

News From Our Neighbors

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

J. H. Wilson, the expert accountant, has returned to Corvallis, after auditing the county books for the past year.

Attorneys Newbery and Boggs were in attendance at circuit court this week.

Judge TouVelle and bride arrived from Celina, Ohio, Wednesday, and will make their home in the judge's fine house in Valley View addition.

The funeral of Floyd Jones was held from the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Bandy having charge of the services. Deceased was 18 years of age, and died from heart trouble after several months' illness.

E. D. Briggs, of Ashland, was a business caller during the week.

F. C. Smith, candidate for nomination of school superintendent, spent Saturday at Butte Falls looking over the situation.

The two games of basketball played with Central Point by our team last Friday night proved very interesting. The teams are showing much better work than anticipated at the beginning of the year.

Mrs. Ella Cook entertained the Native Daughters at the home of her daughter last Friday. The afternoon was spent with needlework, after which the guests retired to the dining room, where tea was served. Mrs. Harry Loy and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich assisted the hostess in serving. The following ladies were present: Mrs. M. C. Taylor, Mrs. Alice Ulrich, Mrs. M. L. Nelson, Mrs. Lucinda Klum, Mrs. Anna Broad, Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Misses Kate and Maudie Cronmiller, Mollie Britt and Iste McCully.

Mrs. F. C. Smith entertained the sewing class yesterday afternoon. Additional guests were Mrs. Walter Kitts and Mrs. Gene Thompson.

John Broad, a former Jacksonville resident, is spending a few weeks in the valley.

E. W. Roberts and Eric Anderson came in from Watkins on business this week.

Mrs. Marguerite Simpson, of Eagle Point, was a Jacksonville visitor on Thursday.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

George Weeks visited the valley towns the first of the week.

Jasper Hannah went to Medford Wednesday on business.

Among the Eagle Point visitors this week were Mrs. C. E. Bellows, Henry French, Edward Foster.

Supervisor Peterson spent the week among the schools along the river.

Mrs. Chas. Skyrman and little ones went to Central Point Saturday to spend a week with Clara and Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan returned from Central Point Saturday.

The six months term of school closed in the Laurel Hill district Friday with a nice program and also a spelling contest between the pupils and the adults which resulted in a tie. Everyone was sorry school was out and much credit is to be given Prof. Johnson for the progress the pupils have made. Stella Conover was neither absent or tardy during the term.

Miss Duclie Howe began the spring term of school at Trail Monday.

March came in like a lion and brought snow with her. The snow was reported eight inches deep on Long Branch.

There was a leap year pie social at the Reece Creek school house Friday evening. The proceeds paid for a basket ball. The basket ball grounds were made last week. Last Wednesday the Laurel Hill school won the spelling match from their visitors, the Reece school. The day was spent in a general good time in the interest of education.

Tobe Hainey returned from a trip to the valley Friday.

ASHLAND AGAIN DEFEATS MEDFORD

The Ashland basketball team climbed another rung up the ladder of championship of southern Oregon last Saturday night by beating Medford 14-8 and needs only win one more of the two remaining games to clinch the pennant.

The Medford girls' team held their opponents to a 7-7 tie, and two heart-breaking extra periods of time were used in the attempt to break the even score, but neither team could do it, although both teams came so close that the partisan fans of each side felt their hearts strike their throats.

Medford girls need only the next game here to win their pennant, as a win by Ashland would mean one out of four, Medford two out of four and one tied game.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The second basketball game in the big four series between Ashland and Medford, played here Saturday evening, resulted in an easy victory for the home team, 14 to 8. The girls' preliminary resulted in a tie. The only outlook for Medford, even allowing them the next two games, is a tie result. However, the handwriting on the wall clearly presages a victory for Ashland, inasmuch as the prestige already gained will be difficult to overcome.

The visit of Mrs. Mary E. Houck of Roseburg, worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star, to Alpha chapter of this city, scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 7, has been indefinitely postponed.

Local church people are interested in the circumstance that Emmanuel Baptist church of Klamath Falls has recently been organized, with B. S. Grigsby, O. P. Conchman and Mary E. Lozier as incorporators.

