

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The fifth Tuesday in the month, being an extra date not conflicting with the regular schedule, is reserved by the Rebekahs of the Odd Fellows for exclusive social events, guests from the outer circle being permitted to attend, and it goes without saying that such guests are royally entertained. These social affairs are entirely lacking in the formal. They have dunes and games and not only light refreshments but those of the most substantial kind. Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, was an occasion of this nature, and was in keeping with, even if it did not rival preceding gatherings in the way of jollity and good cheer. Since the heavy damage to the building last winter, the lodge has instituted notable improvements instead of merely patching up old conditions. In fact beginning with the line of greatest resistance, the order has practically rearranged the entire second story. The results count for added convenience and additional space. These improvements, just completed, were made at an expense of over \$2000. Outside of the Elks' building the Odd Fellows enjoy advantages in many respects superior to any other in town. Their kitchen and dining room are models of convenience and are equipped accordingly. In addition to second story the order also owns ground floor privileges bringing in good rentals. Its entire property is rapidly reaching in value the \$10,000 mark. Several other orders also occupy its lodge quarters. Three branches of the fraternity are represented here. Ashland Lodge No. 45, is the subordinate body. Wm. Flackens being the Noble Grand; Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 14, is the woman's auxiliary. Mrs. Alice Stubbs, Noble Grand. The membership is approximately 150 in each. The "high-ups" are included in the membership of Pilot Rock Encampment No. 16, of which L. H. Wyant is Chief Patriarch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pickens and two children left Tuesday for their old home in Greensboro, Alabama, after a residence here of over two years. They came to Southern Oregon on account of health conditions and found this section all that could be desired. Their coming to this particular locality was due to the presence here of old time southern neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Whittles. There's quite a colony hereabouts from the same state, including J. B. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Branch. Wilfred Carr, the popular young clerk at White's, is also from Greensboro, but the town of that name in North Carolina instead of "old Alabama."

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King, who formerly conducted the Hotel Ashland, but who for the past two years have been residents of Vancouver, B. C., have returned to this vicinity and will re-occupy their premises on Nutley street. They report Vancouver an armed camp and fortified port in view of war complications.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter, accompanied by G. G. Enbanks and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wagner, having for their guests their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Letts, of Iowa, left for Crater Lake by the Rogue River route Tuesday morning, on a delayed outing covering three or four days.

Ray W. Seager and family of Chico, Cal., arrived Tuesday on the way home from an extended visit in the central west. He is a brother of Geo. W. Seager, secretary of the Commercial Club, and is connected with the First National bank of Chico. Incidental to this visit the brothers and their families held quite a reunion, attended by other relatives.

W. P. Moore of Versailles, Mo., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. McNair, has gone to Maxwell, Cal., where he may conclude to locate.

James McNair has been visiting a daughter at Astoria, also his son Syd at Raymond, Wash., and at present is with his son Walton at North Yakima, who has recently received the republican nomination of county assessor in that territory.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeo are rejoicing in the arrival of a son, whose advent in the family home occurred Monday. Jim wants to call the baby Johnnie, but Mrs. Yeo prefers Harold. The little daughter Dorothy, aged four, seeks to compromise on the name Bobbie.

Everett Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, is able to be about after a spell of typhoid. The fever attacked him while attending a school for architects at Oakland, Cal., and he was removed to his home here several weeks since.

W. H. Smythe of San Francisco, official photographer for the Southern Pacific, and who has been assisting in the collaboration of Ashland advertising specialties for the railroad's

