

Talent Narratives

The sale of the ranch belonging to Mrs. Dora McClay to L. O. Penland is reported.

The public school will give a paid entertainment this (Friday) evening at the school assembly at 7:30.

The Community club of Talent will give a social evening and old-time dance in their club rooms Saturday evening, March 5 to their members and friends. Gentlemen 50 cents and ladies to bring sandwiches or cake. There will be good music at 8 p. m.

Miss Emma Crawford went to San Francisco last Sunday to attend to some business matters.

Clarence Byrd gave a party to a group of boys and girls at his home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Evans attended the Gold Hill-Ashland debate in the Ashland high last Friday evening where Mr. Evans officiated as one of the judges.

Mrs. M. E. Grubbs and daughter, Virginia, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grubbs for several weeks, returned to their home in Oakland, California, last Saturday.

Talent high basketball team played Phoenix team at Phoenix last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riddle, of Riddle, Oregon, motored down Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Riddle's niece, Mrs. H. W. Keesee in family, returning home Monday.

Among the Talent visitors in Medford last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Portwood, Margaret Higgins, Wm. Petrie and family.

Dwight Vinmont of Corvallis filled the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Young peoples prayer meeting was held at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Connor motored to Prospect and return last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Connor and family, who recently came from Filer, Idaho, have moved into the house on Second street, formerly occupied by Everette Boone.

Mrs. John Hubbard went to Ashland last Sunday to get her glasses. She underwent an operation on her left eye some weeks ago, and friends are glad to know that she is now able to see.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerns and family, who have been living in the Cook bungalow, moved to Ashland Tuesday, where they have bought a home on Mountain avenue near the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keesee and children spent the week-end in Klamath Falls visiting Mr. Keesee's mother, Mrs. Rose Keesee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Larson motored to Grants Pass last Friday evening to see the basketball game between Phoenix and Grants Pass. Mr. Larson is the Phoenix basketball coach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long and Iris and Mrs. M. E. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. James Dopp and little daughter of Phoenix motored to Butte Falls last Sunday returning the same evening.

Max Bowman and Mayor R. C. Logan motored to Hornbrook Wednesday.

Everett Boone, W. Jacobs and E. Cochrane went to Hornbrook last Saturday evening where they played for a dance.

The Boys' club of the M. E. church played basketball with the Comrades club in the high school gym in Ashland last Saturday evening.

The Talent mission circle of the M. E. church had its March meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Ditsworth in Medford. The ladies went early and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mrs. H. E. Bowman was hostess to the Royal Neighbors last Saturday afternoon.

James Spiers came home from the Sacred Heart hospital last Sunday where he had been for the past three weeks taking treatments for blood poisoning in his right hand. He is much improved.

E. E. Cooke, who has been visiting his wife and family for the past two weeks returned to his work in Klamath Falls last Saturday.

VALLEY VIEW

The Valley View Community club had a covered dish luncheon at the school house Thursday, February 24, with Miss York, home demonstration agent as guest of honor. There were twenty-nine adults and three children present.

In the afternoon the regular club meeting was held and following the usual routine of business a vocal trio, "Down Among the Lilies" was sung by Mrs. James Lennox, Stella More and Mable Reichert, with Mrs. John Farmer at the piano. Mrs. J. R. McCracken gave her second interesting discussion on France dealing particularly with the people themselves and the reconstruction work after the World War. Mrs. Farmer played as a piano solo, the French national hymn, "The Marseillaise." Roll call was answered by members giving short, interesting sketches concerning the French people.

Plans were made to hold a clothing school in March with Miss York in charge.

George McCracken, who has been ill the past week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Carl Glasgow, Mrs. Fred Carlo, Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken have been ill with the flu the

past few days.

Mrs. C. C. Clay and nephew have sold their ranch to Ol Penland, and will move up to Roseburg soon. We are sorry to lose them from our neighborhood.

A boy who will answer to the name of Kenneth Harvey, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bishop Sunday. They are at the home of Mr. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop.

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The Vining theater is playing first run pictures, and the coming week promises Ashland folks the best offerings released.

New Pictures.

Beginning with this coming Saturday night, March 5, for the one night only, Ashland, old and young will have the privilege of seeing the first run of "Tarzan and the Golden Lion." Portland hasn't received this picture yet and it is an early booking that the Vining is lucky in securing. "Tarzan and the Golden Lion" is an Edgar Rice Burroughs story—the greatest he ever penned. A wonderful story made in a more wonderful picture. The heart of unknown Africa, the terrors of the jungle, mystery, secrets, a hidden city, a lost tribe. We have read the story, it is among the "best sellers" but the picture Saturday night brings more adventure, romance, excitement, thrills and everything that means entertainment.

