

Talent Narratives

Among those in Medford Saturday were Mrs. E. Kincaid, Mrs. C. E. Borg and daughters, Mrs. A. H. Warde, Misses Lucile Holdridge, Lucie Oatman and Ruth Hackler.

Mrs. Margaret E. Spitzer passed away early Monday morning, April 18 at her home in Talent after an illness of over a year. She was born Sept. 9, 1866 at Norborne, Mo. She was married to Joseph S. Spitzer, March 23, 1883 and had resided in Talent for the past 21 years and is well known in the Rogue river valley. Funeral services were held at the Talent cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:15. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Joseph S. Spitzer, three daughters, Mrs. H. W. Mason, Mrs. Paul Quackenbush and Mrs. Eveyln Stagg and three sons, W. C., Jonas and Jay.

Cliff Garvin moved Mrs. Lloyd Haney and children to Dorris, Cal., the first of the week, where Mr. Haney has a job in a box factory.

J. E. Haney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins of Montana and Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Sands for dinner Tuesday at the Plaza in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins of Montana have bought the J. E. Haney ranch and will take possession this week.

Ruth Budgeon was an Ashland visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hurley entertained a company of fourteen at the home east of Talent Easter Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holdridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holdridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reed, Mrs. Martha Matteson and Miss Ruth Genoway. An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the young people and a buffet luncheon was served at 1 o'clock by the hostess. The day was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Mrs. H. M. Turnbaugh of Chiloquin, Miss Alice Bowman of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Leone Martin of Medford were in Talent Sunday and called at the E. E. Evans home.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the Community club last Tuesday by a group of ladies who had gathered to sew under the direction of Miss Florence York of Medford, the home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Louis Brown, Mrs. E. E. Cooke, Wm. Gillis and Mrs. Jesse Watkins were among those from Talent in Medford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haney of Ashland, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Sands and J. E. Haney of Talent and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thanos of Ferns Valley motored to Grants Pass last Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner in the park. They called on Mrs. Will Mansfield in the afternoon.

Willis Byrd, who has been ill the past ten days, is now able to be about the house.

Mrs. Bernice Hibbert, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Proctor the past month, left Sunday evening for her home in Rolf, Okla.

—Deering McCormick mowers and rakes at Peels Corner. 1-2t

Dr. Malgrein left Tuesday evening for Oakland, Cal., he expects to be away about a week.

Fred Peterson, county school superintendent of Klamath Falls was a caller at the home of E. E. Evans Tuesday evening.

C. R. Munton of the Portland Telegram was in Talent Tuesday looking after the interests of the Portland newspaper.

Steven Nye and Carl Glasgow were business visitors in Medford last Friday.

The Sun Gold rabbitry pan dressed eleven dozen rabbits this week for the outside market.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowe and Harlan were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waterman Sunday.

Miss Ruth Genoway motored to Jacksonville Saturday afternoon.

The camp fire girls have received their ceremonial gowns. The group met last Monday evening at the home of Ella Hamilton.

The Southern Oregon Mutual Rabbit Breeders association shipped 1,680 pelts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowe, Misses Ruth Genoway, Anna Evans and Margaret Higgins and T. B. Orr of Medford went to Klamath Falls last Friday evening where they gave a program for the Klamath Rabbit Breeders association at the Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday evening, April 23, the Camp Fire girls, assisted by the Rabbit Breeders association will give a two hour program at the school house. The program consists of a black face sleight-of-hand, dances, songs and a one act play. "The Depot Lunch Counter." Prices 25 and 15 cents. Time, 8 P. M.

Callers at the Sun Gold Rabbitry this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. Woods of Ashland; T. B. Orr and Mr. Bascher of Medford; Mrs. C. E. Force of

Central Point; Harold Milner of Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Phoenix, and Mrs. R. M. Kent of Medford.

First smudging of the season at Talent was done Tuesday morning on the J. C. Barnes ranch.

Mrs. Joe Silva and infant son are both ill with the measles.

Ben Lamb and Max Bowman were over to Agate creek and to Brownsville Sunday hunting agates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Beckwith and Clifford and Truas Smatr motored to Hill and return Sunday.

Dudley Estes is assisting Max Bowman with his agate grinding.

