering was equal to that of the soldiers. The entire address had a strong patriotic appeal and was closed by the giving of an original poem entitled "The Drums of War."

The members of the G. A. R. who were present were M. F. Cummings, Robert Southwell and J. J. Grim. I. G. Shaw is a veteran of the Spanish-American.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Johnson.

The Decoration Day Exercises of 1926 were impressive throughout, and we believe that at least a part of the thoughts expressed will remain in the minds of the people for some time.

SNYDER FAMILY LEAVING

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snyder are leaving this week for Idaho, where Mrs. Snyder expects to remain for a time visiting her mother and Mr. Snyder will probably go to California where their future home will be if he finds a suitable location.

In the going of these people Central Point loses one of its best families.

Mrs. Snyder has contributed greatly to musical and social activities and has done so willingly.

They will be missed here but we wish them success in their new home.

LEAVES FOR EAST

Mrs. Hoisington, sister of Mrs. Lampman, left Sunday night for her home in Lemmon, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoisington came here last winter, expecting to locate, but not finding what he wanted, Mr. Hoisington returned some time ago.

Mrs. Hoisington expresses regret at leaving southern Oregon, as she had hoped to make her home here. She will go by way of Iowa City, Iowa, where her son will graduate from college in June.

Bert Grigsby who formerly was foreman of the Paul A. Sherer orchards, was in this city Memorial day.

WEDDING BELLS

Central Point has the marriage of two prominent young couples to report this week.

On last Sunday at 11 o'clock, Miss Annabelle Walker became the bride of Warren B. Smith, the marriage occurring at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Walker, I. G. Shaw officiating.

Only the family a few friends were present.

On Tuesday at 12 o'clock, Bernice G. Shaw was married to Clyde H. Scott, of Bend, Oregon, the father of the bride performing the marriage ceremony at the home here.

Both brides are members of this year's Senior class and have been very active in all school work throughout the year. They are all highly respected young people and many friends here join in wishing them the best there is a long life and a happy one.

The Smiths will be at home in Central Point for the present and the Scott's home will be in Bend, Oregon, for which place they left Tuesday afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM

The funeral services of Mrs. Annie Wright were held at the Union church Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The music was furnished by the ladies' quartette and the sermon was given by Rev. J. M. Johnson, pastor. The subject of the sermon was "The Christian's Hope," and the words were especially appropriate and comforting. The message was to the living rather than to the dead, and the thought of the satisfaction of a Christian's hope was stressed.

Annie Wright passed away at her home in Central Point, Monday, May 31, 1926 at 11 a. m. She was born in Boston, Massachusetts, July 19, 1843 and was 82 years, 9 months and 12 days old at the time of her death.

Besides her many friends and neighbors that will mourn her departure, she leaves one daughter Mrs. Frank Cochran of Central Point and six sons, John and Jesse Wright of Riverside, California, Chas. Wright of Oakland, and George, Joseph and William Wright of Central Point. Also two sisters, Mrs. Martha Seaman of Rogue River, and Mrs. Mary E. Auld, and one brother, Joseph Bradford, of Frankford, Kansas, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Wright, with her late husband, John Wright, and family came to Oregon, September 15, 1874, and has made her home in Central Point for the past 17 years.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church since girlhood and was a charter member of the Ladies' Relief Corps of Central Point and they had charge of the services at the cemetery.

LOCAL BOY TO GRADUATE

On next Monday Russel L. Harris, son of W. B. Harris, will graduate from the Civil Engineering Department of O. A. C. Mr. Harris is to be especially congratulated on this achievement as he has been practically self-supporting during his entire college course.

W. R. C. FEAST VETERANS

Monday, May 31, the members of the W. R. C. of our city, entertained the Civil War veterans, to dinner at the Damon Cafe.

Fifteen persons were seated at the table, the guests present being Messrs. J. M. Johnson, I. G. Shaw, M. F. Cummings, Robert Southwell, J. J. Grim and the wives of each. The dinner was reported as excellent and much enjoyed.

WORD FROM MRS. HARRIS

The friends of Mrs. W. B. Harris will be glad to know that the report on her condition is favorable, after undergoing a major operation in the Medford Community hospital last Monday morning.

Mrs. Floyd Poole of Sprague River, (nee Agnes Pankey) of Locella, returned to her home Monday after a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Obenchain, and other relatives here, and in Gold Hill and Medford. She was joined here by her sister-in-law Miss Sarah Poole, of Bonanza, who has just graduated from a business college in Oregon, City and who returned home with her.

A. N. Huyck and wife left the last of the week for Klamath Falls where they will remain for a time and expect later to visit Florida. Mrs. Wilmath, a sister of Mr. Huyck, who has been spending the winter here, expects to leave soon for southern California and will after a few days there, go to her home in Michigan.

F. W. Sebrean and wife made a few days' trip to North Bend recently. Mr. Sebrean presented the American editor with a crab the first we have had the privilege of enjoying since our stay at Newport, Oregon, in 1915.

YOUTHS SECOND PERSONS TO CRATER LAKE

By climbing over snow drifts and risking their lives Harold Morton and Everett Scott were the second and third persons to descend to the surface of Crater Lake this year; the first being the caretaker of the Crater Lake lodge.