I. M. Lowe, horticultural and agricultural wizard, has received further publicity notice, this time through the columns of the Sunset magazine. The article, which is a brief and pithy one, is from the pen of Owen Barnhill of this city and is accompanied by a fine portrait of Mr. Lowe as taken by the Studio Ashland. "Like father like son," also applies to Lowe's son Donnie, who is described as being a "chip off the old block."

The Butler-Peruzzi fountain has arrived from San Francisco and awaits the arrival of an expert who will install it at a place already fixed in Lithia park. It is an ornate affair and was one of the masterpieces among the Italian exhibits at the Panama exposition. It weighs 12,000 pounds and comes "knocked down" in about a dozen parts. The statue of Lincoln, which is Mr. Butler's personal tribute to the memory of his stepfather, Jacob Thompson, will arrive here from San Francisco next month.

The Pacific's new telephone directory, issued for February, has just been placed in the hands of subscribers. The circulation here approximates 1000 copies. The booklet was gotten out by the Medford Printing Co.

Funeral services of Hard Knoefer and Gloomy Pessimist, two notorious characters over in Siskiyou county, who were recently lynched at Yreka, will be held in that county seat town on April 3. Rev. Mr. Rooster will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Nameless cemetery. The chamber of commerce will give a banquet after the last sad rites. A number of Ashland residents have been invited to act as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tefft of Eesho, Or., have taken over the management of the Royal cafe. The formal opening was on Sunday, March 5. They are experienced caterers and a number of improvements will be introduced in the management of this popular place.

J. B. Ware, capitalist and ex-councilman, who resided in Ashland four years, and who returned to Michigan some time ago, has concluded to remain there, temporarily at least, having accepted a responsible position with the Grand Rapids Trust Co., in which city he resided forty years previous to coming to southern Oregon. In an article written to the Tidings here, it is easy to discern by reading between the lines that he hopes to return here at some future time.

Miss Stella Owens, sister of Mrs. Harry Andrews, left on Saturday for Nevada, where she has been appointed to a position in the government service connected with the Carson Boarding school.

J. E. England, formerly proprietor of the Elkhorn store here, is now in the grocery business in Portland at 923 Mississippi avenue.

The ultra wise and knowing ones predict that the booze barometer here will steadily rise within the succeeding few months. They argue from the standpoint that "private stock" supplies placed in reserve before prohibitory enactment will be exhausted, hence the increase in orders. During the last month seventy "official" shipments of liquor were received here. In the aggregate, several barrels of beer were received by freight, also 136 quarts of whiskey and nearly 50 quarts of beer by express. Practically the whole job lot came from San Francisco, Sacramento and Hornbrook, notably from the latter place, which supports a wholesale liquor house, the circulars from which are sent through the mails are pestering everybody in these parts.

Mrs. M. V. Bricker of Rankin, Ill., left for home the last of the week after an extended visit here with relatives in the J. J. Cambers family. On the return she will stop at Portland and points in Idaho.

George Hargadine, game warden, has returned from his winter's work on the Modoc orchards game refuge, a reserve which ranks first of the kind in this county, both as to extent and ideal location. It is embraced within the area of the Potter Palmer estate along Rogue river, and is one and one-half miles long by one mile wide, affording ideal haunts for game, especially birds. It is stocked with native and Bob White quail, Hungarian partridges and China pheasants, 150 of the Bob Whites having been liberated on the preserves within the past year. To facilitate the handling of this reserve as far as a game refuge is concerned, the Palmer estate has placed it under state control.

J. R. Croxall has sold his Valley view ranch of two acres, on Terrace street, to John S. Dale of Florence, Or., who is now in possession. Croxall came here six years ago from New Albany, Ind., and developed Valley view into one of the model orchard tracts of this section, notably as regards cherries and peaches, fine boxes of which have been shipped from time to time to all parts of the country.

