# JUNIOR BRANCH POULTRY SHOW IS ORGANIZED

The Southern Oregon Poultry association's regular monthly business meeting on Saturday afternoon was not very well attended on account of the busy situation on the farms at this period in the season. The addition of a junior department was discussed with enthusiasm over its promise of being one of the most interesting and helpful features of the work of the association this year. It is interesting a number of the brightest and most energetic students in the local schools who have begun to learn to be poulterers this year. They are handling only high-class eggs, which Secretary Peebles is securing for them, and there is a degree of rivalry among them in the effort to produce the very best results.

The secretary reported that the work of securing membership in the State Poultry association in order to give us strength numerically when it comes to voting for the place at which the state show shall be held this coming autumn is progressing satisfactorily, although he would like to report a larger additional number by the date of the next monthly meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended to the management of the Page theater for favoring the association with a free exhibition of its poultry moving pictures.

## ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Steve Smith visited his father, William Smith, of Medford and sister, Mrs. Abbott, of Sams Valley this week.

Miss Mia Hannah spent several days with her brother, Jasper Hannah, and family.

Jasper Hannah and family were Beagle visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller were visiting relatives here Friday and Saturday.

The Harnish teams were dragging the road on the east side of the river Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pence and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houston were valley visitors a few days ago.

Frank Houston returned to Central Point Wednesday after a few days spent with home folks.

Among the valley visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. Houston, Mrs. M. Muddlebusher, E. E. Ash, Clarence Middlebushtr, Ed and Miss Ida Cushman.

At the recent telephone meeting of Trail line No. 16 it was decided to rebuild the line from Table Rock to Central Point. Each shareholder is to put up eight posts and poles.

Over a hundred head of Bowers' cattle passed enroute to the valley Thursday. Bowers, Jr., H. Carlton and two other helpers were driving them.

V. Brittson took some fine bacon to Eagle Point a few days ago.

Verna Matthews and wife and Alvin Conover and family have been visiting relatives near the ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Matthews were the guests of thhe Bradshaw family last week.

## BUTTE FALLS BUBBLES

Jud Edsall and J. Forester were seen at the dance Monday evening at Hildreth's hall.

U. S. Morris was taken out to Dr. Selley's Sunday evening on the motor car. It is hoped he will improve without an operation.

Several started work on the fish hatchery this week.

Mrs. Sieler went to Medford Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were in Medford the first of the week, returning Thursday.

G. Phares, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer returned to his home in Aberdeen, Wash., Tuesday.

Delwin Claspill started Wednesday afternoon for Pelican Bay. Rod Baker and Carl Jackson left Thursday for Pelican Bay.

Ray Parker is in the valley attending to some business this week.

Mrs O. B Morris left for Medford Thoreday. She expects to return Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Watson entertained Miss Nita Sears, C. Branchis, Alice Smith, Lovele Stanley Wednesday evening at cards.

**ATTENTION A. F. & A. M.**

Special communication Tuesday evening April 4th, for the purpose of meeting Frank J. Miller, Grand Master of Oregon, on his official visit to this lodge. All M. M. cordially invited to be present. A. S. HILLEBRAND, Sec.

## ASHLAND AND VICINITY

A recent article in the Portland Journal was exceedingly complimentary to the Ashland schools. What added to the interest of the kind words was the fact that they were embraced in a leading editorial marked by the straighforwardness and and sincerity of expression. The modern courses of instruction were dwelt upon by way of favorable comparison with former methods. The Journal aptly states that the new arrangement in the added work in vocational studies does not imply that these features will detract from the culture studies, as some persons unwisely imagine, and closes by saying that "We expect to read of a fine spirit and splendid vivacity of ambition in the Ashland schools. The city superintendent must be a man of ideas and wisdom."

