

INDUSTRIAL CLUBS FORMED BY PUPILS OF MANY SCHOOLS

The last two days Mr. Harrington has continued the work of organizing Industrial clubs in Jackson county. On Monday five schools and Tuesday four schools were visited. Following are the new clubs added to the list: Agate, district 16—President, Henry Owens; vice-president, Josie Kincaid; secretary, Eva Behe; treasurer, George Myers; advisor, B. E. Nibert; number of pupils, 24. Eagle Point, district 9—President, Carrie Owens; vice-president, Thelma Nichols; secretary, Roberta Pierce; treasurer, Bernice Simmons; advisor, Rev. Mr. Simmons; number members, 45. Black Oak, district 76—President, Baxter Bradshaw; vice-president, Golda Bradshaw; secretary, Clarence Rose; treasurer, William Walch; advisor, C. D. Schell; number members, 11. Lone Pine, district 10—President, Dean Stacey; vice-president, Helen Pierce; secretary, Caroline Nelson; treasurer, Jean Finlayson; advisor, Miss Pleister; members, 12. Phoenix, district 4—President, Clayton Elmer; vice-president, Pearl Hartly; secretary, Maud Fry; treasurer, Leo Furry; advisor, Mrs. Thrasher; members, 50. Roosevelt, district 90—President, Lillian Owens; vice-president, Jesse Rodgers; secretary, Myrtle Stinson; treasurer, Jack Briscoe; advisor, Mrs. Alberta Jones; pupils, 9. Antelope, district 12—President, Vida Bradshaw; vice-president, Frederick Lewis; secretary, Freddie Arnie; treasurer, Alma Winkle; advisor, Agnes Robinson; members, 7. Dewey, district 29—President, Celia Hansen; vice-president, Laura Joy; secretary, Fannie Self; treasurer, Celia Hansen; advisor, G. H. Grover; members, 8. North Phoenix, district 24—President, Margaret Van Dyke; vice-president, Eddie Johnson; secretary, Elmer Anderson; treasurer, George Yost; advisor, J. A. Gaffis; members, 14. On the occasion of Mr. Harrington's visit at Lone Pine school yesterday, several of the patrons gathered at the schoolhouse and a bountiful dinner was served. The menu included all the good things that are produced on the near-by ranches and prepared as only the most skillful of domestic scientists and housekeepers could prepare it. After a good, live boys' and girls' club had been organized with some of the wide awake boys and girls elected as officers, the question arose, Why not organize a Parent-Teachers' association as other progressive neighborhoods are doing? The following officers were quickly elected: President, Mrs. B. D. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Pierce; secretary, C. H. Pierce; treasurer, C. A. Bennett. There has been a great deal of enthusiasm displayed by the pupils of this district and the teacher, Miss Estella Pleister, and walks have been built and playground equipment has been added. The school also purchased a large school banner and had decorated the interior of the school with growing plants. The community will further show its good spirit this fall by having a local school fair.

NEW GAMBLING ORDINANCE REJECTED

The city council last night cast into the discard the new gambling ordinance, and voted to abide by the old measure, after Councilman Sargent had made a long speech, discussing the ins and outs of banking, playing in private homes, and holding that the law applied perfectly to games of chance as played in famed resorts, and having nothing at all to say about bridge whist and pastimes popular in this city. A penalty was provided for rouge et noir, a French game that no one knew anything about, except that it meant black and white. Councilman Sargent also beheld a joker or two in the new ordinance that covered with technicality successful prosecution. The new ordinance was copied after the state law, with the exception that it provided lighter penalties. The resolution to close billiard halls upon Sunday, a rider on the gambling ordinance was defeated. The council meeting, after a month of discussion, pro and con, leaves the issue, just where they were when they started.

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NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Peyton. A real interesting meeting was enjoyed. R. B. Vincent, with a few helpers, was deboning and branding cattle Saturday. Cass Higginbotham is visiting with his brother T. B. Higginbotham. Miss Hazel Toney is visiting Ora Dittsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid spent Wednesday with T. M. Peeler and family. J. H. Erskine made a business trip to the power plant Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown spent the week-end with Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid. Violet Vaughn and Mrs. Peyton are slightly indisposed at the present writing. James E. Grieve made a business trip to Derby the latter part of the week. Mr. Conroy has quit carrying the mail, so Lloyd Wilson is our carrier. Mr. Vaughn made a trip to Trail Sunday expecting to go on to Jacksonville to visit his father, but learned that his father was much better so Mr. Vaughn returned the same day. Word was received at the power plant Thursday that Mr. Pardee's mother had died that day at 2 o'clock. Mr. Pardee has the sincere sympathy of his fellow employes and neighbors. Lee Sutton spent several days of last week at Mr. Vincent's and the surrounding country. Mr. Dittsworth and his helpers have greatly improved the road up Peyton hill. They worked on it about a week.

