

TWO BRUSH MARINES SLOSH THRU SNOW TO TOP TALLOWBOX

Urged on by visions of scenic mountain ruggedness in a winter setting and the conviction that Portland boys can surmount any obstacle that Applegate people can overcome, Herbert (Slim) Pennings and Earl Handsaker, CCC youths from the Star Ranger station, conquered the desolate expanses of snow Saturday, and emerged victorious early the next morning at Tallowbox lookout station 10 miles distant.

With no skis in use, and one night spent beneath the stars with too few blankets, and a third member, Lawrence Fields, whom some have declared showed good judgment, turning homeward at the foot of Tallowbox, it was only by the unflinching courage of Mr. Pennings that the couple reached their destination. Even Mr. Handsaker wished to desert the ranks near the journey's end, it was stated. Believing that but little more snow covered Tallowbox than prevailed in the valley, the boys were surprised to find the mountain buried under a depth which they reported as seven feet.

Leaving early Saturday morning, the boys were able to reach within 100 yards of the summit, spending the night under a tree. By nine o'clock the next morning the Brush Marines had thawed and warmed themselves at the lookout house, had cooked their breakfast, and reported their victory by telephone to the ranger station. They returned Sunday night, much to the surprise of dubious home folks, who said they didn't expect to see the adventurers again until the snow melted. Mr. Handsaker was reported unable to walk two days later.

Mrs. Bennett, 95, Dies Here Monday Evening

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Bennet, 95, Ashland resident for the past 20 years, passed away quietly Monday evening, January 21, 1935, at her home at 265 Third street.

Elizabeth Azbell was born on February 21, 1840, in Ohio, to James Azbell and Abigail Millison Azbell. At various times she has lived in Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and more recently in Gold Hill. Her last years have been spent with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Higdon, in this city.

Mrs. Bennett was a member of the First Christian church of Ashland.

Two daughters, Mrs. Laura Hottenstein of Happy Camp, Cal., and Mrs. Pearl Higdon of Ashland, survive her.

J. P. Dodge and Sons were in charge of funeral services which were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in their chapel. Interment was in the cemetery at Gold Hill.

Mrs. Alice Hurst has returned from Benicia, Calif., for a short visit here.

Ducks and Dames, Mirth and Music in 'College Rhythm' Coming to Lithia



Joe Penner, accompanied by Goo-Goo, his duck, one of radio's foremost comedians, appearing in "College Rhythm" coming to the Lithia theatre for a three-day engagement starting Sunday. It's heralded as the six-star musical treat of 1935, introducing new dance routines, new music hits by Gordon and Revel and features besides Penner, Jack Oakie, Lanny Ross, Helen Mack, Lyda Roberts, Mary Brian, George Barbier and the All-American-Coads.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT KLAMATH WEDNESDAY

Death called a former resident of Ashland, Frank A. Sutton of Modoc Point, Klamath county, at Klamath Falls Wednesday, January 23. Mr. Sutton in early days ran a livery stable in Ashland and made his home in this city for many years.

Funeral services will be held at the Dodge chapel in this city at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, interment to be in Mountain View cemetery.

Frank Sutton was born at Oil Creek, Butler county, Pennsylvania February 20, 1865, and came to southern Oregon in 1886. Mrs. Sutton, whose death occurred several years ago, was Pearl Reai, a sister of Mart Reai, resident of Quartz Mountain, Oregon, and well known here.

Surviving him are twin sons, Layton Sutton and Lester Sutton, both of Klamath county; two sisters, Mrs. Allie Sayles of Eugene, Mrs. Gertrude King of Sonora, Calif., and two brothers, Ward Sutton of Willamette and Lee Sutton of Klamath Falls.

BLACK BEAR WOMAN KILLS COUGAR FROM DOOR-STEP THEN RESCUES HUBBY

SAWYERS BAR, Jan. 17.—(Spl)—Mrs. Dick Owens, at the Black Bear mine, could win laurels for lucky shots. She stepped out on the back porch of their home a few days ago and saw a big cougar gazing at her. She stepped in the house, picked up a .22 calibre rifle and shot the cougar between the eyes. Her husband had gone a short distance from home, and thinking to have some fun when he returned, Mrs. Owens dragged the big cat upon the porch and propped it up as life-like as possible. When Dick came up to the porch a short time after dark he carried a bucket of water and his flashlight. As the light struck the cat, almost on top of him, Dick dropped the bucket and ran yelling for help. His wife came to his rescue and kicked the cat off the porch.—Siskiyou News.

D. D. Hall of Portland is a business visitor in Ashland this week.

It is difficult to govern a state of mind.—Weston Leader.

GEORGE RILEY FIRST ASHLAND SUBSCRIBER

Some early birds get worms, but George Riley, who hardly waited for the Southern Oregon Miner's doors to open Monday morning in the new Ashland location at 167 East Main, was greeted by a scene of typographic bedlam, pounding, fussing and sawdust.

Riley, Irish as Paddy's porcine, called a halt to the activity, however, when he dropped a dollar on the counter and announced he wanted to subscribe for The Miner a year. The editor, being closest, came out of the resulting dogpile with the coin. Riley had a receipt thrust in his hand and the clatter and commotion was resumed.

George Riley's subscription was the first to be received by The Miner in its new Ashland location, and it is hoped by the staff he was leading a parade.

Applegate Welcomes Reopening of Copper Store by Roy Crow

The Copper store on Applegate, having been closed for the last two months, opened recently with a complete line of groceries, and is in charge of George Bock. The service station also is being operated in connection with the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crow of Bakersfield, Calif., have purchased the property from Mrs. E. A. Wiggins of Eugene, and will come here in the near future to take charge of the store and make their home. Mr. Crow operates a transfer line at Bakersfield.

