

## ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Financially at least the lot of a local clergyman has fallen among pleasant places. The case cited is a notable case of adoption, wherein Mrs. Aurelia Ferguson is the benefactress and Rev. Arthur B. Blackstone is the beneficiary. The former is a wealthy widow, once a resident of Iowa, now living here. Her fortune is estimated as belonging to the six figure classification. Mr. Blackstone is made her son and heir with such reservations in a financial way as may be determined upon to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Blackstone retains his name instead of assuming that of Ferguson. He is a young man with a family, and for over a year has been the popular pastor of the First Baptist church, coming here direct from theological studies and graduation at Rochester, New York. To avoid all criticism, Mr. Blackstone made known the circumstances of this adoption measure from his pulpit on a recent Sabbath. It is understood that all legal papers in the premises have been perfected, and as a result the reverend gentleman is receiving the congratulations of many friends.

A special running as second 15, Tuesday afternoon, brought to town President Sproule, General Ticket Agent Scott, Superintendent Barckhalter, General Freight Agent Hinshaw, and Mr. Thompson, private secretary to all Southern Pacific officials. The party occupied the private cars Portland and Berkeley. A common everyday coach having been sandwiched in between the palaces on wheels and locomotive as a buffer. Accompanied by Chairman Greer of the springs commission, Mr. Smith, Emery & Co., Morris J. Durven and George Kramer, resident agent, the railroad visitors made the rounds of park and springs development. Afterwards the entire party was invited by President Sproule to dine with him on board the Berkeley. The presidential party went south on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Lamkin Murphy and son Charles, of Clatskanie, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, on their way to Klamath Falls, where Mr. Murphy is employed by the telephone company.

Rev. W. J. Douglass, pastor of the local M. E. church, leaves next Monday evening to attend sessions of the annual conference which will be held at Roseburg, beginning Wednesday morning, Sept. 22. He will anticipate the opening of the formal session by going early in order to attend a meeting of the board of examiners if which body he is registrar. W. D. Holcomb will be the lay delegate from here, with G. F. Billings as alternate. At a meeting of the Ashland quarterly conference, held last Tuesday evening, the wish was unanimously expressed that Mr. Douglass be returned here for another year, in which event he would be serving this pastorate for three consecutive appointments.

H. W. Wenzell, of Sacramento, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, was looking over this territory last Wednesday.

In the early tryouts in expert rifle shooting at the Clackamas range, Corporal George Irwin scored first by three points over the record established by Pearson, of Roseburg, made at the national tourney at Camp Perry, Ohio, two years ago. Irwin made a score of 235 points out of a possible 250, as against 232 by Pearson, target distance being 1000 yards. Irwin is a representative on the team furnished by First company, Coast Artillery Reserve of this city. In the final test he was selected as one of the principals from Oregon on the national team by virtue of making a score of 1072 out of a possible 1225 points. Pearson, of Roseburg, remains champion of the squad.

The familiar figure of W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent, of Portland, was observed Wednesday, loitering about local Southern Pacific headquarters.

Mrs. Mary Dean of Grants Pass, is here visiting relatives in the Murphy and Neil families.

A new map prepared by City Engineer Walker for the park commission depicts on a large and elaborate scale the lands owned by the city in parks and watershed along Ashland creek from city limits to the upper water intakes and beyond. The map is about 3x5 feet in size, the scale being 200 feet to the inch. It is on display in city hall front windows.

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greenberg are in Ashland. Al W. of Gaston, Will W. of Reno, Nev., Mrs. Irma Murehson of Los Angeles, and Mrs. W. H. Yeo of Spokane, Wash., summoned here by the serious illness of the wife and mother, Mrs. Louise Greenberg, at the family residence, 19 Granite street.

H. H. Hamilton, of Youngstown, Ohio, is enjoying a vacation spell here incident to a tour of the Pacific coast with a view perhaps of a change of location. He is a hydraulic engineer by profession and naturally is much

## OLD NICODEMUS NIMBLE—AT THE FRONT

## NICK INVENTS MARVELOUS YEAPT POWDER—IT GETS HIM PECK OF TROUBLE!



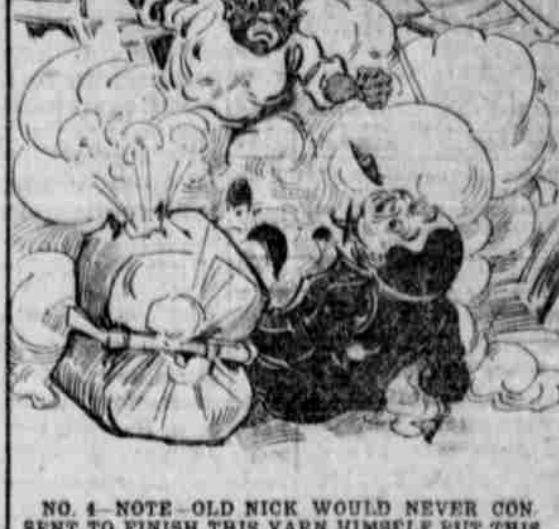
No. 1—Once I found a poor man struggling to place his new yeast on the market. On every hand, his powerful competitors fought him!



No. 2—Taking pity on him, I hastily prepared some magic powder. I then hired a cook to demonstrate this marvelous yeast in a store window!



No. 3—However, when I sprinkled my powder on the first two trial loaves, they swelled up in a jiffy to enormous size! The cook went suddenly insane!



No. 4—NOTE—OLD NICK WOULD NEVER CONSENT TO FINISH THIS YARN HIMSELF BUT THE TRUTH IS THE COOK FUMELLED HIM GOOD!

interested in projects relating to Ashland's park and springs development.