Dates of the exhibition of masterpieces of art at the Armory have been changed to Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 5 and 6, on account of the Ashland band concert at the same building on April 7. The band concert will be by 24 pieces and will incorporate dancing features. The art exhibit is for the benefit of the public schools.

L. H. Nutting of New York city, general eastern passenger agent, and J. H. R. Parsons, general passenger agent at New Orleans, both officials of the S. P. system, were here Saturday, accompanied by General Passenger Agent Scott, on their way to northern terminals, inspecting railway methods in vogue throughout coast territory and mingling business with pleasure.

Mrs. May Jacobs died at the home of her son-in-law, Eugene Walrad, on Sunday morning, aged 84 years. She was a widow, a native of Chautauqua county, New York, and has resided in Ashland and other portions of Jackson county since about 1863. She had been an invalid for several years. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Walrad, she leaves a son, Francis Smith, of San Francisco. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. A. Carnahan and Rev. A. R. Blackstone. Burial will be in Ashland cemetery.

Frank Blevins has joined the force of workmen at the logging and milling camp of Christenson Bros. on Neil Creek, near Ayer's Spur.

Under an ideal April day, likened unto one in June, over 300 automobiles and 3000 people congregated in Lithia park on Sunday afternoon. At 3 o'clock a landscape view of the crowd and their surroundings was taken by Chester Stevenson of the Studio Ashland. The several spring pavilions were worked overtime in quenching the thirst of the multitude. The parks and drives are beginning to take on the airs which much painstaking effort in an artificial way supplemented by natural effects are accomplishing.

At installation exercises of Ashland Lodge, No. 944, B. P. O. E., on Saturday evening, the following were inducted into their respective stations for the ensuing year: George Owen, exalted ruler; George T. Watson, leading knight; Charles Hast, loyal knight, and Cassius L. Miller, lecturing knight. The trio of knights are all in the "esteemed" classification. The secretary is J. Edward Thornton; treasurer, Pierre Provost; tyler, Teddy Provost. The trustees are Amos Nininger, W. E. Newcombe and D. Perozzi. Dan Applegate, past exalted ruler, is delegate to the grand lodge which meets in Baltimore with Marsh Wagner as alternate. The official appointive list includes C. B. Wolf, esquire; Gus Hedberg, inner guard; Rev. P. K. Hammond, chaplain, and J. S. McMurray, organist. The present membership is 575. The lodge was instituted March 16, 1905, and of its original fifty-two charter members, several are scattered far and wide, New York City, the Philippines and various portions of South America being represented in the absent list. A total of 833 have been taken into the lodge since its organization, of which number 34 have died.

The Fruit & Produce association held a meeting at the Commercial club rooms Saturday afternoon, attended by growers generally. It was voted to affiliate with the government selling agency recently organized. This amalgamation carries with it voting privileges in behalf of the association for $100, the fee to be $5 without such privileges. The matter of a standard pack for all products was discussed, and in order to effect such a desired result it was agreed that the packing should be done at some central station. Professor F. C. Reimer, director of the state experiment station at Talent, addressed the gathering along various lines, especially fertilizers as adapted to the cultivation of alfalfa, mentioning sulphur as an ideal agent, and adding that 100,000 tons of it was available in the Blue Ledge mining district. He also urged the growing of Sudan grass.

