

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A farewell party given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Akins by the young ladies' Amora Bible class of the Baptist church was in honor of the Misses Nora Daley, Lucia Kent, Harriet Compton, Tessora Brown, Carrie Johnson, Ruth Wilson. All were dressed as little girls. Forty were present. Refreshments were served at the close of a delightful evening.

Kodak work done neatly and quickly at Gregory's, the old reliable. Miss Florence Jansen came from Portland Sunday morning to join her parents, who have located here recently. Mr. Jansen has established the new hydraulic cement brick and block works.

Gregory is making big reductions on all photos to graduating pupils.

Miss Helen Brown spent Sunday at Butte Falls with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams were among the excursionists who visited Butte Falls Sunday.

Money to loan on first mortgages, mixed farms preferred; rates reasonable. W. D. Hodgson, Ashland, Ore. 73

John Hall McKay left Saturday evening for Medford, where he joined the Medford men who were visiting that city and motored back with them.

Mrs. Court and daughter of Fort Jones are here visiting Mrs. W. D. Lewis and family.

Dr. M. C. Barber, physician and surgeon, has moved from the M. F. & H. building to room 9 Palm block. Opposite the Nash hotel. 64*

Fred Lewis was in from his Eagle Point ranch Saturday.

S. A. Nowell, ladies' tailor, 4th floor M. F. & H. Co. bldg.

C. S. Newhall spent Saturday in Medford.

D. B. Reame, the Wonder soap and talc man, is the best sewing machine repairer on the coast. 246 North Oakdale.

Roger Hitchcock of Eagle Point spent Sunday in Medford as the guest of M. L. Erickson.

Cordwood, hardwood and fir \$4.50 per single cord. Special low prices in carload lots. Gold Ray Realty Co., 6th and Fir.

Manager McKeany of the Producers Fruit company has returned from an extended business trip north.

Carkin & Taylor (John H. Carkin, Glenn O. Taylor), attorneys-at-law, over Jackson County Bank building, Medford.

Medford Woodmen of the World and Ladies of the Circle are planning a picnic next Sunday at Ashland and all members of the order are urged to attend. They will leave Medford at 8:45 a. m. and return at 4:48 p. m. Well filled lunch baskets will be taken by each member of the party and a royal good time is expected. The day will be spent in the grove above Ashland.

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Mrs. and Miss Yockey spent Sunday at Butte Falls. Miss Geraldine Rukes accompanied them.

See R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man, over Jackson County bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Samuels visited Table Rock Sunday.

E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, Miss Smith and a number of friends visited Butte Falls Sunday.

G. H. Eads has purchased the coal and fuel business formerly conducted by J. W. Barbridge and will at all times have in stock a full and complete line of fuel of all kinds, including mill block wood for summer use.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gault of Gold Ray were Medford visitors Sunday. Ed Root visited Butte Falls Sunday.

Kodak finishing, the best, at Weston's, opposite book store.

J. N. Smith spent Saturday in Medford.

Wes Ingram of upper Evans creek is visiting friends here.

Miss Marguerite Holmes spent Sunday in Ashland with her friend, Miss Mae Hask.

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J. A. Kilburn and family left Saturday for San Francisco, where Mr. Kilburn has employment.

T. R. Evans of the Galice mining district is in Medford on business connected with his mining property in that section.

K. J. Lewis of Central Point spent Monday in Medford on business. Clarence Roames returned Sunday afternoon from a week's business visit at Seattle.

Mrs. T. J. Young of Buncum spent Sunday with friends in this city.

George Turner of upper Rogue river is in Medford with a number of young horses which he is endeavoring to sell.

George Von der Hellen of Eagle Point was a recent visitor in Medford.

Dr. J. F. Reddy has returned from a short business trip north.

John Hall McKay, Lincoln McCormick, George Kramer and Whitecomb Field motored down from Roseburg Sunday. They report the roads in splendid condition.

S. S. Swenning has returned from a trip to the Applegate, where he went in the interests of the Crater National forest.

Mrs. F. E. Patterson of Woodville is spending a few days in Medford with friends.

Miss Alice Peters of Ashland is visiting friends in Medford.

Harry Treat of Talent spent Monday in Medford on business.

J. H. Buchanan of Williams creek is in Medford on a short business trip. Mr. Buchanan owns one of the most extensive alfalfa ranches on that creek.

Guy Bishop who is teaching school at Eagle Point, spent Saturday and Sunday with Medford friends.

V. J. Emerick has returned from a business trip to Montana.

J. E. Enyart has returned from a visit in southern California.

The regular monthly meeting of the Medford Merchants association will be held this evening in the Odd Fellows' hall. The ladies of the Greater Medford club will serve a luncheon.

Louis P. Cunningham of Big Butte is spending a few days in Medford with friends.