The boys making the trip to the lake were Everett Scott, Harold Morton, Edward Stanley, Lester Scott, Theron Brown, Floyd Meacham and Phillip Hamrick and they left early Sunday morning and returned in the evening. As the atmospheric conditions were favorable the boys were able to get a fine view of the splendor of the lake and the towering mountains around. The road to the lake is passable but not in good condition as the snow has not entirely left. Snow was drifted as high as the second story on one side of the hotel. According to Ray Henderson, official at the Anna Springs camp, 20 cars had been registered by 8 o'clock, when the boys went through.

BIG SALE DATED

The firm of Munger and McKinley who have been holding sales at the Hatfield Store on recent dates have notified the American that they will again be here June 5, with a full line of the season's smartest coats, dresses and hats.

Don't forget the date, June 5.

NEBRASKA MAN HERE

This office acknowledges an interesting visitor on Wednesday in the person of C. B. Hale, of Billings, Montana.

He was formerly editor of the Red Cloud, Nebraska, Chief, a weekly paper that visited the desks of many of the newspaper men in the Middle West.

He is seeing southern Oregon.

C. P. SCOUTS LAUDED BY TRIBUNE

Conspicuous in the parade were the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts organization of Central Point, the latter with a cabin float, who paid this city a nice compliment by their participation in the parade.

One of the finest crops of cherries in years, reported F. B. Goodhue, who has a cherry orchard near Central Point on the Millionaire Drive, when he was in the city today on business. Mr. Goodhue has a number of varieties and has been a cherry grower of that district for some time.—Mail Tribune.

Captain S. M. Tuttle of Table Rock Orchards, will become the manager of the Rogue River company's new pre-cooling and cold storage plant at Medford. The company feels particularly fortunate in securing a man of Tuttle's wide technical experience who is also acquainted with fruit growing industry at first hand.

For writing 60 words per minute for 15 minutes without making an error, Miss Lorraine Gerhardt, Medford high school student, formerly of the Central Point high school, was rewarded a new typewriter, with her name engraved, by the Remington company. Miss Gerhardt, was one of a class of six who competed on May 18.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Eva Nealon of Central Point, received the second prize of \$5 for the best reporting on a campus beat on the Oregon Daily Emerald, student publication. Miss Nealon was also given an Emerald "O" for meritorious work on the newspaper in other lines.

Mrs. Hazelwood of this city, enjoyed a week-end visit from her son, who was here from Salem. He had been down into California to return a boy to the state reformatory, of which Mr. Hazelwood is an official, and from which institution the lad had escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foreman and son Albert, of Kings Highway, Medford, were guests yesterday and today of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crane at Miss Mary A. Mee's home in this city.

The Oregon Caves have had three times as many visitors this season as at the same time last year. This speaks well for the growing popularity of southern Oregon as a playground of the west.

For Sale or Trade—A good Ford roadster with truck body, new top, cheap, easy terms; milch cow or brood sow in trade considered. Phone 104 or 37.

The Union Church Messenger, a monthly published by Rev. J. M. Johnson, is out for June. It is a creditable sheet in every particular.

OUR GRADE TEACHERS

Miss Gladys Bond, our first grade teacher, expects to attend State Normal the coming year.

Miss Mildred Beeson, the second grade teacher is planning to attend the State University.

Miss Hazel Stephenson and Mrs. Myrl Watson, the third and fourth grade teachers, both plan to take a teachers' course at the State Normal.

Mrs. Dizney, 6th grade teacher, has accepted a position in her home town, Madras, Oregon.

These teachers have all done good work here in the grade and they will be missed by pupils and patrons. May success attend their future.

FROM SAM'S VALLEY

Crops are looking good and not many days until we will hear the hum of the binders in the fields.

Pears and apples are a good crop in our valley this year, and the orchard men are in good spirits and hopeful for a good price this fall for the crop.

R. V. Williams is in San Diego on a ten days' business trip. Mr. Williams has a nice apple orchard and a fine block of pears.

Rex Abbott left for Klamath county Sunday, where he has employment for the hay season.

Albert Strauss, master of the Sam's Valley Grange, and delegate to the State Grange, left for Baker City, Oregon, Saturday to attend the State Grange Meeting, June 1-2-3-4.

Dick Strauss and Geo. McDonough are in Baker City this week attending the State Grange.

Sam's Valley Grange meets next Saturday, June 5 in regular session. In the afternoon the basket lunch which is a regular feature on the first meeting of each month will be staged as usual. All Grangers should be out to this meeting. Visiting members always welcome.

Strauss Bros. start to the hills with their cattle this week for the summer range pasture.

Mr. Jaynes of Medford, was in the valley one day this week in the interest of the Studebaker dealers at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McKinnis and daughter Wenonah, were visitors at the Baker home in Ashland Sunday.

S. S. Abbott, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carthell, at Ashland last Sunday.

Sam's valley school closed last week. Four students graduated from the high school this year and quite a number graduated from the eighth grade.

TOLO NEWS

Mrs. Jim Robbins was in Medford Tuesday, shopping.

