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THE BIGGEST THING IN THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY WILL RESUME WEEKLY MEETINGS.

Sunday, Oct. 3, 10 a. m., Cowley Hall. Challenge of big class in eastern city to contest, accepted by Sec'y

The men of this section of the Rogue River valley will be pleased to know that our great Men's Bible class is to take up its work Sunday, October 3.

A pioneer of its kind in the Bible Class world, this community class did more to tie together the men of the whole community during the twenty-nine weeks of its life than any other institution among us.

The non-partisan presentation of the Divine Test, the fine spirit of the men, phenomenal attendance upon the class sessions combined to place our valley and city in a place of confessed leadership before the world; and attracted the interested attention of religious workers throughout the United States.

Mr. Shaw, the teacher of the class is optimistic of greater things this year than last. In his mind the old organization will, with a few alterations in the details of its work, make the class this year more perfectly representative of the valley

as a whole.

It is a good thing to recall the three ideals about which the class was originally organized. They were: Better Christian Fellowship, Better Social Fellowship, Better Community Advertisement. There isn't a man in all Rogue River valley but will have a real personal interest in the success of this class in at least one of these idealistic directions. While a well-balanced community life will render a hearty assent to our need of them all.

At the recent national gathering of church leaders at Long Beach, California, Mr. Shaw said our Community Bible class was referred to in a special feature of their crowded program as the outstanding achievement of its kind. Some church leaders question the advisability of conducting such a class "outside the church," but there is in Central Point evidence of, the finest kind that such a class cannot now be gotten together other than "outside the church" so far as affiliation with any denomination is concerned.

—Contributed

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK

The year 1925-26 of Club work is nearing its close, and the club members are beginning to reap the fruit of their labors. At the Jackson County Fair last week Central Point boys and girls got their full share of the honors. A complete list is not available at this time, but will be published as soon as it can be obtained. Suffice to say, that every member who made an exhibit gained one or more prizes.

Donald Patterson was the high scoring boy of the county and won a free trip to the State Fair at Salem next week.

Ruth Turpin and Ardis Casad won 3rd and 4th prizes respectively in Div. II Sewing, and their work along with that of other prize winners has gone to be exhibited at the State Fair at Salem.

In the stock judging contest Central Point Calf Club took first place, while the Pig Club placed third. Harold Fish of Phoenix was high man, with James Lathrop of Central Point taking second position.

Following are the scores for the various teams competing:

Central Point Calf Club
James Lathrop415
Harold Head375
Howard Deitrich380

Total 1170

Valley View Calf Club
Harold Fish430
John Billings375
George McCracken340

Total 1145

Central Point Pig Club
Delmar Smith410
John Lathrop400
Donald Patterson315

Total 1125

Rogue River Calf Club
Burrill O'Kelley370
Lester Pickett355
Norman Brashen350

Total 1075

The winning team had the choice of a trip to Salem State Fair or the Pacific International Exposition at Portland. They chose to go to Salem, so next week we hope to report that they have acquitted themselves well there.

Miss Mary Mee was in Medford yesterday spending the day with Mrs. J. W. Howard, an old friend. They were school chums together on the Applegate. Mrs. Howard is now visiting a sister in Medford and her home is in San Francisco.

We notice Otto Bohnert driving through town these days with truck loads of watermelons and squashes for Medford.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT GOOD

The school exhibit of the county at the fair was excellent in quality and there was also a great number of exhibits, all showing much thought and work on the part of pupils and teachers.

The persons in charge justly feel that they will not attempt to place an exhibit next year, unless a building is provided for it.

After the teachers had put in several hours placing the exhibits, a rain came which compelled the hurried removal of the displays, some unavoidably being lost or misplaced. It was also impossible to replace them in the way that they were first exhibited.

County Supt., Mrs. Carter, and Miss Burr, Rural Supervisor of Schools, gave all their time to overseeing the work, and they are justly entitled to better arrangements for another year.

Mrs. J. L. Frink of Sam's valley, was a visitor in our city Wednesday.

Bill Morris from Hornbrook, is here helping take care of his mother, Mrs. M. C. Morris, who has been very low for some time.

The George Holmes trucks of Eagle Point, are hauling the tiling for the Medford water system from the depot here. The shipment was made to our city on account of having an ideal place to unload the many flat cars.

