

APACHE INDIANS FOREMOST IN FIGHT AGAINST VILLISTAS

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, NEAR NAMQUIPA, Chihuahua, Mex., May 8.—Twenty war-mad Apache Indian trailers took a prominent part in the recent battle at Ojos Azules, according to reports brought here today by officers.

The engagement is the first in which the Indians, brought here recently from the White Mountain reservation of Arizona, have participated.

Shrieking shriell, wild warwhoops, the trailers rode at the head of the charging troopers of the eleventh cavalry as they swept through the town. They demonstrated their marksmanship with six-shooters, killing a goodly number of the fifty-five Mexican victims.

The defeat of the Mexicans was complete.

Two Carranza soldiers from the small garrison at Queoche arriving at the American camp at San Antonio last Thursday evening gave General J. J. Pershing, the expeditionary commander, the first intimation of the presence of the Villistas at Ojos Azules. General Pershing immediately ordered Major Robert L. Horze with six "ched troops of cavalry south in pursuit.

Four guides delayed the column's arrival at Ojos Azules until daylight, enabling a Villa sentry to discover their approach and give the alarm.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Senator Cummins of Iowa, a presidential aspirant, will speak in Ashland on Friday afternoon of this week, May 12, also at Medford on the evening of the same date, and at Grants Pass on the Thursday evening previous. He comes here under auspices of the local Cummins league. The rally here will probably be held in the Chautauque building.

The initial grand concert by the new band will occur in Lithia park on Wednesday evening of this week, weather permitting. Carl Loveland is not only director of the organization proper, but is also coaching over thirty youngsters in the rudiments of tooting the horn, preliminary to the formation of a boys' organization on a permanent basis.

A final reminder is to the effect that the 26th regular meeting and banquet incident to the formal reopening of the Hotel Oregon occurs on Tuesday evening, May 9, for which function elaborate arrangements are being perfected. This is not a gathering "for men only," inasmuch as the ladies will be present in goodly numbers as per special invitation.

Last Friday evening special evangelistic meetings were held for men and women. A delegation of Medford Baptists were in attendance. On Sunday afternoon there was a gathering for men only. The only discordant note thus far in connection with the movement has emanated from Kider Benjamin Tabor, of the Seventh Day Adventist cult, who takes exception in public print as to methods adopted by Evangelist Mathis, the subject matter of which is too lengthy to publish in this correspondence. However, the meetings are going right ahead with even renewed activity, in spite of the criticism of Brother Tabor. On Sunday morning there was a gathering which taxed the capacity of the big tabernacle. The discourse was chiefly an argument in behalf of bringing children under influence of the gospel and not expending all effort upon the older ones.

L. Peters, complainant, and E. Robinson went to bat in an assault and battery case to local courts on Friday the former appearing considerably battered up. The latter was fined \$10, which is the usual battling average in recorder's court league.

Will Gordon and family, who formerly occupied the Wells ranch east of town, sometime since removing to Iowa, are now located near Kathlamet in the northern part of that state. To their former land holdings there they have added another farm to purchase, and now own one of the best half-sections in Knappa county, where really values are approaching the \$150 per acre sum.

Mrs. Baldwin Beach has been visiting her grandson, Earl Veghte, at Klamath Falls. She has rented her house on Graham street and will go to Los Angeles this summer for a prolonged stay.

Mrs. George Miller has returned from a visit to her husband who is employed in the S. P. construction service and is at present at Weed. She continued her trip to Klamath Falls, visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Rev. E. C. Richards, Methodist pastor of that city. Mr. Richards was a classmate of Evangelist Mathis in theological studies, and the two were ordained at the same time. He was also instrumental in getting Mr. Mathis to visit the Pacific coast on the present tour.

A meeting of parties liable for pledges made in behalf of the Polytechnic school, an institution which was never polytechnic and is now defunct, was held at the Commercial club rooms on last Friday evening.

For several years past local banks have been holding the obligations of scholarship certificates as security for loans. In earlier days when expectation was rife as to Polytechnic development these certificates were quoted as high as \$125 each on the Ashland educational exchange, but like British consols have depreciated a trifle. Following a general discussion over the merits of the situation, 59 subscribers to certificates almost without exception agreed to settle on a basis of 45¢ each on an understanding which was mutual as between all concerned. After singing a polytechnic ode in polyglot metre to the refrain of "Never Again!" the meeting adjourned, pursuant to call of the financial institutions to R. S. V. P. in connection with meeting the individual liability as above mentioned, the interest on the same having for some time past been assumed by the Commercial club under the auspices of which Gibson's Polytechnic institute was organized here.

The last of the week Capt. W. E. Blake, accompanied by Sergeants Don Spencer and Leo Porter, Corporals A. H. Payne and Oro Diebert, and Private Prescott, all of First Co., C. A. C., left for Eugene, having been summoned there to pass a federal examination relative to military tactics at the hands of Lieut. Shippen of the regular army, who is stationed in the university town.

Miss Agnes Danford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Danford, returned Saturday after an absence of two years in Alaska, where he has been teaching in an Indian school under government auspices, the school under government auspices, the school being located at Metlakatla, on Annette Island. In this particular locality the poor Indian is numerically over 700 strong, made up of the Tsimshian tribe. Father Duncan, now 85 years of age, and a pioneer in educational and missionary work in Alaska, has been connected with the institution, which is a model one, engaged in teaching not only the rudiments but also higher branches of the various grades. Within its membership the school supports an unrivaled band of 30 pipes. Miss Danford will return next year.

High school athletic training here will probably develop into participation in the Oregon high school track meet, at Eugene on May 13.