Leslie G. James of Willow Springs is visiting Medford on business connected with mining claims he has in the Willow Spring district.

ROGUE RIVER FREE FROM ORCHARD BLIGHT

After four years of persistent labor on the part of the office of Professor P. J. O'Gara, through the orchardists of the valley, Rogue River Valley can be said to be absolutely free from blight. Though the disease had never obtained a firm footing in the orchards, indications have from time to time broken out in different parts of the valley for the past four years in the spring and summer months, and only the hard labor of the enterprising orchardists have saved the valley from similar fates that are awaiting the pear districts of California through their neglect.

The first year's struggle against the dread fruit destroyer had its effect in 1908, and the increased energy expended in the next two years had its effect in reducing the disease to a very small per cent of the first season.

During the winter orchard owners were requested to visit all their trees and weed out the infection before the sap got into the branches and spread the disease when the trees began to bloom. Realizing the importance of such a campaign, all who had signs of blight in the previous years worked strenuously at pruning off infected branches. As a result, not a single case has been reported this year.

When the work was first started, orchardists were inclined to procrastinate and leave the matter rest, hoping that the disease would wait until the owner had time to look after the matter. Some even declared that they would do nothing to check the disease. Rigid laws were passed by the county court which empowered the fruit inspectors to order all infected trees cut to the ground. This had its effect for the first year, when the orchardists, realizing the importance of keeping their orchards in a clean state, took the work for themselves.

With the assurance that the valley is free from disease and the excellent prospects for a banner year, orchardists and citizens are extremely pleased with the prospects of the year.

Christy Mathewson was set back five shiners by the umpire in a recent game for discoloring the ball. They say it was "Matty's" first fine.

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MEDFORD EIGHT ASHLAND SEVEN ELEVEN INNINGS

Eleven innings—Medford 8, Ashland 7.

The game yesterday was thoroughly enjoyed by the fans, although the chilly weather kept a number of the regulars at home. Allowing for several errors which were the result of lack of practice, the game was a good one, ivory plays being conspicuous for their absence.

Ashland started with 2 hits in each of the first three innings, netting 5 runs, Medford getting 3 runs in the first, by means of a pass and 3 singles. Burgess replaced Lester in the fourth and there was nothing doing until in the fifth, Thorn's two-sacker to left field scored Sken for Ashland and in the sixth Horton duplicated the stunt for Medford, scoring Tamy and Renstrom. Interest was kept alive by close playing but there was no more scoring until the ninth, when Phillips scored for Ashland on the throw in of Klum's long drive to the left fence. In the last of the ninth, with two out, the game seemed already cinched for Ashland, when an unnecessary throw to third got by and rolled among the automobiles, allowing Pug and Gill to score. The excitement from that time was at fever heat, Tamy putting an end to the suspense in the eleventh by driving a screamer out to the fence, allowing Isaacs to score the winning run.

The Ashland team deserves more than a passing word of credit, playing with snap and pepper all the time. Phillips, in the box for Ashland, although somewhat wild at times, seemed to steady down in the pinches and succeeded in striking out 10 of the Medford boys. It should be borne in mind also that the Ashland nine is practically the High school nine.

On the Medford side, it was like old times to see Pug Isaacs and Walt Antle in the game, nailing 'em as usual, and Doc Horton slugging out two-baggers. Burgess was in his best form, getting 9 strike-outs and only allowing 5 hits. With so many of the old guard in the line-up, next Sunday's game against our old rivals, from Grants Pass will be red hot, as both teams are out to win, and one of them will. Score by innings:

Ashland— R. 2 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 7
H. 2 2 2 0 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 11
Medford— R. 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 8
H. 3 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 2 0 0 11

Batteries: Ashland, Phillips, Plymale; Medford, Lester, Burgess, Renstrom.

Grants Pass took Central Point into camp Sunday afternoon by a score of 5 to 0. Over 150 fans journeyed on a special train from the Point to attend the game. There was great rivalry in the grandstand. The game was good throughout.

WARDEN GIVES RICHESON RESPITE

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me. There will be no scene. My ministers have taught me how to stand it."

BOSTON, May 20.—The crime for which Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, at the time of his arrest pastor of the Immanuel church of Cambridge, was sentenced to die in the electric chair, was the confessed murder of his former sweetheart, 19 years old Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, a pupil in the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

The girl stood in the way of the minister's marriage to Miss Violet Edmonds, a society girl and heiress of Brookline, both through an engagement which still existed between the two and because of a condition in which Miss Linnell found herself. The girl was deceived into taking a poison given her by Richeson, which she believed would remedy that condition and died in her rooms at the Young Woman's Christian association, on the evening of October 14, 1911. On that day invitations had been issued for the wedding ceremony which was to unite Rev. Mr. Richeson and Miss Edmonds.

Attracted to Girl.