Mrs. Stalmsmith, Royal Neighbor deputy of Medford called on Mrs. H. E. Bowman Monday.

Kenneth Denton of Klamath Falls was in Talent Saturday calling on old friends.

Pete Montgomery of Phoenix visited Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart gave an Easter dinner at their home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hart and Alta, Mrs. Leamin and family and Verne Spiers.

Mayor R. C. Logan has handed in his resignation to the city council. James Bannister is acting as mayor until a new one is elected.

Phoenix played the Talent baseball team Tuesday afternoon on the Talent diamond. Score was 10 to 2 in Talent's favor.

Mrs. Cora Crosby of Arville, Cal., visited relatives in Talent over the week-end, returning to California on Tuesday.

Talent hi baseball team won from Eagle Point last Friday afternoon by a score of 8 to 1. The game was played on the Talent diamond.

Henry Burnette is painting his house this week.

A company of young people enjoyed a weenie roast on Bear creek last Friday evening in honor of Annabelle Leaming's birthday.

The reading by Dick Posey of Ashland at the school house last Friday evening were much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Ella Patterson is having interior decorating done in her home this week.

Mrs. Hazel Ferns received a shipment of Plymouth Rock baby chicks this week from Mr. Warner of Medford.

Mrs. Jennie Jones and grandson, Bobbie Jones of Los Angeles arrived in Talent last week and are visiting the home of Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Victor Mason.

Jim Morrison and family of Knob Hill, east of Medford visited Wm. Reed and family last Sunday.

Fred Cook came home from Tennant, Cal., last Thursday, returning Friday moving his family to Tennant. Lloyd Haney accompanied them as far as Dorris where he is employed in a box factory.

John Herring has received word from his son-in-law, Bert Porter of Klamath Falls, that he is now out of the hospital and so much improved that he was able to go to work last Monday.

Riley S. Nyswaner has sold his pool hall to L. Dix of Ashland, who is taking possession this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dix are moving into the Cook bungalow on Wagner avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Robley of Tacoma, Wash., an old-time resident of Talent, died Tuesday, April 12. She was related to the Ferns family of Fern Valley.

Glen Witherow and Ed Jacob were fishing at Savage Rapids last Sunday and caught an eighty pound salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tyron were dinner guests Sunday at the home of H. Phillips at Suncrest.

Miss Opal Demmar enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murr in Ashland.

S. D. Clark of Brookings, Ore., called on C. W. Long last Sunday.

Laurence Lush of British Columbia, owner of the property formerly owned by Mrs. Henrietta Walker on Main street was sold this week to a party in Vancouver, B. C. The new owners are planning on coming to Talent soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thomason expect to move to Medford soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slavens and two daughters of Klamath Falls visited at the John Herring home Sunday.

Central Point baseball team is playing Talent team at Talent this (Friday) afternoon.

A beautiful picture "The Oaks" by Marion Kavanaugh Wachtel was hung in the study hall of the Talent high school this week. The picture is a memorial of the class of '24.

that will hold the attention of all with its superb acting. It is "Fighting Love," from the novel "If the God's laugh." An exciting, colorful and romantic picture drama of Italy and Africa—the story of a girl who marries an old man to escape a rake's attentions and later battles with hers. Af to overcome her growing love for a young Italian army officer—her husband's aide.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25, 26 and 27 is a double offering, and both exceptionally good. "The Gorilla Hunt," and "Collegiate." Every student in each school should see the "Gorilla Hunt." To make the picture Ben Burbridge, the greatest American hunter since Roosevelt, spent two years in the most pestilent corner of the globe. Two years in a country infested by the dreaded "Black Mamba," the most virulent of snakes, whose slightest bite is death, and a certain and cruel one. Two years where monstrous pythons, fifty feet in length and tiny three feet Batwa pygmies with deadly poisoned arrows, make the forest aisles avenues of horror. A land where both men and beasts are man eaters, and where monstrous apes, the "missing links of science," have their horrific reign. Truly a land of horror and pestilence.

But in "The Gorilla Hunt" Burbridge has his reward, he has brought back to civilization a really human document of life in a country where life is so cheap that it may actually be bought for a pinch of salt.