Ralph Buckles was operated on a few days ago for the removal of his tonsils. Ralph is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hannum, of Grants Pass and Miss Esther Cook of Murphy, came up Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whetstone, all went to Jacksonville and sept the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham went to Butte Falls last Saturday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham have gone to the Green Spring to a logging camp for the summer.

Mrs. Hamor and daughter Melba, of Ray Gold, were shopping in Central Point Tuesday and taking advantage of Faber's sale which is now going on.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Payton are the proud parents of a fine little baby girl, which arrived last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Bateman, and daughter Miss Bessie Tull of Klamath Falls, enjoyed a brief visit with her grandmother Mrs. Nancy Obenchain, last Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. Christy, also from Klamath Falls.

Misses Ada Copinger, Clara Coleman, Berniece Reeder and Manerth Frenna made a trip to Crater Lake Sunday, and climbed several of the snow clad mountains on the rim.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Deuel drove to Crescent City Saturday morning to spend a couple of days at the sea. They enjoyed the wonders of the Redwood country going and coming.

Mrs. Hugh Porter is now in Los Angeles where she is visiting with friends. She expects to return in about a month to her home in the Willow Springs district.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dizney will leave this week for Prospect, where they will be this summer. Mrs. Dizney expects to teach at Madras the coming year.

Frank Houston has purchased one-half interest in the Dr. J. D. Webster fruit farm of 15 acres southwest of Phoenix. Dr. Webster and Mr. Houston will work the acreage in conjunction.

Word received here by O. E. Pankey is to the effect that Mrs. Esther Simington, of Dunsmuir, California, underwent a surgical operation Tuesday of this week at Weed, California. She was doing nicely at the last report.

AEROPLANE SALE, SAT. JUNE 5TH

The big Aeroplane Sale will be held Saturday, June 5, at 8 p. m. at Weaver's Store. All bids will close at 7 p. m.

The Central Point American will be open until 7 o'clock to give subscribers advantage of our subscription offer.

\$50 in bonds will be given for new subscriptions and \$25 on renewals. These are on yearly subscriptions.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Eva Nealon, of Central Point, a sophomore in the school of Journalism has been elected to Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalistic fraternity for women. Pledging took place May 26 and initiation will be held before end of the school term. Six girls in all were elected. Election to Theta Sigma Phi is made on the basis of ability and interest in journalism scholastic activity and personality. Miss Nealon has been a member of the upper news staff of the Oregon Daily Emerald student publication, during the past year and has been chosen on the Oregonana year book staff for next year. She lives at Susan Campbell Hall, women's dormitory on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kindle and daughter arrived here late Monday evening from Fort Jones where they spent the week end. Fort Jones is Kindle's old home town and his first visit there in four years. Mrs. Kenneth Beebe, son Kenneth, daughter Mary Jane, and Miss Doris Kindle, also made the week end trip to Fort Jones.

To attend the Military tournament at O. A. C. and two baseball games between that college and U. of O., Roy Weaver, Carl Boswell, Forrest Wright and Lawrence Collins left here Friday. Weaver and Wright are students of U. of O. while Boswell is of O. A. C.

J. J. Simmerville of Faber & Simmerville mercantile store of Butte Falls, was in this city Monday transacting business with E. C. Faber and looking over the big closing out sale. The foundation for the new modern store structure they are building is completed and work is progressing on the building, states Simmerville. It will be completed some time this fall.

One hundred cars and two motorcycles were checked in at the Anna Springs registering station in the Crater Lake national park Sunday, according to park official and local resident Ray Henderson, who was there officiating that day to help handle the motorists. At the close of the Medford schools Friday he will resume his duties at the National park.

Cletus McCredie, federal prohibition agent, who was in town Monday, is recovering from the burns received from a still explosion in Klamath county.

To enjoy the fishing and to answer to the call of the wild, after nine months of hard studying, Scott Hamilton, Michael Snyder and Howard Diedrich left for a vacation in the Blue Canyon country.

Horace Terrell, instructor in English and athletics, left last Saturday morning for his home in Newberg. Mr. Terrell will accompany his sister Miss Pauline, to Indiana where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Ella Jones of Portland visited her brother, C. A. Boles and family, a few days this week. They motored to the Boy Scout camp on the Applegate Saturday and to Ashland on Sunday.

Mr. Iverson, Sunday school missionary for the Presbyterian church, visited Mr. Davison, of Table Rock and also preached at the Howard school Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Swartz, mother of Mrs. J. L. Burger, is suffering somewhat more than usual this week. Mrs. Sackett, of Medford, is assisting Mrs. Burger with the work.

Jeff Wilson was a week-end visitor with his brother Simpson Wilson, and other relatives here, returning to his home in Klamath Falls Monday.

W. E. Morris, successful valley rancher, reports good hay crops in the Table Rock district. Morris who was in town Monday, says he will have his first crop up this week.

Mr. Amick, eighth grade teacher, with his sister Mrs. Gibbons, who is here from Lakeview, left for Corvallis, Saturday.

George Marine, who has been with the Owen Oregon Lumber company of Medford for the past year has accepted a position with the Mason Motor company of that city.