Next Sunday, March 6, is a Warner Bros. production, that superior comedy, "Millionaires." The cast is composed of those favorites for laughs, George Sidney, Louise Fazenda and Vera Gordon. The story deals with the effect of sudden millions on the family of a poor New York tailor. Their difficulties, their blunders and heartaches, make it rank as one of the most entertaining comedy dramas.

Then for three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the greatest melodrama ever written by the king of story tellers. A picture just released. Never before has a producing firm had the nerve to attempt the task. It seemed too big. But at last the mighty "Michael Strogoff" is in picture. The wonderful story has been a favorite for fifty years, has been translated into 19 languages, it is Jules Verne's masterpiece. Yes, "Michael Strogoff" has come to the screen at last. Americans are so accustomed to taking our leadership in the production of big motion pictures for granted that patriotic outbursts regarding them are seldom if ever indulged in by the reviewers of the daily press. It seems to be different abroad. When "Michael Strogoff," the Universal-Film de France production of Jules Verne's melodrama was first shown in Paris it was hailed as a triumph for France. Wrote one critic: "We watched in astonishment this magnificent, incomparable film, splendidly mounted, an incontestable proof of the value of French films." Another said: "This can indeed be considered a day of triumph for the Films de France which has produced a French film equal to the greatest and most artistic foreign production." "Michael Strogoff" has been mounted with unequalled magnificence. In the gorgeous stage settings, the massed scenes, the ballets at the camp of the Tartars and the lighting, the drama has attained a romantic splendor never before realized.

Next Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11, "The Silent Rider" is the attraction. It is a Western picture full of action with Hoot Gibson, an Oregon boy as the silent rider. It is a fast moving drama with a comedy twist that thrills and fascinates.

ROGUE RIVER PEARS LAST YEAR BRING NEARLY SEVEN CENTS EACH TO GROWERS

Not content with establishing a world's marketing record on pears in 1921, when they marketed a carload

of pears in New York city which sold for \$4300, the highest price ever received for a single carload, the past season they sold 13½ carloads of Rogue river grown pears for an average price of \$6.61 per box at an eastern market. The total price received for the 13½ carloads was \$45,920.05. The first record has never been equalled and the last and most astounding of all marketing records will in all probability not be approached by any grower of any other district for several years to come.

The recent marketing record is significant in two respects. In the first place it establishes pears grown in Rogue river valley as having more nearly approached a state of perfection than those of any other pear producing district of the nation. It reveals soil and climatic conditions of a most favorable nature and establishes the fact that cultural methods employed by the growers are of a practical and scientific nature excelled by the growers of no other district.

The second, but no less important feature, is that to break a national or world's record in marketing a large volume of fruit requires marketing facilities and a marketing organization which applies strict and intelligent business rules in the selling end of the fruit game. The recent feat of Rosenberg Brothers, as well as the one recorded in 1921, are not accidents but rather the result of years of persistent study of the pear market. They have not trusted to luck or to chance to win this honor for themselves and Rogue river valley.—News.

RURAL READERS WATCH FOR SPRING ADS IN AMERICAN

Spring is arriving, gradually, smilingly between tears, but sure. A spring show at the armory two nights this week announced the fact to many hundreds of Ashland city dwellers who might have doubted the arrival by the few snow flakes seen falling Wednesday. Six hundred rural families are now being notified that spring is arriving, and most any day from now on a spring welcome will await all at the Ashland stores. Come in any day.

New Organist at Vining

George D. Converse, who has been the organist at the Vining the past four years resigned this week for other duties and a new musician to Ashland arrived Tuesday to take charge of the theatre music. Miss Wanda Hinkle is the new organist who is delighting the audience this week with her exceptional music. Miss Henkle is from Seattle and has had considerable experience in the larger theaters, especially has Miss Henkle been successful in her concert work. Ashland people will be pleased to welcome her and the music at the Vining is an important feature that attracts the good music admirers.

POULTERERS HEAR TALKS; INDUSTRY LOCAL SITUATION

That the poultry business in southern Oregon has a better outlook than ever before was brought out in a speech by R. G. Fowler, county agent, before a large gathering of southern Oregon poultrymen at the Oak Grove school house last Friday evening. Mr. Fowler was one of a number of speakers during the evening, giving current views on the poultry situation in this section of the state.

The next meeting will be held at the same place on March 17, according to present plans.

Mr. Fowler pointed out that Rogue river valley has an ideal climate for the needs of poultry and that the cost of production is cheap in proportion to the profits derived from the business, which is rapidly growing here, with an increase of approximately 50 per cent expected for 1927 in the number of new growers.