As pastor of a small church in the Cape Cod town of Hyannis two years before, the handsome and eloquent minister, then 33 years old, had been attracted to Avis Linnell, who was an exceptionally pretty girl of 17 years. She lived with her parents, her father, Edgar Linnell, being a contractor and builder. It was her ambition to become a teacher and she was attending the state normal school at Hyannis.

Miss Linnell joined Richeson's church, was baptized by him and became a member of the church choir.

SIXTY-TWO MEN UNABLE TO UPSET LIFEBOAT



TESTING THE STABILITY OF THE LUNDIN DOUBLE-DECK LIFE-BOAT WITH SIXTY-TWO MEN ON BOARD.

Hundreds of highly interested spectators watched the tests of a lifeboat in the East River, New York, under the supervision of State and federal officers and army officers. The craft was the Lundin decked lifeboat, built by the Welland Quadrant & Lane De Groot Company, whose office force supplied the supposedly shipwrecked crew and passengers. Under orders they performed as nearly like maniacs as possible in efforts to upset the boat. There were sixty-two persons in it, and when they all sat on one side and leaped out over the water the failure of the boat to turn turtle or even to dip its loaded gunwale into the choppy East River waters made an impression.

In a short time, early in 1909, Miss Linnell was displaying a diamond ring and confided in her girl friends that she was to be married to the minister the following October. Abandoning her plan of becoming a school teacher, Miss Linnell began preparations for her wedding. Some of her trousseau was completed and the two paid a visit to Rev. Edward S. Cotton of Brewster, who was asked to officiate at the ceremony.

Accused of Stealing.

Friction developed between Richeson and his deacons in June, 1910, over the young minister's impetuous manner and his violent language. There was also a question as to the loss of \$50 in money which had been left by a parishioner in the pastor's study. The minister declared he had been robbed of the money. Shortly afterward it was learned that he had sent a similar sum by money order from a nearby town to a woman in Salt Lake City, Utah. His resignation followed and he accepted a call to the Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge.

When Richeson went to Cambridge Miss Linnell went to the Conservatory of Music in Boston. She was induced to attend the conservatory by the minister in the idea that by the cultivation of her voice, which had given signs of much promise in the Hyannis church choir, she would better fit herself to become his wife. On the minister's recommendation the girl took a room at the Young Woman's Christian association quarters on Warrenton street, Boston. She proved a diligent student and continued her church work by teaching in the Sunday school of Tremont Temple, the leading Baptist church of the city. There were frequent meetings between Miss Linnell and Richeson.

Success in Cambridge.

The successes which the young preacher attained in his larger sphere of usefulness made a marked impression upon him. Surrounded by influential friends and associates his ambitions widened. He began to pay court to Miss Violet Edmonds of Brookline, the daughter of Moses Grant Edmonds, a prominent Baptist layman and trustee of the Newton Theological seminary, from which Richeson had been graduated. Miss Edmonds was prominent socially and was wealthy in her own right, as well as entitled to share in the estate of some \$89,000 left by her grandfather. Entrance to the exclusive home of the Edmonds had been easy to the minister as the pastor of the church the family attended, and in a short time he was accepted as suitor for the daughter's hand.

At the same time Richeson was meeting Miss Linnell as formerly. But one day he borrowed the diamond ring he had given her, on the pretext that the stone needed resetting. He did not return it. Eventually the newspapers announced the engagement of Rev. Mr. Richeson and Miss Violet Edmonds. The Linnell family demanded an explanation. The minister promptly declared the story a "newspaper fake" and was believed.

Kills Girl Before Wedding Day.

The invitations to the wedding of Richeson and Miss Edmonds were sent out the afternoon of Saturday, October 14. That same afternoon Richeson dined with Avis Linnell at a little restaurant in the Back Bay. While there the girl appeared depressed. At times tears rolled down her cheeks. When she returned to her lodging place, however, she seemed cheerful, although quickly excusing herself and hurrying away to her room.

on a certain pride in serving Richeson, who has become so attached to the attentions of Butta that the negro has been allowed to remain, although his crime calls for imprisonment at Charlestown.

TRAIN PLUNGES OVER BLUFF INTO RIVER

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 20.—Scores of passengers narrowly escaped death today when the first section of the Pioneer limited, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, plunged over an embankment into the Mississippi river near Lamille, Minn. Two sleeping cars and the baggage and buffet cars were partially submerged. No one was injured.

Among the passengers was President Heath of the Seattle council, who escaped unhurt.

SUFFRAGETTE LAVENDER TEA GIVEN BY MRS. M'KEE

Mrs. Frank McKee, assisted by Mrs. Walter McCallum of Medford, gave a Suffragette lavender tea to the ladies of the Willow Springs district Saturday afternoon, at her home near Seven Oaks station, which was attended by some thirty ladies of the vicinity, nearly all of whom are ardent advocates of the cause.

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