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Last Saturday when I left off writing for the Mail Tribune I was just ready to commence to tell about my trip up to the Corbin orchard and so will commence just where I left off. After my return from the Butte creek industrial fair and spending a good part of Tuesday riding around looking for subscribers both new and old, I reached home and that afternoon put in my time around town and the next morning started for Mr. Corbin's orchard and shortly after my arrival met him in company with Fred Halek the general superintendent of the fruit association of Jackson county. He was there inspecting Mr. Corbin's fruit and without any hesitancy he remarked that Mr. Corbin had the best crop of apples in the Rogue river valley and he said that he knew for he had visited all of the orchards in the valley. Well the reader knows by this time that I am some what inquisitive and I asked Mr. Corbin why it was that his fruit was so much better than the rest of the valley and in answer to my question he remarked water. He then took me up above the water ditch and called my attention to an apple tree standing near the ditch on the upper side, say some eight feet off and the apples on the tree were a fairly good size and pretty well colored. Now said he this tree has absorbed water from the ditch and they are very good considering everything but just look at this tree, they were Spitzenburgs, one row above, on the same kind of soil, they are not worth gathering and so they were not. Then I went through his orchard and found the reason why Mr. Halek had said that he had the best crop of apples in the valley for while the ground was well covered with apples that had fallen off on account of the wind there were tons and tons of as fine apples still on the trees as I have ever seen here or any where else. Then Mr. Corbin remarked that he had paid the ditch company \$2000 to put the water on his orchard and \$250 an acre for the use of it, that he had every dollar of that money back in this year's crop of apples. While I was there he paid me a six month's subscription to the Daily Mail Tribune, and while I was there J. S. Quackenbush, the foreman on the place, also paid his subscription to the Daily Mail Tribune. Going from there on to Mr. Edgell's orchard I found him out in his cornfield. He was just finishing up husking it out and he had a fine lot of it drying out getting ready to put away for winter use. He also renewed his subscription to the Daily Mail Tribune. Returning home in time for dinner, I spent the rest of the day working the town. The next day, Friday I had arranged to go to riding out with our townsman and candidate for the state senate on the democratic and out-to-win tickets, Thos. Nichols, and just as I was ready to start, in a hurry of course, in came Mrs. B. G. Smith, W. A. Cornutus and Mrs. E. B. Hanley and they hardly got seated before Mrs. Ed Hanley, Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mrs. John F. Reddy and Mrs. John M. Root, all of Medford came in and per force of habit I had to pay some attention to them, although I was in a great hurry. Mrs. Hanley soon informed me that they were over to form a ladies' Bill Hanley club and she wanted me to write up a nice little article boosting Bill Hanley for the U. S. senate. Well I drew a long breath and remarked that she would have to see George Putnam about that as that would come under the head of advertising. Well in the meantime I handed her my pencil and asked her to register the names of the party and excused myself on the ground that Mr. Nichols would be waiting for me and when I returned I found that my pencil had gone off to write the names of those who joined the Bill Hanley club, but I have not been able to learn the number or the names of those who joined it. But talk about the men electioneering, well some of that party can teach Geo. E. Chamberlain to electioneer. But I got off with a whole scalp and I trust that we will all live over the event.

In spite of the hard times people will travel and eat. On Sunday just before I started for Medford on the P. & E. railroad, Paul Wright and George West came in from Prospect for dinner and about the same time A. Slover and wife, W. C. Cartwright and wife, Mrs. C. Bellenger and Carl Newberg of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rader and Miss Jennette Furry of Phoenix called for dinner and bidding them bye bye I started for the train to hear the debate in Medford between E. A. Cantrell and E. A. Rowell on the subject of prohibition.

Mrs. W. W. White of Persimmon, took some extra fine views of valley scenery in these parts which will be added to the extensive collection already in stock.

turned from Portland, where she has been visiting for some time on Tuesday, the 22nd.

O. E. Reynolds has been out superintending the loading of Mr. Corbin's apples in the car. He is shipping them to Medford to be repacked for shipment east.

C. L. Hansen the sealer of weights and measures was in town Monday.

D. R. Patrick was here for dinner and while here gave me his subscription for the Weekly Mail Tribune.

Rudolph Peek, one of our live German citizens of Lake creek, and Harry Frey and Carl Belberstedt were here for dinner. Mr. Belberstedt is running a wood saw in our town. There were also several strangers here today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kirby and son came over the first of the week from Oleska in their new Ford car. They will visit Mr. Kincaid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dittsworth spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. Mr. Richardson left Friday for eastern Oregon.

WILLOW SPRINGS TWIGLETS

Mrs. Will Lewis and family of Kane's Creek spent Thursday with Mrs. John Sixty.

Thursday Mrs. Sue Anderson entertained Mrs. Andron and children of Medford.

N. J. Taylor and wife were dinner guests of Johnnie Williams Sunday.

The F. M. Palmers called on the Mason family of Kane's Creek last Sunday.

The W. D. Clarks dined at the Norcross house Sunday, then took a motor trip over the valley in the afternoon.