Claims of Roseburg in behalf of entertaining the fourth annual convention in 1917 of the Southern Oregon Federation of Women's clubs are founded on the circumstance of rotation, whereby the first gathering was held at Grants Pass, the second at Medford, and the third at Ashland.

Ashland miners returning from the Hungry Creek district in Shoshone county, announce great excitement throughout that territory due to the discovery of radium. Charley Conroy and John Kelly, of Yreka, prospecting on the south fork of the stream, made the find, and are exhibiting a phial filled with the precious metal which is alleged to be worth \$11,000.

On Thursday last Harry Mathis, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Wm. Mathis, and sisters, Mrs. Mary Vandie and Miss Jessie Mathis, motored to the vicinity of Phoenix for a visit with the Griffin family, who live about two miles out from that town on a ranch. As a side-line in horticulture Mrs. Donna Griffin raises tolls, not in a commercial way, but for the mutual pleasure of herself and friends as being interested in blossoms beautiful. One collection alone on the home place includes 700 specimens, variegated as to rich and rare effects, and the display both as to extent and beauty rivals many of the tidbit collections cultivated by professional horticulturists in various localities on the Pacific coast.

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sum last Friday evening under the auspices of the auxiliary of the Civic Improvement club, proved an ideal social event. The Natatorium was decorated to an extent seldom occurring in its history. As a result of the merry May festival, the ladies cleared over \$100.

Mrs. H. O. Anderson, of Coquille is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fartow, accompanied by her two children. As is customary she will remain to attend the chautauque assembly throughout the season. New railway facilities now make it convenient for residents of the coast section to reach southern Oregon without interminable delays connected with stage travel.

A rainy spell on Saturday morning gave way to clearing weather by nightfall, with the result that the thermometer recorded a temperature of 27 on Sunday morning, the official figures as reported by Louis Dodge, observer at the government station. Prudent growers of early vegetables blanketed their garden truck patches, while others suffered accordingly. A pact is being formed by early gardeners, on Granite and Baum streets not to begin the planting of seeds classified "extra hazardous" as to frost complications until on or about May 11, excepting those who resort to snuggly preventives.

City and school authorities are holding joint sessions over the problem of installing a public skating rink, which will accommodate the wholy roller skaters who have been barred from walks and paving.

The local mineral springs sanitarium, popularly known as the Nat, was bid in under foreclosure proceedings by the non-resident stockholders. The amount bid was \$12,000, a sum considered sufficient to meet all outstanding obligations.

It is reported that Al Macdonell has sold his stock and fruit ranch located within the Rogue river orchards tract, north of town, and will remove to Florida to engage in his former trade, that of a millwright.

Clarence Aterbury, of Tillamook, ex-copierman of this city, is visiting relatives here.

The contemplated pleasure trip of the W. N. & Sewing club, of Medford, to park resorts here, which was scheduled for Sunday, was abandoned until the advent of warmer weather. Among local attendants upon sessions of the Southern Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers associations, held at Medford last week, were Mrs. Effie Oscher, Mrs. Louise Peruzzi, and Mrs. Anna Myer.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Mrs. Rebecca Moore returned to her Central Point home Monday, "Granny Moore" has been visiting her son, R. H. Moore, and wife for several days.

"White Eagle," an Oklahoma Indian, reached this city last Saturday afternoon. He is walking from Chicago around the United States, and has as competitors two white men. When here the first he had heard from them was at Miles City, Montana. He professes postcard views at various places along the route. His regular attracted quite an amount of attention as he had almost all the hues of the rainbow. He left Chicago without a cent October 16, making good time. His reward is \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone departed Sunday morning for Portland. Later they will leave for their home at Kansas City, Missouri, but will return to Gold Hill in about a month that Mr. Stone may resume charge of the construction work of the Hunt Engineering Co. at the cement plant. Pending Mr. Stone's return, R. P. Tucker is still in charge.

At the close of the registration on April 18, Registrar A. J. T. Smith reports: Gold Hill—Total 280. Men 185, women 104. Republicans 120, democrats 131, miscellaneous 38. Rock Point precinct—Total 76. Men 57, women 19; republicans 42, democrats 29, miscellaneous 24.

Tuesday D. H. Miller, acting as lava distributing agent for the Du Pont company, shipped out 145 bags of blasting powder to the Fruit Growers' Supply Co. at Hill, California. He says the latter part of last week, while "shingle-jacking" at the Mountain King cinnabar mine, injured his left hand. With insufficient attention, the number became worse, and necessitated a trip to Gold Hill hospital on Tuesday. It is now rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Dotz) Edgings visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoagland at Seven Oaks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. Day Schrupp was a Medford caller Saturday.

Mrs. Ivan Simon returned to her home in Gold Hill Thursday evening from a fortnight's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCoit, at Hillsboro.

Miss Letsy Hodges went to Medford Saturday morning, where she spent several hours, continuing her trip on to Ashland in the afternoon. She visited with relatives at the latter place until Sunday evening.

Work on the street work was temporarily suspended Friday and Saturday on account of the weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter returned to their home near Central Point Saturday, having visited friends and relatives in this city.

George Jacobs returned the first of the week from an extended trip to Nebraska to settle up matters at their old home. His car of furniture and machinery arrived Friday and was hauled out to the ranch home in Riverside colony Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. "Toots" Dinsberry of Sardinia creek on Thursday, May 4, at 4 p. m. a fine baby boy.

On Friday evening, K. B. West, leader of Glendale assumed charge of the Comus theater, in this city. Mr. West already manages a movie at Glendale. He will also have an orchestra of four or five pieces at his show house here.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weston and Mrs. Gern Bennett of Medford returned to this city. They were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller, and the party made the trip to the De Armond ranch, beyond Grants Pass, returning by way of the Applegate district.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ring of Sardinia creek, on May 3, an eight-pound girl.

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