F. H. Burns, convicted in Jackson county for manslaughter in 1913, and sentenced indeterminately, has been pardoned by the governor under conditions which look like jumping from the frying pan into the fire, inasmuch as Burns is marked for deportation to England at once, where he will enter the army, exchanging a Salem cell for Anglo-French trenches.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winter were thoroughly and most agreeably surprised last Friday evening at their residence on the Boulevard, the particular date marking the epoch of their 25th wedding anniversary. Ladies of the Wednesday Afternoon club managed the delightful social affair, their husbands having been invited to attend in order to make a quorum. Over forty were present, including relatives and friends, constituting one big happy family, and the time was devoted to such a pleasant reunion as the silver anniversary justified. Very appropriately the decorations were mainly in silver, many souvenirs having been presented by relatives and the club membership. "The bride" is a native daughter of Ashland, "the groom" claiming Wisconsin as his birthplace. They were married March 31, 1891, in this city, by Rev. F. G. Strange, a former Presbyterian pastor, and it was eminently fitting that Dr. Carnahan, the present pastor, was present to add felicitous words of congratulation on view of the passing of the quarter-century anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Winter are the parents of four children, two daughters and two sons. Margaret is the wife of Howard Brown of Glendale, Cal. Hortense is attending an art school in San Francisco. Paul and Francis are at home. The anniversary observance was also Paul's birthday, who hovers around the age of "sweet sixteen." Mr. Winter has been one of Ashland's leading business men for twenty-six years.

There will be a meeting of farmers and orchardists at Belleview schoolhouse Tuesday evening, April 4, to discuss fruit raising and marketing, also irrigation matters.

A Great Northern private car went south on No. 15 Saturday. It must have been occupied by leading officials, inasmuch as the car which was otherwise nameless, was boldly lettered and numbered "A1."

Willis Bailey, well-known Ashland student, now attending the O. A. C. at Corvallis, came near being elected editor of the Oregon Countryman, an agricultural paper published monthly by students of that institution. The choice went to Norval Carnie, of Chicago, by a very narrow margin.

Miss Leona Larrabee, for years connected with the Portland schools and at present head of the latin department of Lincoln high school in that city, is mentioned as candidate for superintendent of schools of Multnomah county. She is a graduate of Iowa college at Grinnell, and is well known to a number of former Hawkeye residents now living here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shepherd returned home the last of the week from their winter's vacation tour throughout the south, mainly in Florida this season, with a side trip to Cuba by way of added diversion.

Local sportsmen are hoping that some of the 135,000 trout from the Sisson hatchery, recently placed in northern California streams, may find their way into Southern Oregon territory. The fish liberated were 125,000 rainbow and 10,000 eastern brook species.

Recent Wells Fargo shipments through here collectively formed a small menagerie. Ten Columbia blacktail deer, ranging from yearlings to seven years old, were in the collection, some going to government zoological park at Washington, D. C., and others to a private deer park at Independence, Mo. They were shipped by Herman Herning, a wild animal dealer of Grants Pass. In the same shipment were two crates of calves bound for Klamath county, and four crates of hogs southbound. Bert Turner of the express force said the calves were Clydesdales and the hogs of the "White Messenger" breed.

The Ashland mine bids fair to come into its own through reorganization and resumption of activities of a property which at one time made it the biggest dividend payer in this vicinity. A syndicate of Texas capitalists, with headquarters at San Antonio, have already purchased a share of its equipment and negotiations are pending looking towards their securing entire control. A. W. Bartlett of that city figures in the deal, and it is reported that ex-United States Senator Bailey of Texas is also connected with the enterprise. The property is owned by E. D. Briggs of this city, who also has a controlling interest in the Shorty Hope mine in the same locality.

Mrs. J. L. Corbett, wife of the owner of the Cassadaga mine, returned home last Friday from Portland and Walla Walla, where she has been visiting her daughters since last November.

Ermay Hosley of Merrill is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosley, living on B street, called here by serious illness of his father.

### VILLA ELUDES U. S. SOLDIERS

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Mexico Northwestern would be very advantageous, it is no longer necessary.

Snow storms in the Mexican mountains are badly hampering the telegraph wires running south of Juarez.

General Gavira, commanding the Juarez garrison, today made public a brief message from General Gutierrez at Chihuahua City, stating that General Cavazos at Guerrero had informed him that the Villistas attacked by the American troops at Grerrero were badly broken up, scattered and completely demoralized. General Cavazos added that Villa was wounded in the knee. He gave no information regarding the bandit's whereabouts.

Bandon—Plans under way to build two ships here.