The loss of stock has been quite prevalent in this valley the past two weeks. A horse belonging to R. F. Dean had its leg broken and had to be shot. Herbert Clark's driving horse died, also a very fine dog was poisoned.

The J. W. Elden family and Mr. Carlson motored to Grants Pass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alverson of Grants Pass enjoyed Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. K. Parker. Albert Forney and Harold Goodman have joined the national guards of Medford.

Miss Pearl Ross and Mr. McCree of Central Point picnicked with the McKee family on the banks of Rogue river Sunday.

The Miles and Parker homes and the barns of O. S. Blackford are being renewed by a coat of paint, which adds very much to their appearance.

W. A. Thompson and wife motored to the Riverside ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stone attended the Masonic entertainment at Ashland Thursday.

The Presbyterian choir met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Clark Saturday evening and after practice a very sociable evening was spent.

The Grange met at the schoolhouse and a rousing political meeting was held. Many of the measures in which are to be voted upon were explained and discussed. Excellent refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Frank McKee will entertain the Parent-Teachers' club at her home Saturday afternoon in connection with the meeting of the "Boost Bill club" of Medford, and will be present to give some very interesting talks. Everyone should make it a duty to meet with these ladies and help boost for Oregon and the best officials we are able to obtain.

What party of young people from Willow Springs broke the bench at the Gold Hill picture show?

Roy Davidson and family will return to their home in this district, and Mr. Davis, who is now located on the property, intends to build a bungalow on his portion lately purchased.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. Ellsworth, the Central Point grain merchant, motored to the Meadows Tuesday.

Mr. Moore and sons of Antioch have leased the J. W. Scott ranch. They are all hustlers and will make a success at farming as well as the raising of stock.

Mrs. W. O. Johnson and son Leo, started on Friday for their home at Fort Klamath.

Mr. Hansen shipped a carload of hogs to his ranch near Chico, Cal.

W. Scott of Medford was a visitor at the W. C. Chapman ranch on Thursday.

The Antioch Literary starts on Friday night at the school house. Everyone invited to come.

Miss Patterson, the Antioch school teacher and some of the pupils enjoyed a picnic dinner on the Upper Table Rock Sunday.

The dance at Cooper's hall Saturday night was well attended by the young people of this valley and they all had a good time.

Rube Moore who has been a ranger in the mountains this summer, has returned home for the winter months. The Meadows country must be good for vetch. Mr. Moore thrashed 80 sacks this season for seed, and the Mayfield brothers raised a crop of vetch hay that the farmer would be proud of in any country.

The dance hall at Beagle is progressing nicely and will soon be ready for use. Now some go ahead and ought to build a livery stable. The horses dance going and coming back

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

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J. F. Hittson was visiting the voters in this vicinity Friday and Saturday.

J. F. Dittsworth left Saturday for Fort Klamath.

There have been quite a lot of fruit haulers passing this week en route to Fort Klamath.

Peelers and Blanchards and their guests spent Friday at Prospect and the power plant.

Wednesday was R. E. Peyton's birthday, so his wife prepared a dinner for him and invited several guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby motored to Medford Sunday to be gone several days.

Aunt Susie Higginbotham has been having a hard time with a felon on her finger.

The new seats and desks are now installed in Laurelhurst schoolhouse. There are also new teachers' chairs and desks.

Mr. Manning is helping Nelson Nye on his new house.

Kenneth Erskine came home Saturday from California. His folks were not expecting him, so they were most pleasantly surprised.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chittenden of Acate went to Elk creek Saturday.

F. C. Gaines of Trail and Perry Foster were Medford visitors Monday.

John Neelon and sister Miss Rose, spent the week end at their home at Table Rock.

Miss Mia Hannah was the guest of Miss Muri Coffeen Friday night.

George Fry has built an addition to his house.

Henry French is hauling wood for Mrs. O. Nichols of Medford and loading it on a car and will ship it to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fry were Medford callers a few days ago.

Messadmes Bellow, B. Clarno, McCabe and Miss Ellen McCabe called at the French ranch Sunday afternoon and in the evening Misses Mary and Anna Robertson, John Castro, Everett and Zera Dahack, Elmer and Louis Robertson came and spent the time in music.

