

FIRST BASEBALL TRYOUT OF YEAR AT LOCAL GROUNDS

Yesterday afternoon saw a score or more of baseball players at the local park for the first real workout of the season and demonstrating their wares before a fair-sized crowd of interested spectators who looked down for the occasion.

After a short practice sides were chosen and the fans were given an opportunity to judge for themselves just what Manager Ewing had in store for them this season.

The game was nip and tuck from the opening of the frames, and until J. Pluvins interceded, the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the first string athletes.

The players of both sides showed up well, and all who witnessed the contest expressed themselves as being well pleased with the outlook for the coming season.

In view of the excellent material on hand from which to select a formidable nine, it is obvious that some difficulty will be experienced in picking the best men and at the same time giving everybody a fair chance to show their real worth.

After the game a meeting was held for the purpose of discussing plans for soliciting subscriptions from the merchants of the city to be expended toward the purchase of uniforms and other necessary material.

A unique scheme was submitted whereby the merchants who contribute toward the purchase of uniforms will have the privilege of using them as an advertising medium for their respective establishments. The shirts would bear the name of the contributive merchant on the back or front, whichever they so desire.

This system of advertising has proven a grand success in other cities and towns and it should meet with the hearty approval and support of all here.

FORGED FETTERS FOR CAPTAIN JACK

ASHLAND, April 12.—Michael Powell, old-time resident of this city and other portions of southern Oregon, left for the east last week to reside permanently. For years he was in the government employ as a blacksmith, and while working in this capacity at Fort Klamath agency he was called upon to forge the fetters which were placed upon Capt. Jack of Mead of war notoriety. Powell was a quiet, uncommunicative character, industrious and saving, and he had the reputation of being the holder of a snug fortune in government bonds. He distrusted banks and had no use for bonds and mortgages. His wife died some time ago, leaving him without a relative in these parts, consequently in his old age he concluded to seek a home with a nephew who resides at Delhi, Province of Ontario, about forty miles from Buffalo. For some time past Mr. Powell has worked for Emil Pell in this city.

ASHLAND MERCHANTS PERFECT ORGANIZATION

ASHLAND, April 12.—Ashland business men perfected their organization last Friday evening by adopting a constitution and by laws. Regular meetings will be held the second Monday in each month. A permanent place of meeting will be designated later on. Until next June the fee for membership will be \$2, but after that it will cost five plunks to get in. The dues are \$1 per month. Over forty names, either of individuals or firms, are now on the membership list. These represent practically all the vocations in town. A few business houses still hold aloof from the movement, but it is only a question of time when they will fall over each other in the mad rush to get into the band wagon. The specific name of the incorporation is "The Ashland Business Men's Association."

BISHOP SUMNER VISITING ASHLAND

ASHLAND, April 12.—Bishop Sumner, of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, paid his initial visit to Trinity church here on Sunday. He was accompanied by Archdeacon Chambers. In honor of the distinguished visitor a reception was tendered him Monday forenoon by the ladies of Trinity Guild, followed by a luncheon.

Wild Animal Life at It Theatre



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News From Our Neighbors

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Herman Meyer, our mail carrier and contractor, has purchased a Ford so as to accommodate the travel on the line between here and Lake Creek.

A young man by the name of Al Clements who has been working on the road for Ed button, our road supervisor, while running a horse after stock had his horse fall on him and hurt him quite badly about the face and body, although there were no bones broken.

J. M. Wolfrey and wife who own a fine orchard northeast of town arrived from Los Angeles last Tuesday. They came all the way in their auto and the first time he met me ordered the Drily Mail Tribune to be sent to him.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson and her daughter-in-law were in town Wednesday buying eggs to set in her incubator. She is going into the chicken business quite extensively, said that she had already brought off two batches of chicks but the rats had been killing some of them and that Mr. Jackson caught one by the tail and brought it in to show it and when he laid it on the floor for inspection that the rat bit him through the finger and then they had a time catching it again, but finally succeeded. Mrs. J. is aiming to bring off about one hundred and fifty thoroughbred White Leghorn hens to keep on the farm, and that will beat raising hogs at five cents.

Mrs. E. G. Roberts and her mother Mrs. J. Montgomery, were in town trading Wednesday.

Frank Farlow and wife and Charley Kingle motored into town Thursday morning and stopped at the Heath gasoline tank for a fresh supply. They were on their way to Medford.

Mrs. Mary Terrell and her daughter drove in from their home in Brownboro Thursday morning.

Roy Stanley and Mr. Charles Vatche were doing business here the same day and Mrs. Eugene Bellows also drove in from their farm on Rogue river with a lot of cream for shipment.

Mrs. Chris Woolley and Mrs. Wm. Beale were also among the business callers Thursday.

Miss Beattie Simpson who has been teaching school in Brownboro closed her school Wednesday and came out on the stage Thursday and took dinner at the Sunny Side taking the train for Medford in the afternoon.

L. E. McDonald of Trail and E. E. Ash one of the Trail merchants and J. R. Tyrrell of Medford, were all here for dinner Thursday.