Lem McKenzie and wife, enroute home to Riverside, California, from an auto trip through Canada and Washington, stopped here last evening for a visit at the Guy Tex home. Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Tex are sisters. They will leave today for their home.

Brownie Ross, Tom Ross, Walter Painter and J. H. Terret returned last Thursday evening from a few days' deer hunt on the west fork of Evans creek. Each one of the boys came home with a buck. Brownie reports the wolves killing many deer in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson had as guests last Sunday, P. L. Johnson, wife and son of Klamath Falls, also Marvin Johnson and family of Milton, Oregon. P. L. is a brother of Mr. Johnson and Marvin is the son who was here last winter.

Friends of Mrs. Orlie Wilson, who lived here a few years ago, will regret to learn that she was killed in an auto accident near Bend a few days ago. She had gone there to visit relatives.

SEPTEMBER VOLT GEOLOGICAL NUMBER

The September issue of the VOLT, published by The California Oregon Power Company, which has just been distributed, calls attention to the manner in which volcanic action and erosion has contributed to the making of the rich soil of the three great valleys west of the Cascades,—the Rogue River valley, Umpqua valley, and Shasta valley. It is not very often that we give much thought to the great and effective work of nature in producing for us the fertile soil, which we take nowadays as a matter of course. It is well for us to sometimes stop and think of what great force nature has been in making our valleys what they are today, and this is what the VOLT causes us to do upon reading the current issue. The pears and apples of the Rogue River valley; the prunes, broccoli and strawberry crops of the Umpqua; the grain and alfalfa fields and cattle industry of the Klamath basin and Shasta valley are made possible by the fertility of the soil which nature has provided therein.

The center page illustrations are interesting and instructive, and the posterette, which shows an erupting volcano, beautifully portrayed, is one of the most artistic and effective of many such posterettes that have appeared in the VOLT.

On the back page is a picture of Copco No. 2 generating station taken at night. It is understood that this picture, which was most difficult to obtain, has been greatly in demand throughout the country and has caused a great deal of favorable comment as an example of photography.

The sub-story in this number explains the policy of the power company in working to promote development of the resources of the territory which it serves. The VOLT has persistently disseminated information concerning this region since the first number was issued over six years ago, and a good idea of the reason for the VOLT'S existence is obtained from reading all of this sub-story, which is quoted below:

"It seems a safe assumption that by now virtually all wide-awake residents of the field of Copco operations recognize as fully as does the company management that their interests and those of the company, in their larger aspects, are one and the same.

"As the region prospers, so may the company, which clearly can make little progress if the field of its service should come to a halt in its development. Reasoning from that logical and practical basis this company is unceasingly working to promote development of the region's varied resources.

"The region is forging ahead—in what measure due to company promotional effort need not in this instance concern us. The important fact is that increased population, new industries and the enlargement of old ones have resulted in constantly-growing demand for light and power in this field. To meet this demand Copco must extend its facilities.

"The State commissions under whose jurisdiction we operate, have approved the sale of Preferred Capital Stock, the money so raised to be devoted to the enlargement and improvement of our power-plant facilities and transmission system.

"The company now has available a new issue of its Preferred Capital Stock. Any of the members of the organization will be pleased to furnish details and take care of subscriptions. The Investment Department of the Company at Medford, Oregon, is also prepared to handle inquiries and subscriptions to this dependable investment. Announcement has been made of an advance in price of this stock, effective October the first."

Mrs. M. T. Dally of Medford who underwent an operation on Tuesday of this week, is reported as getting along nicely. Mrs. Dally is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weiss, well-known residents of this vicinity.

GRANTS PASS HIGHWAY CRASH KILLS JOE MCKINNON; HOWARD KELL BADLY INJURED.

Severely injured Saturday night in the auto accident which resulted fatally for Joe McKinnon, 25, of Gold Hill, Howard Kell, 23, also of that place, is reported this afternoon to be recovering from his injuries. The accident occurred shortly after midnight, the youths being brought to the local hospital. It happened about five miles south of this city on the Pacific highway, on the first sharp curve north of Weasku Inn.

Brought to the local hospital immediately after the accident, it was found that McKinnon had a fractured skull. He passed away at 6:45 Sunday morning, after a hard fight to save his life. Kell is reported to be recovering, having regained consciousness Sunday morning. His head is badly crushed.

