

Woodville Items

Thanksgiving day was duly observed in Woodville. The stores closed at noon and everyone took time to be thankful for their numerous blessings.

Mrs. Lou Merriman and children spent Thanksgiving in Grants Pass. Bagley and Streets are shipping two carloads of fine hay.

Raymond Stevens returned the first of the week from a visit to Los Angeles.

Will Beck and Will Milton made a business trip to Jacksonville on Wednesday.

H. C. Kentner was in Woodville the first of the week looking after his business here.

The teachers and scholars of our school are to be congratulated on the success of the splendid program they gave on Wednesday afternoon. The pupils all did full credit to themselves and to their teachers. We were glad to see such a large number of parents and friends present.

Woodville and vicinity is growing

so rapidly that it will be necessary to furnish two more rooms in our new school for next year. The intermediate room is overcrowded now.

Woodville is badly in need of electric lights. The Rogue River Electric company has had a man here this week looking into the matter. As yet nothing definite has been decided upon.

There is some talk of building a new church or putting an addition on the old one. There were 94 scholars present at Sunday school last Sunday, and with our present cramped quarters it is impossible to conduct services in a proper manner.

The new bank building is being erected as fast as the weather permits. It is the intention to have it ready for business by the first of the year.

J. W. Jacobs & Co. are putting in an up-to-date line of furniture in the Woodman hall, something that has been long needed.

PUBLIC PARK ON UPPER KLAMATH

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 28.—A number of weeks ago petitions were sent from here to the department of agriculture to forever retain as a public playground and prohibit the elimination from government reserves, where it is now protected from entry, of a tract of land lying along the northern and western shores of upper Klamath lake, about 50 miles east of Ashland. This land adjoins the famous Harriman Pelican Bay lodge property and the plan is to save the land to the public as a hunting, fishing and camping resort. A letter has just been received in Ashland from Secretary James Wilson of the department, who seems to have taken immediate favorable action on receipt of the petitions. The secretary says in part:

"I have received from the forester for consideration the petition signed by about 1400 residents of Jackson, Klamath, Douglas and Josephine counties, asking that an area be reserved as a public pleasure and camping ground along the northern end of upper Klamath lake. Acting upon your petition, an examination of the land has been made, and it is found to be of such a character as to warrant its retention in the forest. No elimination is therefore contemplated. The petition has been returned to the forest service, where it will be filed for consideration in the event application is ever made to have the land eliminated, and I assure you it will always be carefully borne in mind to the end that the land may be put to its highest use. In the transaction of all national forest business, the value of this tract for recreation purposes will be given due weight and special effort made to retain it in its highest state of efficiency to serve this end."

Table Rock Items

The late storm demoralized the telephone systems in this section, but we are getting into communication by wire again.

A number from here attended the dance at Eagle Point Thursday night.

Mr. Samuels, foreman at the Bodoc orchard, has the donkey engine at work pulling brush and is clearing land at a rapid rate.

Mr. Carlton has been spending a few days in Medford.

Among the recent visitors at Table Rock were Robert M. Wilcox and his wife, the well known poetess, Ella Wheeler Wilcox. He and Mrs. Wilcox broke their trip around the world in order to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilcox, her son, Harry Wilcox, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hauptman. Unfortunately, the weather was not what Table Rock

people boast of, but the visitors were able to leave on Saturday to enjoy some of the fine scenery from the Wilcox home and were much impressed by it. There was a small informal reception given Friday afternoon, at which a number of Table Rock people had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Wilcox, and were able to become acquainted with her bright, genial and intelligent personality. Those present were: Colonel and Mrs. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lydard, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Adams, Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, Mrs. F. H. Hauptman, Virginia Mears and Maude Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox are to sail for the orient November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Adams attended the reunion of Native Pennsylvanians in Medford Saturday.

CHALLENGE FOR MEDFORD TEAM

Ashland Boys Claim They Were Robbed by Officials on Thanksgiving and Ask Return Game on Neutral Grounds for Championship.

The Mail Tribune is in receipt of the following communication from Ashland under the title "Championship Undecided."

Each team having won an equal number of games in the football championship series of southern Oregon.

Challenge to the Medford high school football team.

We, the members of the Ashland high school football team, do hereby challenge the Medford high school team to a game of football to be played under Spalding 1910 football rules, at Ashland or Grants Pass on Saturday, December 3, or 10, with neutral officials. This game to decide the football championship of southern Oregon, which the Medford team now unjustly claims.

