

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Alpha Chapter, Eastern Star, will resume regular meetings after mid-summer recess, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 7.

The public schools were all in readiness to "take up" on Monday, Sept. 6, which was preparatory day under promising conditions. Especially are the building and surroundings of the West Side school in ideal shape upon the advent of the term. The structure has been renovated from basement to garret, while the spacious grounds never appeared to better advantage than at the present time under the efficient caretakership of W. H. Hoster.

Representative F. D. Wagner has been appointed member of a legislative committee, which will meet at Salem on Sept. 16, to entertain plans of procedure regarding land grant matters. Representative W. I. Vawter, of Medford, is the committee's chairman.

Mrs. Jessie Stratton and daughter of Portland, returned home on Saturday after a summer's visit with Mrs. Stratton's mother, Mrs. Mary Wood, Laurel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charron M. Staples arrived Sunday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Staples. They were married at Denver, Sept. 1. The bride was formerly Miss Merle Lutton. Their home will be at Morenci, Arizona, where Mr. Staples is a mining engineer.

Miss Bernice Myer returned from California on Sunday in time to join her classes in the public schools.

High school instructors were hosts on Friday afternoon to the school board and teachers of the East and West schools. For the time being sedateness gave place to social sobriety, while the jolly picnics with well filled baskets basked in the grateful shade afforded by the auto camping grounds.

During an intermission in the lighting service, incident to moving the exhibit building to its new location, some petty thief stole over a dozen globes which were used to illuminate the exterior of that historic edifice. The lights were brand new, having been placed in position only the day previous. Parties in committing this vandalism should have run across a high power voltage line.

James Couzens, vice president of the Ford Motor co., and the man who could find no attractions at Crater Lake, passed through here the last of the week in the private car Magnet.

The Yreka chamber of commerce is now snugly housed in new quarters in the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Anna McCarthy is rejoicing in the recovery of a gold watch, a family heirloom, which was returned to her through the mediumship of a Mail Tribune "lost" ad. It was found by a young lady in the vicinity of Phoenix.

Rev. N. J. Reasoner of Palsade, Col., is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the Christian church which began on Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Van Cleve and children were guests of Mrs. Emily Bingham of Laurel street last week, on their way to join Mr. Van Cleve at Elk-Nevada, where he is master mechanic of the Western Pacific system.

Granville Van Vactor recent high school graduate, and for some time past employed as bookkeeper in the general store of the McCleod Lumber Co., was brought home Saturday seriously ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Vactor, residing at 102 Second street.

Two tenders for constructing the bathing pool in the park, each aggregating \$2000 without including building and equipment. As a result of excessive cost the project has been abandoned for the present.

Old soldiers and sailors are receiving a cordial invitation to attend the 23d annual reunion of the Southern Oregon Veterans association, Sept. 12-17, which will be held at Medford this year. There will be five days devoted to the reunion feature. Ex-Confederates will be welcome. The reunion is under auspices of various Grand Army posts and Women's Relief organizations.

Ross Eliason, accompanied by John Prader and John Gibson, left early Saturday morning on a land inspection trip which will extend as far north as Lethbridge, Alberta, and may include portions of Montana, Washington and Idaho. They auto-mobiled as far as Portland.

During the past 90 days the local Commercial club's publicity department has distributed 16,500 pieces of literature in addition to mailing 1000 personal letters. Specifically there were 7000 of the new booklets, 2500 leaflets and 7000 picture post cards, in addition to the general correspondence.

R. O. Applegates of Miami, Florida, where he is a fruit broker, has been a visitor here of late accompanied by his wife. He is a stockholder in the Ashland Orchard Co.

L. L. and J. C. Griewe and O. Stevens of Los Molinos, Cal., were a motoring party through this section recently on the way to Crater Lake.

N. W. Gorham, S. P. brakeman

OLD NICODEMUS NIMBLE—AT THE FRONT

CONTINUED FLIGHT ON HOOP SNAKES! NICK FOILS FOE!



No. 1—Just as an armored auto caught up with me I decided to give my snakes a rest, having no fear!

No. 2—While resting I made a smooth pathway—just wide enough for my wheels along the hillside—in order to make better time.



No. 3—As the enemy fired on me, the chase was resumed! This time I took to my newly made trackway! I purposely made it too narrow for the hostile auto to utilize!



No. 4—AS I ARRIVED AT A STEEP DESCENT I MADE UNIQUE USE OF MY SNAKES!

residing on Oak street, has been called to Indianapolis, Ind., owing to the sudden death of a brother.

Miss Pearl Good, local nurse, was called to Medford on Saturday, in attendance upon a Mr. Stone, who is critically ill.

The Shanon-Blair Co., operating extensive and newly developed quarries in the vicinity of Mistletoe, formerly known as Ayer's Spur, south of Ashland, are installing a big derrick on the granite quarry premises. The machine is a ponderous one, with capacity of 25 tons. It came from New England and was shipped from Windsor, Vt., a notable quarry center. It arrived at its destination as "knocked down" freight in 43 pieces.

In charge of Lieut. W. E. Blake of First Co., Coast Artillery Reserves, four expert rifle shooters of the local organization will leave for the Clackamas range Sept. 6 to participate in the State Guard contest. They are Sergeant James Adams, Corporals George Irwin and Lee Porter, and Private Ed Hadfield. An incentive to the boys' best efforts is a prospective representation on the national rifle team which will contest for honors at Jacksonville, Florida, in October.

Frank Swingle and family have returned from the exposition at San Diego.

Chal Strange, employe of the Portland Gas and Coke Co., returned to that city on Sunday after a vacation outing in this vicinity.