M. Cusick has traded his property on Trail for property near San Francisco.

Messadmes Martin and Skymann went to Central Point Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Wharton began a fall term of school in the Laurel district Monday.

Mr. Graham sold his turkeys to William Crandall.

E. E. Ash was at Eagle Point a few days ago.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit

The Bullock Mercantile Agency vs. William A. Burr. Summons and writ of attachment.

William F. Owens vs. James Owens et al. Notice.

L. J. Davis vs. F. W. Combs, Hatfield Combs. Action to recover money.

Cora M. Adams vs. David C. Avery. Suit to foreclose.

W. A. Turner vs. Ed A. Estes, Leona J. Estes, E. E. Phipps, Edyth Phipps, Clyde L. Cunningham, Mabel Cunningham, Henry N. Leuebarger, Matha Leuebarger. Suit to foreclose.

The Bullock Mercantile Agency vs. William A. Burr. Action to recover money.

C. F. Young vs. Geo. F. King. Action for money.

Real Estate Transfers

R. R. Hotchkiss et ux to Myrtle Gardner, lot in blk. 2, Cottage Add Medford, W. D. 2,200

J. G. Goble et ux to Mrs. Florence Byard, lot 7 and 8, blk. 1, Berryvale Add Medford W. D. 1

Rogue River Valley Canal Co. to Emil T. Erickson, land in sec. 25, twp. 36 R. 2 W., Water Right Contract. 100

J. F. Latham, widower to Mrs. Belle Goode, lot in blk. 2, Cottage Add Medford, W. D. 10

H. J. Dudley et ux to John S. Owen Co., land in sec. 23-24-25 and 26, twp. 34 R. 1 E. and in sec. 4 twp. 34 R. 2 E. W. D. 14,000

H. J. Dudley et ux to John S. Owen Co., land in sec. 24, twp. 35 R. 2 E. W. D. 4,000

G. C. Peebler et ux to C. E. Lane et ux, 360 acres in sec. 5, twp. 40 R. 3 E., W. D. 1

H. J. Dudley et ux to John S. Owen Co., land in sec. 1-2-3-4 and 12 twp. 35 R. 2 E. in sec. 7 twp. 35 R. 3 E. and in sec. 30 twp. 34 R. 2 E. deed 14,007

J. W. Hybee et al to F. E. Bybee land in sec. 31 and 32 twp. 36 R. 1 E. and land in sec. 4-5 and 9 twp. 37 R. 1 E., deed 1

W. Herbert Stewart to Harley C. Hutchinson, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, blk. 2, Mary Place Add, Medford, W. D. 10

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.
I hereby announce myself as the democratic candidate for the office of county recorder of Jackson county, to be voted on at the general election on November 3, 1914. I elected, I will do my duty as I have in other responsible position that I have held.
LEE L. JACOBS.
(Paid Adv.)

I hereby announce myself as candidate on the Republican ticket for county recorder. If elected I will give my undivided attention to the duties of the office. Election Nov. 3, 1914.
CHAUNCEY FLOREY,
(Paid Adv.)

CORONER.

I wish to place my name before the voters of Jackson county as an independent candidate for county coroner.
JOHN A. PERL.
(Paid Adv.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as the democratic nominee for sheriff of Jackson county to be voted on at the general election November 3, 1914.
J. F. HITTSON.
(Paid Adv.)

TREASURER

I am the democratic nominee for treasurer of Jackson county and will appreciate your support.
S. (SID) I. BROWN.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED APTS.

FOR RENT—Large sleeping rooms, and modern housekeeping apartments, prices very reasonable. Phone 247-L. 222 South Holly street.

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two room apartment nicely furnished for housekeeping, electric lights, bath, gas and phone. \$12.00 per month, 223 West Main.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, gas; also hall bedroom, 224 East Ninth.

FOR RENT—Modern housekeeping rooms, gas and bath. Call after 4:30 p. m. Phone 55-H, 219 Talent st., off South Central avenue.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Bungalow, close in. Night furnish partly, new. Phone 839-W.

FOR RENT—Five room house lightly furnished, near Jackson school, 845 W. 2nd St.

FOR RENT—Two four room furnished modern flats. 730 West 11th. Phone 521-R.