The film is the greatest motion picture ever made in the darksome wilderness of the African jungles, and the only one showing the gigantic apemen, in the everlasting twilight of the native forests, on misty Mount Mikena, deep-set in the heart of the mighty Congo country, where few men have even penetrated.

Proclaimed by eminent scientists and naturalists as the greatest motion picture of all time.

And "Collegiate" is seething with action, rippling with comedy and thrilling with romance.

On Thursday and Friday of next week will be shown "Orchards and Ermine" with Colleen Moore, your favorite actor. And you will probably say that it is the best picture Colleen ever brought out. She takes the part of a telephone girl and suddenly comes into riches. It is a rich comedy and mixed up affair.

TRAIN SERVICE TO CHANGE SCHEDULE OF THE MAILS

Trains 13 and 11 from the north and trains 12 and 14 from the south have full railway postal service while the new Portland-Ashland local, trains 31 and 32, provide only closed pouch, parcel post and newspaper bundle service.

Under the new schedule train 13, southbound, arrives in Ashland at 2:40 P. M. and will leave at 3:00 P. M. Outgoing mail for this train will close at the Ashland postoffice at 2:10 P. M. Train 11, the southbound Shasta, will arrive at the same time as at present, 8:15 P. M. and depart at 8:30 P. M. Outgoing mail for this train will close at the Ashland postoffice at 7:45 P. M. at present.

Train 12, the northbound Shasta, will arrive in Ashland at 11 A. M. and will leave at 11:20 A. M. Outgoing mail for this train will close at the Ashland postoffice at 10:30 A. M.

Train 14, northbound, will arrive in Ashland at 5:45 P. M. Outgoing mail for this train will close at the Ashland postoffice at 4:50 P. M. Mail service on train 32, northbound is limited at present to one closed pouch to Medford containing the coast air mail and other first class mail for Medford. Outgoing mail for this train will close at the Ashland postoffice at 6 A. M. except on Sunday when this mail will close at 7:45 P. M. the evening before. It is expected that additional pouches for points north will be established on this train in a few days. This train leaves Ashland at 6:30 A. M. Train 31, the south bound Portland-Ashland local, arrives in Ashland at 9:30 A. M. and will carry certain closed pouch letter mail and Portland dailies and parcel post.

Al Smith, being a Catholic, has nothing to do with his ambitions to be president. His religious belief does not increase or decrease his qualifications for the office. Forgetting his religion, Governor Smith is not of presidential calibre, and it is indeed doubtful that he receives the

THIS WEEK!

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ACTIVITIES OF ASHLAND Y. M. C. A. REVIEWED

W. P. Walters is the best Y. M. C. A. secretary Ashland could possibly secure. His work among the boys and young men is indeed splendid and his accomplishments great. The secretary or some correspondent sent the following report to the News in Medford. The American reprints it, because of its worth and good showing.

The quarterly report of the Ashland Y. M. C. A. has been prepared by local secretary, W. P. Walters, which is by way of declaring dividends on the investment and interest of the people of the city of Ashland in the boys and young men connected with the Y. M. C. A.

Since January 1, there have been ten committee meetings held to plan and promote the various phases of work. These meetings have resulted in the following:

A basketball league with six teams and 47 players playing through a complete series of 15 games.

A city wide indoor baseball league now under way with six teams and about 60 players, playing three games a week. The players range in age from 15 to 45 years. A hand ball tournament is also under way with 20 players enrolled.

Two special meetings promoted by the Religious Work committee with an attendance of 110 total. This committee sent a deputation team to Wagner creek where services were held for over 50.

Organized a leaders group composed of the volunteer leaders of the boys clubs.

Three special speakers have been secured and used in the schools and other places.

The secretary has given twelve talks to over 1250 people in churches, schools, normal school and public meetings.

Two Pioneer rounds were held, 80 boys attending these and taking part in the dinner and constructive program which followed.

Twenty-two boys were taken on an all day hike.

The Hi-Y club has increased its membership to 21 active members.

These fellows are rendering some real services in the high school. There are eight other clubs, meeting under volunteer leaders.

The secretary has had personal interviews with ten boys and young men, resulting in the solving of some real problems.

There have been ten decisions for the Christian life by boys in our clubs.