The Presbyterian congregation welcomed the presence of their pastor, Rev. H. A. Carnahan, Sunday, on his return with his family from a month's outing at Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tromp of Eugene, arrived on Saturday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Duryea. Mr. Tromp is paying teller of the First National bank of Eugene. The trip was by auto.

Chester Stevenson, local photographer, and Elvin S. Crutchfield, of Medford, left on Saturday for a week's hunting in the Trail creek neighborhood.

Some magnificent Red Astrakan apples grown by James Mattingly of the Strawberry Lane district, are on display in the windows of Hodgson's realty office.

Pres. Wm. Sproule of the Southern Pacific, was here Saturday evening northbound on No. 54, occupying the private car Berkeley.

If prizes were awarded for elegantly appointed park rous, the reward of merit would undoubtedly go to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Irwin for the unrivalled display of blossoms and foliage fronting their premises at 156 North Main street.

John F. Patten left the last of the week for Goldbur, Snohomish county, Wash., on a business trip.

Nearly 100 railroad men were fighting a fire last Thursday which endangered a tunnel and the right of way in the vicinity of Steinman. All the section crews between Ashland and Hornbrook not being able to cope with the blaze, a requisition was made on the local yard reserves and carshop landwehr for help in the emergency.

Mrs. Harry Tilley of San Francisco has been a recent visitor here with relatives in the family of Frank Foltz, S. P. storekeeper. Mr. Tilley is an old-time employe on the S. F. Chronicle.

Miss Hope Burdie is home for a vacation from public library duties at Portland.

Prof. and Mrs. Gilmore are remembering their friends with generous donations of strawberries raised on their home premises, 283 Seaside drive. They are of the second crop of the season, extra fine, and indications point to a third crop in October.

R. P. Campbell and family have returned to town for the winter from their ranch about six miles south of Medford. They are located temporarily at 149 Lincoln street. They had hardly got here before Mr. Campbell was summoned post haste back to the

farm owing to an ugly blaze which had broken out in that locality.

Misses Florence Allen and Grace Milam are among Ashland students who will pursue normal studies at Monmouth the current term.

George Lowe has disposed of his Reo auto truck and has purchased E. F. Smith's Ford, which will be dismantled as to top rigging and remodeled under motor car registry into a light and speedy delivery rig.

Mrs. Christina Mathes and daughter Jeshie, accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Giddings, have returned from their visit to the San Francisco exposition.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

In looking around for items of news, among other things I notice that the school board have had the floors of the schoolhouse oiled so as to make less work for the janitor and improve the appearance of the building.

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While working on one of the bridges, while assisting in getting an auto across on some planks he had his hand caught between the spokes of a wheel and a cogwheel and had his fingers badly bruised and cut.

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school equipment was read John Nichols made a motion to have that portion of the amount asked for, that is, the \$675 for extra teachers' salary and the \$300 for high school equipment stricken off. There was some discussion and the advocates for the high school pleaded long and lustily for the rejection of the motion, but all in vain, for when the vote was taken it stood: For high school 18, against 37. Then a motion was made to levy a 7-mill tax, 4 for the upkeep of the school and 3 to liquidate a part of the floating debt, and the vote stood: For tax 38, against 18, the same number that voted for the high school, and it is believed that the same ones who were defeated in trying to have a high school started voted to keep down the tax "to teach them a lesson."

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Trailer to carry full camp outfit, including full size bed, departments for cooking utensils and clothing beneath, for \$30. I. O. Love, Central Point. 146

FOR SALE—One Oliver typewriter, No. 5; One Remington typewriter, No. 10; one bicycle in good repair, 206 W. Main. Phone 931-L. *

FOR SALE—Extra fancy Elberta peaches. A. W. Stone. *

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, \$10.00 per ton. W. R. Lamb, phone 5-F2. *

FOR SALE—Pole mountain buggy, good as new. Palmer Investment Co., Modoc Orchard. *

FOR SALE—2-seated Velle hack with pole. Phone 652-J. *

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FOR SALE—60 acres land, fine, deep soil, deeded water right, 7 room house, electric lighted, modern, 46x36 barn, fenced Page wire, 40 acres in alfalfa, corn, sugar beets and small garden truck, 20 acres in pears, Bartlett and D'Anjou, small peach orchard, team horses, cow, farm implements and all crop goes with place. For price and particulars, address Box 55, R. F. D. No. 2, L. M. C. Central Point, Ore. *

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WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Married man, 33, wants position, caretaker of ranch during winter, or will rent small place. W. J. Humphreys, Wellen, Ore. 144

WANTED—First class, single, orchardist wishes permanent position; 3 years experience in the valley. Phone 597-J3. 147*

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Ladies, single, married, to buy "Important message to Girls," a book no home should be without. Price \$1.10 mail. West. Distr. E. Paul, Box 914, Portland. 143

WANTED—By elderly couple, nicely furnished bungalow or cottage for the winter. Will take best of care. Prefer the west side. Address B., care Mail Tribune. *

WANTED—Large knitting mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Inc., Norristown, Pa. 200

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—A fine well located eight room house, all modern, in Ashland for land suitable for general farming and dairying. McWilliams & Edgington, Ashland, Oregon. 148

TO TRADE—Equity in property for stock cattle, preferred. Box W., Mail Tribune. 144

FOUND

FOUND—On Siskiyou grade near California line Sunday afternoon, gun in case. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for ad. Roundshot Conner. 143

TAKEN UP—3 Jersey calves; 1 steer calf, crop off right ear; 1 heifer, brand on right hip fig. 2, with bell on; 1 heifer, rope on neck. Owner can have same by paying ad and feed. W. R. Lamb. 152

LOST

LOST—Large cameo brooch in Medford near S. P. depot. Finder please phone 74, Jacksonville; reward. 144*

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