KANES CREEK ITEMS

County School Superintendent Wells, Harrington and Peterson each gave a short talk at the Dardanellas school on Thursday, which was quite interesting, as well as instructive. Mrs. Sixty of near Central Point was the guest of her brother, William Lewis, and family on Thursday. We are having a shower of rain today which comes as a hindrance to the farmers, as not nearly all of the spring grain is in as yet, and spraying is well. Ray Blackley and family of Fots creek have become residents of "Garden Row" for a short while, while Mr. Blackley will look elsewhere for employment. Mrs. John Delaire of the Braden left on Wednesday for Medford, at which place she will visit relatives for a few days. Mr. Fennell has disposed of the bunch of goats belonging to Professor Greenleaf to a party in Sams Valley, much to the relief of the Kanes Creek residents. Weather Prophet Foster's forecast—Unsettled weather for some few days. Several from this place attended the party on Galls Creek Saturday night and report a most delightful time. George Higginbotham and wife were doing shopping in Central Point on Tuesday. Kanes Creek business visitors to Gold Hill this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. Fennell, Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. Shump, Mrs. Mardon, Mike Foley, Mr. Barker, Al Rhoten, Maggie Foley and Prophet Foster. Quite a few children were absent from school last week on account of illness.

RUCH RUMBLES

Mrs. J. F. Pratt of Phoenix was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Rice, Sunday. Mrs. William Cople of Buncem spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rice of this vicinity were the guests of Mrs. Rice's parents in Tolo last week. Miss Martha Boone, Misses Hazel and Ruth Hamilton were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Ruch last Sunday. Cliff Smith and Gus Stone of Forest Creek were the guests of Madison Rice Sunday. John Matney of the Applegate was transacting business in Medford last week. Lee and Clyde Smith of Forest Grove were visiting in Jacksonville Sunday. The program committee are very busy preparing a program for the Parent-Teachers' association, which will meet Friday evening, March 6. Since coming into the new schoolhouse, the attendance of the boys has increased 4 per cent and that of the girls 3 per cent. This surely shows that a greater interest is being taken in their school work. The eighth grade class have been testing some seed corn the past week and have gotten good results. They will try the testing of alfalfa and clover seed this week. Frank Boone was the guest of Ivin McDonough Sunday.

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TABLE ROCK TABLETS

John Peterson has returned from a trip to San Francisco. Mrs. Middlebush of Trail spent the week-end here with relatives. James Reese spent Sunday in Gold Hill with his sister who is very sick. Mae Neelson went to the Meadows Sunday to take charge of the school at that place. Lora Gregory and family were visiting relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Nettie Greene and family of Central Point visited friends here Sunday. Grandma Frierson, who has been under the weather for some time, is some better. Owen Wilson and family were visiting home folks here Sunday. Glen Conwell and wife, Sanford Richardson and Nellie Sage were among those from Medford who attended the play here Saturday night. Miss Rose Nealon, Helen and Sue Lydiard spent the week-end with home folks. W. R. Byrum butchered a hog this week that tipped the beam at 445 pounds after being dressed. This hog was one of the Red Duroc breed and at ten cents a pound netted him \$45.50. Some hog even for this community. A valuable horse belonging to Lee Vincent was suddenly attacked with kidney trouble one day last week and will probably die. Rev. Schwinley of Ashland gave a temperance lecture here Sunday evening. We are sorry to say that the attendance was small. Mr. Nordwick has a large force of teams preparing his land for the spring crop. In speaking of the climate here he says he can see no difference between this and the climate at Oakland, California, where he formerly lived. Last Saturday evening the Arrow Head Literary Society presented the play "The Yankee Peddler," to a crowded house. Nearly 150 tickets were sold and everyone seemed well pleased with the entertainment. Considering that the ones who took part were amateurs some of the parts were remarkably well carried out. These young people are deserving of much praise for their efforts in trying to make country life more agreeable and furnish'g the public good clean entertainment. Some people in other communities do worse.

WILLOW SPRINGS TWIGLETS

A little stranger came to the Stranke home last week. The boy and mother are doing well. It's plain to be seen Stranke intends to keep the payroll in the family. Two boys now. Mr. Blackford has been on the jury for the past week. G. N. Davis has purchased the Davidson ranch and plans to improve same extensively. Grange met Saturday evening and received five candidates for membership. Ray and May Davidson have moved to Central Point where they expect to remain indefinitely. Miss Anna Gerig of Medford has been the guest of J. H. Hoaglund and family for the past week. Mrs. McKee gave the second dinner of a series Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for eight and a most delightful dinner was enjoyed. Hush! A secret! A surprise! It is on the order of an entertainment. Keep your eyes and ears open. Mrs. Frank Palmer is once again out after belonging to shut in club most of the winter. Clarence McFall has returned to his home in Butte Falls. People who borrow imaginary troubles may have the real kind to tend. The property known as the (76) and owned by an Albuquerque, New Meico company, is having same surveyed and sub-divided into five and ten acre tracts, preparatory to placing it on the market. Parent-Teachers' club will please meet with Mrs. Ralph Elden on Saturday, March 7th. Professor Harrington and Superintendent Wells, visited the school this week, the object being to organize a "Boys' club." W. R. Johnson of Oakland, Cal., an old friend of the Pickard family, has been visiting them and incidentally enjoying the beauty of this wonderful Rogue river valley. Mrs. Elden and Mrs. King were callers on Scenic avenue Sunday.