Fred Frigdegard of Medford and W. E. Coleman of Phoenix spent Thursday night at the Sunny Side.

Miss Grace Ashpole of Iowa, a cousin of our hardware merchant, Roy Ashpole, was out visiting him and his wife during the week.

W. L. Childreth, our blacksmith, has a new sign announcing to the public that he has all kinds of undertaking goods, and S. H. Harnish and son, our livery men, have put a sign that they have an auto to hire.

Friday we had Mr. Charles Hussey of the firm of Fleisher, Meyer & Co., of Portland, C. H. Willison and wife of Ashland and Mike Sidley of Lake Creek here for dinner.

Mrs. Bing Brophy came in Friday on a business trip and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Nichols.

J. S. Quackenbush and wife came in Friday and brought in several boxes of apples from the A. Corbin orchard for Geo. Brown & Sons.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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TABLE ROCK TABLETS

The recent showers have been of great benefit to the growing crops in this section.

Poultry pens and equipment are being installed at the Modoc orchard where that business will be carried on as a side issue.

A. O. Fraley is having several acres of land cleared.

L. Fitzpatrick, D. Phillips and Miss Hazel Byrum spent Saturday and Sunday in Medford the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waters.

Several acres of apple trees on the Lydiard and Pendleton ranches are being pulled out.

Oliver Pendland and wife spent Saturday in Medford.

S. M. Nealon lost a valuable work horse last Thursday.

Carl Beebe and Miss Dulcie Caton attended a dance at the Lewis residence in the Agate district last Friday night.

Sandford Richardson of Medford spent Easter Sunday in Table Rock. Ross Cline was doing orchard inspection work in this district Thursday.

Elmer Keys and family have moved into the house on the Finley ranch where Mr. Keys is busy putting in the spring crop.

Mrs. Maud Lyons and baby of Med-

ford were calling on relatives here last Sunday.

E. R. Peterson school supervisor spent several hours with our school last Wednesday.

The Arrowhead Literary society have decided to give their play at Eagle Point on Friday evening, April 23.

Under the supervision of Mr. Chase the work of clearing and repairing the Table Rock ditch is going ahead at a lively rate and from present indications the water will be turned in again some time next week.

A large crowd gathered at the school house last Sunday evening to witness the Easter exercises which were enjoyed by all.

The Easter sermon was not quite up to expectations. It seemed that the speaker, overlooked the beauty generally brought out in sermons of this kind in his great effort to convince his hearers that his creed was the only right one.

Some of our farmers are heeding the warning sent out by the Farmers and Fruitgrowers League in regard to putting out poison for squirrels, rats, etc.

S. M. Nealon was in Ashland Friday taking part in the exercises commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox.

Harry Wilcox is out early and late working among the beautiful trees at his Arrowhead orchard which at a distance could easily be taken for a snow bank since the trees are in full bloom. The prospects now in this district are for a bumper fruit crop this season.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Faced with the service of an injunction upon the city council, temporarily restraining that body from further action in the letting of a contract for the pumping of the city water supply, the board met in perplexed session Wednesday evening.

Acting upon the advice of City Attorney Porter J. Neff, the council heard the proposals of the California-Oregon Power company, submitted without competitive bid, both for city lighting and pumping water. Upon the motion of Councilman Redfield, seconded by Patrick and carried over the dissenting vote of Cora J. Truax, the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for executive session and ordered the chamber cleared of citizens.

At the conclusion of a three-quarter

hour secret session the doors were again opened to the inquisitive taxpayers, who heard the adoption, over the single dissenting vote of Cora J. Truax, of resolutions awarding the lighting and pumping contracts to the California-Oregon Power company, subject to the dissolution of the injunction. There being no further business before the special meeting, the session stood adjourned.

The basis upon which the injunction was procured and served is the existence of a pumping franchise already granted to the Rogue River Public Service corporation. This franchise members of the council claim to be invalid, by reason of an unaccepted offer made to the city some years ago. The contention of the local power company is that failure to accept the offer of relinquishment when made preserved the franchise if full legal force. In this manner Gold Hill has acquired a new law suit, and the matter will be threshed out in expensive court proceedings.

An amusing incident of the session behind closed doors is reported. Many citizens, deeming it their privilege to be in at the hearing, slouched negligently against the outer walls and windows and kept tab on the proceedings. It is stated that one of the council members strongly advised that the police officer be given instructions to clear the street in that vicinity.

WINS TRIP TO PANAMA FAIR

ASHLAND, April 12.—Miss Maple Payne won the exposition contest prize offered by sixteen business firms of Ashland. There were over a dozen contestants, the voting having closed Saturday at 5 p. m. Millions of votes were cast for respective candidates, the standing being as follows: First, Maple Payne; second, Bessie Holmes; third, Blanche Salisbury; fourth, Madge Putnam. Miss Payne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne, residing at 1410 the Boulevard. She is a senior of the class of 1915, Ashland high school. Her trip to the exposition will be delayed until after the close of the school year in June. The contest was inaugurated several weeks ago.

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