The two had been attending the dance at Community Club about 12 miles south of the city. They left for Grants Pass to get something to eat. A car with two young men from Montague, California, Fred Zimmerman and William Deardor, was ahead but the other car passed them near the bridge at Riveria park. The car

was evidently speeding for it left the California boys far behind.

As they approached the curve north of Weasku Inn, the boys saw the two others lying in the road and their car by the side of the highway. As they drove up, another car left the scene of the accident without giving first-aid to the injured. They were unable to get its number in their hurry to aid the Gold Hill youths.

Officers, investigating as soon as news reached the city, found that the car had skidded for at least 65 yards, as shown by the tire rubber on the pavement. The car then left its wheels, turning complete over and landing on the wheels. The two occupants were spilled out as it went over. After it had righted it went about 15 feet further.

Funeral services for McKinnon were held Wednesday afternoon in Gold Hill. He had been a resident of that place since February, when he left the regular army. He has been living with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Kell. His age was given at 25 years and 28 days.—Grants Pass Courier.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE SO. ORE. DENTAL SOCIETY

Dentists from Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland held a very successful meeting at the new Redwoods hotel at Grants Pass Saturday, September 18.

After a splendid banquet, speeches and discussions were enjoyed, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. B. R. Elliott, president; Dr. R. L. Gurdic, vice-president; Dr. Richard Mulholand, secretary; Dr. Goldsberry treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Medford November 13.

Roy Jones and family and Horace Terrill motored to Dead Indian Soda springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson, Mrs. Ed Gleason, Mrs. Rostell, Ed Vincent and wife, Mrs. Farra, Mrs. Allen Henderson and Mrs. Lauren Gregory attended the Rebekah District Convention in Ashland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox and daughter Geraldine, accompanied by Miss Blackburn and Mr. Carlson, teachers of the Central Point high school, spent Sunday at Union creek and stopping at places of interest such as the Natural Bridge and Mill Creek Falls, and Elk creek hatchery. Mr. Carlson reports the trip marvelous, he seeing his first wild deer.

Jimmie Ross, Dave Hicken, Bert Pankey, Earl Leever and Walter Painter left Monday for Lakeview, Oregon, to hunt deer. From there they expect to go to the Mt. Pitt section. They will return the latter part of the week.

J. M. Hurley is enjoying a visit with his sister this week from Portland. She has been visiting in California and stopped here for a short visit. J. M. reports his sister 78 years old and enjoying the best of health.

John Bowman left Wednesday evening for Oakland, California. John expects to work for the Standard Oil company of California.

Ernest McIntyre and wife spent Sunday on the Applegate. Mr. McIntyre reports fishing very poor. Ernest, you need different bait.

Word from Miss Jessie Hutt, to friends here, announces her safe arrival at her home in Calgary, Canada.

John Ross has been confined at home the past few days on account of rheumatism.

GETS IT BY AIR SERVICE

Ted Morava took advantage of the air mail service last Friday when he ordered a couple of connecting rods and bearings for a car belonging to C. N. Corwin, whose home address is at San Francisco. They were ordered by wire from the San Francisco supply house, checking out at 5:30 a. m. and arriving here at 9:20 a. m., at a cost of \$13.60, saving the man several days' delay from his work.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

A special assembly will be held at three o'clock Friday afternoon at the high school in honor of the new building.

A program of music and talks by the students is being arranged. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend and look over our new high school building.

RECEIVES INJURIES

Chas. Wilson, while working in the Upton orchard Tuesday, fell from a ladder, suffering a broken arm and receiving other injuries. He is under the care of a physician.

Mesdames Arborgaas, Joe Brown, Waddell, Minnick, A. M. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Yo Koto attended the fair at Medford Friday.

Mrs. Whiteley, of Fossil, Oregon, has arrived here and will help keep house for W. G. Trill and daughter during the school term.

Herbert Harris, who has been looking after the farm during the summer, left Monday for Corvallis, where he will continue his work at O. A. C.

Buster Brown, John Bohnert and Carl Boswell left this week for Corvallis, where they will attend the agricultural college.

George Penland and family went to Glendale, Oregon, Sunday September 12, and stayed until the week end.

P. D. Lofland was another prize winner at the fair, taking first on his honey display.

Carl J. Brommer, from the credit rating bureau of Medford, was looking after some business matters here yesterday.

Frank Zuccala took first prize at the fair with his fine display of Yellow Pippins raised on the Kyle ranch.