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Lova, came up from Eagle Point Saturday. The doctor returned on the same train, leaving the little miss to visit her grandmother here for a few days. Supervisor Peterson is visiting the schools in this vicinity at present. Dr. Emerson made a business trip to Medford Thursday, returning Saturday. Jack Tungate and Eddie Cook were down last week on business. Some gentlemen were up from Medford for a few days; last week inspecting our farms and ranches, relative to purchasing land for a dairy. Several people in town are buying fruit trees of Mr. Smoots, a retired nurseryman, who has a homestead near here. Grandpa and Grandma Clark have both been sick, but are about as well as usual at present. Two forest rangers came up Saturday, hired horses here and left Sunday morning for Raneheria, where they will make their headquarters during their stay here. Gertrude Abbott and Mrs. Higginbotham were up from near Derby on Saturday. The teachers here in town have organized a class for the purpose of studying O'Shea's "Everyday Problems in Teaching." There was a very interesting basketball game at the hall Saturday night, the Town Boys vs. Woodcutters.

BEAGLE BEAGLETS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cotthell of the Meadows were here Tuesday on their return from Moonville where they were subpoenaed as witnesses in the Sturgess-Dinkins mixup. General regret seems universal for Mrs. Sturgess' predicament for it is conceded much provocation existed, but not sufficient for the strong arm cure. All parties concerned may well be contented to allow moderate adjustment and satisfaction without being carried to the point of scandal. Mrs. Campbell of Central Point is the guest of Georgia Henry for a few weeks. "Grandpa" Walker is convalescing from his recent attack of the grip and will soon be removed to the home of his son, Florence Walker, who resides on the Grace ranch at Antioch. George Stacy is fencing his hillside wood lot and will try raising hogs more extensively the coming year. Clarence Case and Elbert Glass of Antioch were business visitors at the Meadows and also the Sweet ranch Tuesday. Mrs. W. C. Chapman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chapman from Thursday morning till Friday evening. J. H. Drake of the Meadows was here on business Saturday and took time to register "Go thou and do likewise." Slow husbands make fast wives. Miss Flora Stacy began the spring term of school at lower Trail Monday. We don't recall the names of the district officials excepting Henry Morgan, the janitor. Jake Myers of Central Point was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Florence Walker, Saturday and Sunday. Where ignorance is bliss but one wishes to become wise we advise before retiring the devouring of one of Grandma's rich mince pies. Several of the young folks attended the entertainment at Table Rock Saturday night. Roy Stacey has been telling us for some time of the splendid entertainers at Table Rock. We're 'lad to hear this was also a splendid success. D. B. Russell entertained Medford parties recently. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hubbard are rejoicing over the arrival of a nice girl baby. The mother, though very low for a few days with erysipelas, is now doing nicely. If John Doe was punished as often as he is investigated the poor lad would have a sorry time of it. The dance at Walker's Saturday night was not as largely attended as the past ones, but was pronounced one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Neighbor Sanderson, who traded for the Thornbue ranch, has presented a petition to the county court asking for the granting of a highway from his ranch to the county road leading to Debenger Gap. We sincerely hope Neighbor Gale will see fit to simplify matters by giving his permission so far as his property is concerned, for the land is not considered valuable and every man owes at least a debt of courtesy to each neighbor and certainly to the community that has almost universally signed the petition. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

We protest any further intrusion upon the personal liberty and patience of John Doe by the Jackson county grand jury. Every form of crime under the heavens has been laid at his door and now he's indicted for stealing a pig. Maybe this seems funny to some but there's such a thing as patience ceasing to be a virtue. Those grand jurors who recommended the discharge of Prof. O'Gara as a matter of economy and then

heard a sad story I wish to relate of a man in his day who thought himself great, because he could talk like the tick of the clock and never was happy unless he could knock. He would knock on the neighbors who lived next door; he knocked on the merchant and knocked on the store; he knocked on his country and knocked on his town; he knocked on Jim Smith and he knocked on Tom Brown, and each thriving business

there was in the town he knocked, and he knocked till he knocked them all down. And when he had knocked the old town gally-west, he wiped his bald head and he pulled down his vest, and with nothing to knock, he laid down and died in his neighbors all shouted, "Dod blust his old hide." Mintie, Nellie and Sig McCreight were guests of the little Sweets Sunday. Hurrah for the whitewash season.

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