The store, formerly in charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mercer, who moved to Elliott creek in the fall, is the only grocery in the upper Applegate section, and is welcomed by all residents as a great asset to the community.

Former Deputy Sheriff Phil Stansbury and Officer Jim Hall of the Ashland police force, dropped into The Miner office Tuesday to look over the newcomers. L. G. Agee and Charles Broil also extended their welcomes and right hands.

Personal News Notes

Both from JACKSONVILLE and OVER the HILL

Mahlon Wilson has returned to southern California, after spending a few days attending to business interests at Ruch, his former residence. Mr. Wilson sold his property here to Robert Ray, local rancher.

Miss Frances Port, sophomore in the Ashland high school, is spending this week at her home on Applegate, having received exemptions from all semester examinations.

Emmett Phillips, Squaw Lake resident, received a sprained ankle a few days ago, when he fell from a barn.

J. J. Arant of Eugene and Martin Mow of Klamath Falls visited at the A. S. Kleinhammer home on Little Applegate a few days ago. Mr. Arant, formerly of Applegate, is engaged in trucking Willamette valley produce to California points, returning with fruit from the south. He makes frequent stops in Ashland, where he visits his mother, Mrs. Emma Arant.

Mrs. Chester Purcel of Jacksonville, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Noblitt of Medford on a business trip to Ruch early this week, was a guest of Mrs. A. Throckmorton. Mrs. Noblitt is with the Medford relief headquarters.

With the Applegate Grange organizing a basketball team a few weeks ago, that quintet, coupled with the community team, is putting basketball to the front this winter, even in the face of numerous defeats. The community quintet lost to the Jacksonville Grange team Tuesday evening, and to the Murphy first team late last week, the latter score being 25-30. The Applegate Grangers were defeated by Murphy's second team 13-35. The new Grange quintet includes Frank Knudsen, Frank and Tom Mee, Wm. Ludwig, and Morris Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McDaniels of Vacaville, Calif., arrived Wednesday morning on the Applegate, having been called here as a result of the illness of Mrs. McDaniels' father, William Buck, who is suffering from an influenza attack.

Although the prevailing warm weather is lessening the snow over the Applegate country, over which residents have expressed much pleasure, the following depths were reported during the heaviest storm: 22 inches at Seattle Bar, three feet at Camp Carbury, and 28 inches at the Dawson ranch at Steamboat.

A minor accident occurred at the Cameron bridge on Big Applegate early this week, when a car in which Ralph Crutcher and a friend from Medford and Jean Stayde of Ashland were riding, skidded and hit the bridge. The car being somewhat damaged, the trio returned to Medford with a local resident.

Mrs. Louisa Ray, Ruch pioneer who will reach her 88th birthday anniversary January 29, is suffering from a flu relapse this week. Dr. A. E. Dodson of Medford was called to her home Monday evening. Mrs. R. S. Birchard of Little Applegate, who became ill with pneumonia following an attack of flu, is remaining with friends in Medford during her illness. Other local people recovering from the flu this week are Mr. and Mrs.

Ben Dawson and daughters Betty and Barbara, and little son, Mrs. Lance Offenbacher, and Gerald Buck.

Claus Kleinhammer was complimented with a surprise party at his home Friday evening, when a small group of friends assembled, spending a pleasant hour playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zundell, M. F. Hanley, and Lloyd Damon, all of Lake Creek, were recent business visitors on the Applegate. Mr. Hanley and Mr. Damon each purchased 15 head of yearling cattle here.

Mrs. Floyd Rippey is somewhat improved, having been seriously ill at her Big Applegate home early this week.

Whist playing, popular winter diversion among the young married people of the lower Applegate section, has been revived this season, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Brien entertaining at their home Saturday evening. Four tables were in play. Mrs. Gene Mee and Bert Hukill receiving high score, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown the low. Refreshments completed the evening.

Having been unable to assume duties as hostess four weeks ago on account of illness, Mrs. Sid Hansen will have members of the Little Applegate sewing club at her home January 30 for their regular bi-monthly meeting. The club reports small attendance this month, owing to illness and stormy weather.

Mrs. A. N. Krouse, chairman of the Applegate Home Extension unit, has been selected as an official delegate from the unit to attend the Home Interests conference at Oregon State college February 12-16. An unusually fine program has been arranged for this year, and other members of the local unit also are expecting to attend. The unit held an interesting project meeting late last week on "Menu Planning," conducted by Mrs. Mabel Mack, county home demonstration agent.

"Oregon Show Boat," traveling educational show, was presented at Camp Applegate Tuesday night by Mr. Fuller of the state forester's office at Salem and Mr. Neeley of the regional forest office at Portland. The moving pictures depict modern logging methods in northern California, as well as intimate glimpses of the CCC work.

Antone Ring, well known cougar hunter of Ashland, brought his two hunting dogs to the Big Applegate this week, where he devoted some time to the search of cougar tracks on Star Guich.

MINER TO PRINT FOURTH ISSUE OF MEDFORD CCC DISTRICT NEWSPAPER HERE

The fourth monthly issue of the Medford District News, CCC publication circulating to each of the 5600 officers and enrollees in the Medford district, will again be printed in plant of the Miner. It will be the third time the Miner's plant will have produced the four-page, five-column publication, which is ably edited by Lieut. Roy D. Craft, formerly staff member of the Eugene Register Guard.

Delivery of 5600 copies of District News is scheduled to be made over the week-end. The 3-C newspaper is but one of many orders turned out regularly by the commercial printing department of the Miner.

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