A. M. Beaver has shipped the family shetland pet, "Queenie," to Springfield, Ohio, for the education of his relatives there belonging to the second and third generation of the Beavers and their descendants.

Mrs. Paulina Baeseman, of Wausau, Wis., a relative of the Pohland family, arrived on Tuesday for a brief visit, after which she left for San Francisco, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pohland.

Maje Carter and Emil Rosenau, operating the Lucky Dutchman mine, made a shipment of gold early in the week to the San Francisco mint, aggregating \$1800 in value. Much of this was free metal, portions of it having been obtained from quartz reduction by primitive mortar and pestle methods. Their mine is about four miles from city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Badger have been residing in town of late as a congenial change from urban surroundings on their Jenny creek ranch in the Shale neighborhood.

G. L. Ferguson, of Medford, division superintendent of the Metropolitan Life, is in Ashland this week looking over the local field in company with H. O. Parucker, resident agent.

C. P. Cole, of Eugene, connected with the operating department of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., was here the middle of the week on business matters, also being shown Ashland's park attractions by Local Manager Usher.

Mrs. R. F. Shaw has gone to Oakland, Cal., for a visit of a month or two with her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Fuller, well known former residents the latter having been Miss Mabel Parsons, are now living in the vicinity of Malabar, Florida, where they are engaged in raising fruit and early vegetables for northern markets.

Supplementing commercial and civic improvement organizations in the way of greeting notable visitors with floral souvenirs, Charley Van Buskirk, clerk of the local roundhouse force, was on hand, Tuesday afternoon, with a magnificent bouquet of autumn foliage and blossoms which was presented to President Sproule's party. Van is somewhat of a floriculturist and has made a certain section of the roundhouse environment blossom like the rose, the dahlia and the chrysanthemum.

Mrs. Mary Van Vactor, after a visit with relatives in the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of East Main street, returned early in the week to her home in Horabrook. An express package containing nine watches was found in local yards Thursday morning, consigned to Medford. They had evidently been dropped from the car, and were forwarded later on.

Stephen Tyng Mather, assistant secretary of the interior, was in town on Wednesday. Aside from the big pleasure centers located within the national park domain, such as Yellowstone, the Yosemite and others which he has recently been visiting, he was much interested in the scope of development work now going on in Ashland regarding park and springs features.

Odd Fellow's hall was the scene of a gala event on Thursday evening. Grand Patriarch Robert Andrews, of Salem, was present, when the subordinate encampment and Rebekah organization joined forces in a social reunion to do him honor.

The various schools here have all been furnished with Victrolas as a part of the regular equipment. The latest addition has been a \$150 instrument for the high school, supplied by Rose Bros., who also supplied the others.

H. W. Huntzinger, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. R. P. Hipsley and infant son, all of Pasadena, have arrived here for a visit with relatives in the R. J. Edwards family.

## TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent of Jacksonville accompanied by Mrs. Vincent's mother, Mrs. Gosht of Portland, spent Sunday with relatives in this district.

Miss Margaret Mears of Portland is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. R. C. Washburn, and on her return home will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Virginia, who has spent the summer here.

S. M. Nealon is attending the old soldiers' reunion at Medford this week.

Ben Collins and family of Jacksonville Sunday with relatives in this district.

A man representing the Davis Sewing Machine company was through here last week and did considerable business.

John Williams and Mr. Gillette of Central Point were out Tuesday looking for fire wood.

Land buyers are becoming quite numerous in these parts and we were informed by one real estate agent that if the prices are right considerable land in these parts will change hands in the next thirty days.

A letter from Mrs. C. W. Sage in Poplar, Montana, states that their district fair closed last week with a snow storm.

John Vincent, Noah Lyons and Ed Vincent returned Wednesday from a few days spent hunting deer in the Evans creek district. They report that they brought home the bacon but it was some of the same bacon they took with them, as they didn't get sight of a buck.

Every family in this district was represented at the county fair last week.

S. M. Nealon placed an advertisement in the Mail Tribune last week for a lost watch, but later it was discovered that the watch in question was being worn by his favorite horse, Sam, who did not claim the reward. The supposition is that the chain became entangled when S. M. was removing the harness and was not discovered until several days later when it was being replaced.

Table Rock won first prize for the district exhibit at the county fair. This display was a just sample of our products as our committee insisted on only average specimens and no monstrosities. Nothing in this district was grown especially for the fair and all of our products will average as good as our display would indicate, even better. If you don't believe it come and see.

The exhibit committee are indebted to Mr. Dressler of Medford for helping transport the exhibits to the fair grounds.

It is with a feeling of sadness that we are called on to record the death of Mrs. Ellen Salmarsch who passed away last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Venerable at Ruch, "Grandma," as she was called in this community, was one of the energetic pioneer women of the coast, where she has spent nearly fifty years in useful work, believing that it is better to wear out than to rust out. She had spent the last several years with her son-in-law, W. R. Byrum of this place, where she was stricken with paralysis about four years ago. Since then she has been almost a continued sufferer but what seemed to worry her the most was the thoughts of not being able to work. Besides relatives she leaves many friends in this district who can not help a feeling of sorrow at the closing of a useful life.

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Chester L. Hovey, Cert. No. 252, 200 shares, \$60.00.

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Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 118, 100 shares, \$30.00.

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John Van Denburgh, Cert. No. 243, 40 shares, \$12.00.

P. Williams, Cert. No. 336, 2000 shares, \$600.00.

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 19th day of August, 1915, no many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, number 131 Leidesdorff Street, San Francisco, California, on Monday, September 27th, 1915, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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