If the M. H. S. team does not accept this challenge the Ashland team will justly claim by right of forfeiture the championship of southern Oregon.

To the Editor: The members of the Ashland team and all disinterested spectators who witnessed the game consider that the Ashland team was robbed of the game Thanksgiving day by the officials.

Some of the facts of Thursday's game were as follows:

Ashland was repeatedly penalized from 10 to 20 yards for offside play when both sides were off side. Ashland's penalties amounted to 85 yards, Medford receiving their desired yardage in each instance. Medford, though repeatedly off side and coached by the spectators, referee and umpire, were only penalized in all seven yards.

The game was to be called at 3 p. m. sharp, and the Ashland boys arrived at the field at 2:45 p. m. After a short signal practice they stood around in dripping garments, chilled to the bone, until 3:27, when the Medford team came forth from their warm dressing rooms, upon which event the game was immediately called. This incident may not have been intentional, but at least was a very discourteous act on the part of the Medford team toward their guests.

In the first part of the game, by a series of unjust penalties and by good coaching on the part of the referee, Medford succeeded in making one touchdown.

In the later part of the game Ash-

FAMOUS OLD TREE IS GONE

First Peach Tree Planted in Southern Oregon Falls Before Weight of Snow—Was Planted in 1857 by Peter Britt.

Weighted down by clinging snow, the first peach tree planted in southern Oregon bowed its head on Thanksgiving day and went the way all things which have life must go. For 53 years the tree had thrown off the attacks of wintry blasts, but old age had undermined the strength of former years and the end came.

In 1857 Peter Britt planted a little peach tree in the yard of his home in Jacksonville. Two years later the tree bore its first fruit, and continuously since it has produced peaches for members of the Britt family.

The snow on Thanksgiving day, however, crushed it to the ground.

MILLIONAIRE PACKER IS SICK UNTO DEATH

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 28.—Michael Cudoby, the millionaire packer, is dying here tonight. Physicians attending him say it is doubtful if he can live until morning.

Cudoby underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. He was expected to rally, but later contracted pneumonia and since has been sinking steadily.

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land made one touchdown by a series of end runs with excellent interference.

Medford's other scores were made on a fluke play and by a gift from the visiting team because the fence, which is only a few feet from the imaginary goal line, interfered with the kicker.

The game was marred by the unsportsmanlike conduct of a few of the Medford players, as evidenced in their holding, slugging, etc.

According to all rules of fairness and sportsmanship it is but right that Medford should play with Ashland team the third and deciding game of the championship series.

SPECTATOR.

CODE COMPILERS GET MORE TIME

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—Indications are, it is stated in the state printing office, that the code commission desires to have the final printing and binding of the new state code postponed until after the 1911 session of the legislature, in order to incorporate in the new code the enactments of that body. As provided by the statute under which the code commission was appointed, it is required to compile the code and have the same printed and bound by November 1, 1910. When that date was reached the commission was granted time until December 1 by the supreme court. Yesterday further time was granted, on application, to January 1 next, to complete the printing and binding. Printers of the state printing office stated yesterday that the code commissioners had requested the completion of 100 sets of the code for use of the legislature during the ensuing session, but to defer work on the balance until after adjournment of the assembly, saving the type. It is stated the request was refused by the state printer, owing to the expense involved. It is thought the commission aims to make three volumes of the code in case it can secure time to have the laws of the next legislature incorporated.

APPLE SHIPMENTS PRACTICALLY OVER

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange in a recent market bulletin says:

Apples—Irrigated districts in Washington and Oregon report that shipments are practically over. This week will probably see the end, with the exception perhaps of a few straggling cars to come forward thereafter. There are a few non-irrigated districts which are not through shipping, but the supply to come forward from these districts is not heavy. Certain of the Idaho districts are also not finished shipping, and the Coeur d'Alene district is just beginning, but has only a few cars in the aggregate. The apple market is steady and a trifle firmer. The inquiry is somewhat more active, the demand coming from belated buyers who have neglected heretofore to cover their holiday requirements. There is no excitement in the market, however, and no opportunity as yet to advance prices. The large auction centers in the east report a healthier situation, and we hope that the season will wind up with a stronger market all around. The only variety that seems hopelessly dull is Spitzenberg. There has been a tremendous supply of this variety this season, comparatively speaking, and so many of them have arrived in more or less soft, over-ripe condition that it has unsettled confidence, and

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