NEW TODAY

Three and eighty-three hundredths acres in a fine valley in Southern Washington, all set in 1909 to choice commercial apples. There are 255 trees, with good caretaker in charge. The tract is irrigated, and will soon begin to bear abundantly. Will trade at \$2500.00 for a house in Medford.

160 acres in Harney county for exchange at \$20.00 per acre for a close in clear property at Medford, or city property.

C. D. HOON

WHY?

STOCK RANCH

It is my business to know the best buy in Jackson county and have it optioned at the lowest cash price.

That best buy today is a 190 acre stock ranch, 100 acres loam soil, irrigated, now in grain and alfalfa. No better alfalfa land in Jackson county, ditch built covering 140 acres, perfect water right, alone worth \$10,000.00.

This land lies between the Applegate river and the foot hills, all bottom land, best of range, most delightful climate, no snow or fog. Modern, new bungalow, barns, fences, corrals and orchard all ready.

This place should bring \$35,000.00 will sell for \$18,000.00, half cash, \$2000 worth of machinery and stock with place. Ideal home and stock ranch. Best I have ever offered.

First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Phone 120-J

J. C. BARNES

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Twelve acre tract, modern house, close in. Inquire of W. T. York, 419 M. F. & H. building.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—A splendid four room house on large lot, well finished inside, thoroughly modern and partly furnished, only one block from paying. See it and ask the price. Inquire P. O. box 685.

FOR SALE—Seven room bungalow, strictly modern, lot 50x215, plenty of fruit and berries, large out-buildings. Will sell cheap, phone 417-M, mornings.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Goat ranch, four million feet timber, good income, bargain. Terms to suit, 3 1/2 miles to railroad. Owner, post office box 422, Grants Pass, Ore.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—About 50 head stock cattle, with some beef. Phone or write O. M. Knox, Applegate, Oregon.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Fine Brown and White Leghorn hens, good winter layers. Box 46, care Mail Tribune.

OR SALE—A good second hand organ for school or family use. Call 493-33 or address box 77, R. R. No. 4, Medford.

FOR SALE—Forty-four, 7 months-old turkeys. F. L. Tou Velle, Jacksonville, Ore.

FOR RENT—Modern housekeeping rooms, ground floor, 345 North Bartlett.

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Married farmer, one child 10 years old, experienced orchard man wants position on ranch. Address box 261, Medford, Ore.

WANTED—Sewing by day or piece. Mrs. Marquam, 245 So. Central Ave. Phone 379-M.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Teams at the East Side Wood Yard, 511 E. Main.

WANTED—Sound young black horse between 1200 and 1400 pounds. Communicate with J. H. Murphy, Nash Hotel immediately.

WANTED—To buy number of Plymouth Rock pullets. Box 58, care Mail Tribune.

WANTED—To lease for three years, poultry ranch, 10 acres with good improvements near town. Box 35, care Mail Tribune.

WANTED—To rent five or ten acres suitable for raising poultry near Medford. Box 42, care Mail Tribune.

WANTED—Young sows for breeding. Give particulars and location. R. M. Whitman, Eagle Point, Ore.

WANTED—Wood for good, sound, 1075 pound all around mare. Will trade her for equal value. Phone 635-L.

WANTED—Family shipping furniture to Portland to take half of car. This will pay to investigate. Phone 573-X.

WANTED—Correspondence with middle-aged marriageable lady, with some means to join me in business at once. Box A. B. T., care Mail Tribune.

WANTED—Two high-class milk cows. Must have high test and be large milkers, no poor cows considered. Box 30, Mail Tribune.

WANTED—Day boarders, \$5.00 per week. 145 South Ivy.

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—Medford bungalow for small chicken ranch, close in. Box 52, care Mail Tribune.

FO TRADE—Have horse to trade for cow or stock. S. P. Pope, Phoenix, Ore.

EXCHANGE—Want to sell or buy anything? U. C. Rader, 114 N. Front St. Phone 125, Nuff Sed.

FOUND

FOUND—Sorell Billy, age two years small star and stripe in forehead, weight 900. Owner can have same by paying charges. 33 North Riverside.

LOST

LOST—A tan milked ladies coat. Leave at Tribune office.

LOST—A heavy grey sweater lost between Medford and Antelope creek. Leave at Tribune office.

LOST—Late last Saturday night, suit of clothes wrapped in green paste-board box. Reward for the return to the Wardrobe Store.

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