William J. Warner spoke on the poultry business as being a lucrative side line and brought out a number of interesting facts, while H. Daugherty of the farm bureau dwelt on the benefits of co-operative marketing as making high profits possible. E. C. Corn spoke on brooding and the care of baby chicks.

While as yet there is no southern Oregon association of poultrymen, one may be organized, according to present indications.

SUMMER SESSION ASHLAND NORMAL OPENS JUNE 20

Several new courses will be offered during the summer session of the southern Oregon normal school. This is according to an announcement made by President J. A. Churchill. Mr. Churchill also announced the addition of two new faculty members: One an expert in penmanship, who will give instructions in methods of Palmer writing, the other instructor to teach English. Among courses to be offered it is planned to supplement the regular work this summer with rural school music, psychology of adolescence, pageantry, rural school administration, contemporary American literature, history of the western frontier, his-

tory of the French revolution, nutrition. The course in rural school music will be given by Miss Leona G. Marsters, the regular instructor in this subject. During the course, Miss Marsters plans to emphasize problems in music incidental to the rural school. The course in school administration will be given by A. C. Strange, who has had 20 year's experience in this field. Miss Beatrice Hall, instructor in health education plans to devote considerable time to the problems of the health of the rural child. Problems of administration of junior high school will be considered in a separate course. Miss L. Virginia Hales, instructor in physical education, plans not only to give her students the regular work along this line, but will also conduct classes in horsemanship and will probably organize at least one rifle team. Much enthusiasm has been shown during the year for this phase of the work and it is planned to continue it into the summer session. Archery may be one of the recreational sport offered.

Several lectures and entertainments have been scheduled for the summer session, among them being Dr. A. M. Harding, Ph. D., from the University of Arkansas, who will conduct a series of lectures on astronomy. Plans are being made to secure at least one performance of a dramatic character.

Last year the enrollment for the summer session was well above two hundred, and inasmuch as an increased enrollment is expected for the coming summer, ample accommodations are being secured.

The session begins June 20 and continues for 12 weeks, being divided into two six-week periods.—News.

MUSIC CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH SPLENDID MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Ashland Music Study club is indeed an active organization and the members devote their club days to music study and to some splendid programs. The club listened to an especially grand music recital and program last Monday evening at the Presbyterian church. It would have been well for every one in Ashland to have heard the fine musical program that evening. Mrs. J. Fuller, the president of the club was unable to be present and Mrs. A. R. Willis presided. The National Federation of Music clubs, very strong in the United States is asking for fund of \$300,000 to be raised during MacDowells week, March 7 to 14. The Ashland club voted to send \$5 at the Monday meet. The program Monday night was on "American composer," and the chairman, Mrs. E. A. Woods, took charge. At a very appropriate moment at the end of the third program number, Mrs. Woods asked for any additional remarks. The story of "A Wild Rose" was told by Mrs. L. Hansen and after her splendid recital, Miss Berna Haight played "To a Wild Rose" most beautifully.

The story of the pseudonym of MacDowell, "Edgar Thorne" was given by Rose Aiken. Mrs. Beebe told of the \$5,000 award given Mrs. Edward MacDowell, the American woman who had made the greatest contribution to the country's artists advancement during the year 1923. The following program was given:

American Composers
Boyhood of Edward MacDowell, Mrs. F. L. Putnam.
Piano solo (a) "By a Meadow Brook," MacDowell. (b) "From a Wandering Iceberg," MacDowell, by Miss Berna Haight.

Peterborough Colony, Mrs. C. V. Howell.

Life sketch of E. R. Kroeger, Mrs. A. J. McCallen.

Piano duet "Triumphal March," E. R. Kroeger, Mrs. H. S. Aikens and Mrs. A. R. Willis.

Life sketch of Charles Wakefield Cadman, Mrs. Robertson.

Vocal duet, "At Dawning," Charles W. Cadman, Mrs. E. O. Smith and Miss Jean Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Van Fossen.

Life sketch of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, Mrs. Stanley Robinett.

Vocal solo, "When Mamma Sings," Mrs. H. H. A. Beach.

Vocal duet "The Year's at the Spring," Mrs. Beach, Mrs. E. O. Smith and Miss Jean Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Van Fossen.

After this program from American composers, Wanda Henkle, who is organist at the Vining theater and guest of this occasion, delighted those present with a recital of three pieces.

Piano solo, "Hebrew Melody," Joseph Achron, "Renatee, Romance" Jesse Crawford and "Waters of Minnetonka," Lierierance.

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