The secretary went to Coach Cripe and the high school basketball team on their northern trip, and also made trips to Grants Pass, Medford, Central Point, Gold Hill and Rogue river in the interest of Y. M. C. A. Work.

The secretary has written 85 news paper stories about the work, and sent out over 750 letters and circulars from this office.

Have co-operated and met with the newly organized Y. M. C. A. in the southern Oregon normal. They are getting a good start.

The Y. M. C. A. was responsible for the handling and promotion of the Southern Oregon District Older Boys' conference just closed where 75 older high school boys gathered to discuss common problems and which was declared a success from every standpoint.

It certainly is a mystery to some how a city can expect to grow beyond its neighbors and nor invite the surrounding territory to their stores to trade. A merchant taking a little one inch ad one week and saying it don't pay, is certainly not a progressive business man and he has no kick coming if all the farmers and many townsmen go to the neighboring town to trade. Take some ads like the neighbors do. Any one can do it and any one can get a portion of that trade if they have the nerve and politeness to ask for it. How in the world will 3000 readers of a community paper know that the city sells clothing with no clothing ads, how will they know the price of millinery or shirts with no ads, and same with hardware or drugs. The lack of proper advertising is what is the matter with Ashland and the good advertising every week is what is

making a neighboring town the busy place that it is.

The home weekly paper in Ashland guarantees its circulation. The American has done more boosting than any Ashland paper ever does, it is the home paper and has a quality circulation unexcelled in southern Jackson county. It is mailed to the home and read by every member of the family on Fridays. It can help any business that advertises in its columns long enough and big enough to call it an ad. The Ashland American surely wants to herald to the community and to the world the good things in store for all in Ashland. We want to boost that Ashland community and we want a little help in boosting. Ask any one of the many hundreds of readers what they think of the American; we get lots of good encouraging words every day, we are living on congratulations and words of wonderment from our readers as to why ALL the business men don't advertise EVERY WEEK. It is absolutely the cheapest advertising they can get from a financial standpoint and the BEST from a business standpoint, and the American is here to stay if not run out of town. Let us co-operate to make Ashland a busier city. Let's quit talking about it being a poor business town and all help boost for

while. There are many good things in store for Ashland and it is the best place to live in this part of the state. We would appreciate suggestions from our readers on how to improve The American. And we wish our business men would please try to get their ad copy in by Wednesdays. Give the readers some prices and some idea of specials or new arrivals for the week-end trade. They will all read it on Fridays. Advertising in The American is no experiment. It is more business that Ashland wants and this paper is constantly advising the readers to trade at home. We circulate not in Ashland alone but have the largest circulation at Talent and among the farm readers and we want to truthfully tell these loyal readers that it will pay them to trade in Ashland. Ashland stores compare with any in this part of the state and we know that their goods are as new and as up-to-date. Grocery prices—we know they will compare with those of any you see advertised, whether you know it or not. We honestly don't believe one can save a cent by going elsewhere to trade—we believe you will lose money by so doing. There should be a solemn oath taken by all Ashland citizens that each would from now on, have a good word for Ashland or forever hold his tongue.

Ashland is the prettiest home city in southern Oregon. Ashland business houses are up-to-date in merchandise and have as good offerings for the public as any city can offer in southern Oregon. Ashland as a home town is ideal, parks, flowers, schools, churches, clubs, society and beautiful drives in every direction. Ashland has no "rough element" and little of the undesirable. It is a city of culture, learning and refinement. It is also a good business city. The farms adjoining Ashland are well kept and the farmer trade is appreciated in Ashland. The farmers are all American readers and through the columns of The American, their home paper, they are invited to read of the bargains and new arrivals at our various mercantile houses. In many various ways, we claim, it will pay one to trade in Ashland. If you are looking for a good desirable home among ideal surroundings, come to Ashland.

MOVIE COLUMN

COMMENTS OF COMING ATTRACTION TO VINOING

There is a streak of love for excitement in most every individual and most every individual enjoys a good horse race and good horse flesh. The picture for this Saturday, April 23 at the Vining theater is "Down the Stretch," and is full of excitement, races with good horses, romance and thrills. The press report claim big things for the showing and it is meeting with big crowds every where it is produced.

On Sunday, April 24, is a drama