Ashland Lodge, No. 944, B. P. O. E., chose the following officers at its annual election last Saturday evening: Exalted ruler, George W. Owen; leading knight, George T. Watson; loyal knight, Charles Hast; lecturing knight, Cassius Miller; secretary, J. Ed Thornton; treasurer, Pierre Provost; trustee, W. E. Newcombe; representative to grand lodge, D. A. Applegate; Tyler, T. T. Provost. Ashland lodge is now the third largest in the state, with a membership of over 500.

The extensive improvements on Hotel Oregon are going steadily forward. The scope of the work seems to be on a bigger basis than ever. All the work is being done by day's labor instead of the contract system. A. L. Lamb supervises carpentering details. The Jordan Electric Co. is installing the lighting system. The Brunselite electric fixtures will be introduced in the lobby, parlors and barber shop, affording illuminants unsurpassed. Chandeliers will be installed in bedrooms and bathrooms. It will take several weeks yet to complete the transformation. In the meantime the Hotel Ashland is accommodating more than its usual share of the traveling custom.

The Ladies' auxiliary will give a

social at Ivy cottage on Monday evening, March 6, incorporating a number of unique features.

The Commercial club holds its regular meeting for March on Monday evening, the 6th inst.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Miss Margaret Hoffman returned to her home in the Applegate district the first of the week. She had been the guest of her grandmother Mrs. C. Bolt, for the last four weeks.

Howard Wheaton was a business visitor in Medford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammersley spent Tuesday in Gold Hill guests of Dr. Chisholm and family. John had just returned from an extensive trip into the wilds of southern Oregon, having accompanied John McTimmins and Claude Bardon, hunters of wide experience, who were in pursuit of live game, with which to stage moving pictures. They were rewarded with quite a menagerie of racoon, wildcat, cougar and other game. From Tuesday until Friday they came upon as many as fifteen carcasses of deer, some having been partially consumed. It took two days to round up and rope the three cougar. The final round put the hissing spitting feline into a large tree under which Hammersley's renowned pack of varmint dogs were kept baying from late in the evening until daylight. The cat now awaits its doom in Grants Pass, where it is kept in a cage.

D. H. Miller is on a business trip to Portland this week, and returning will visit for some time with relatives at Eugene.

On the first of March the local meat market, known as Blackert & Garrett, dissolved partnership, the business to be continued by Mr. Blackert.

Mrs. Fred Witt spent part of Saturday in Grants Pass.

Mrs. S. Burkholder, returning from San Francisco to her home in Salem, stopped over here the last of the week visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. D. H. Miller.

Chas. Riedel of Roseburg was the guest of local friends both here and Rogue River the early part of the week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Myers and daughter, Viola, from the latter place.

Mrs. Mae Avery left Tuesday evening on No. 16 for Seattle to be with her friend, Mrs. Anath Lawson of that city, who is very ill in a hospital.

Supt. Flynn of the Rogue River Public Service Corporation was in Gold Hill Thursday on business connected with that company.

Mrs. J. P. Hoagland and daughter of Central Point, with Miss Mabel Jones of California, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Fitch Snyder the past week.

Mrs. Amelia Messner, a former resident of this place, but recently of Portland, was in Gold Hill this week visiting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Florence Brouce is at present visiting her sister in Medford.

John Bowman of this place and Frank Cort of Sams Valley returned to Wood Sunday to their work at that place, having been at home several weeks.

Little Miss Janet Chisholm, five-year-old daughter of Dr. Chisholm, came home "all by her lonesome" on the Monday morning train, having visited at the home of her uncle, Tom Hammersley, for the past two weeks.

The first count in the News piano contest was held on Monday evening

with A. E. Kellogg and H. H. Moore acting as judges. Miss Margaret Chisholm was the winner of the special prize of \$10 in gold for having received the largest number of votes. The second period of the contest will start off at once as those who are well started now are determined to keep up the race. The second count will be made on March 20 at which time another special prize of \$10 will be given to the young lady with the highest number of votes. The contest closes April 17.

E. T. Simmons transacted business in Medford Tuesday, returning that night to Gold Hill.

Miss Linwood Blackley went on Friday afternoon train to spend a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Ada Blackley, in Medford.



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