News From Our Neighbors

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

The Greater Gold Hill club benefit performance, "A Dull Night in a Cabaret," given Tuesday evening at the Comus theater, certainly was not dull, for the audience, at least, as the playhouse was crowded to the doors and encore after encore was given. J. H. Beeman appeared as manager of the cabaret, which, owing to lack of funds with which to pay the performers would have to close its doors. Lloyd Simmons, the waiter, suggested to the boss, "Monsieur Bonnetti," that he let the guests entertain themselves with singing and dancing. The guests then in the order of their entrance were: R. P. Tucker, an English dude, accompanied by two ballet girls, Misses Dorothy Smith and Ida Johnson; Miss Claire Tucker, a lovelorn girl; Misses Vere Murray and Virginia Beeman, with William Stoeve; Mrs. Lloyd Simmons and John Kelsey as rubes from Moonville; John Reed, a sport interested in Miss Tucker. Various choruses were given. Mr. Tucker and the ballet girls gave a dance and song, Miss Tucker sang "I Never Knew" and "When I Leave the World Behind"; "Aloha Oe" was rendered by Misses Murray and Beeman to the accompaniment of Miss Beeman's ukelela; William Stuewe recited "Out Where the West Begins"; Mrs. Simmons sang "Come Back, Dixie," and it closed with all singing the chorus of "I Was Floating Down the Old Green River," while they threw confetti out into the audience. Two reels of movies were given besides. About $20 was cleared for the club, and another play is already under way to be given in about two weeks.

Benton Bowers of Ashland visited for a short time with his son, M. D. Bowers, of this place, while on his way home from his mine on Pickett creek, near Merlin, on Monday.

Fred Knox of Grants Pass was here Sunday looking at stock in this vicinity preparatory to shipping.

Mrs. J. H. Beeman and daughter, Miss Virginia, visited at Ashland on Wednesday.

Misses Vere Murray and Louise Harvey returned to their respective homes at Grants Pass after a visit of several days with Miss Claire Tucker of this city.

Marshal J. M. Hutson is now domiciled in the E. C. Wells property on the eminence in the north part of town, overlooking the adjacent valleys.

Miss Maude Coy left Thursday afternoon for a visit with her friend, Miss Mildred McCay, of Central Point.

Miss Olvie Turner transacted business and visited with friends in Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. Jamieson and daughter Ella of the Galls creek district was shopping in Gold Hill Tuesday.

Misses Dolores and Yolanda and Walter Kelsey are spending the latter part of the week at the beautiful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Adams, west of Gold Hill.

Mrs. William Kinney left Thursday afternoon for a visit with her mother at Central Point.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Lee Edmondson came out from his sawmill Tuesday on the P. & E. and later took a jitney for Medford. Said that he was just ready to haul a carload of lumber to the Derby depot but the rain Sunday made the roads so muddy that he had to postpone it to some other time.

O. C. Boggs and family called for supper Tuesday evening on their way up the country. Mr. B. is one of Medford's prominent lawyers.

J. D. Pierce and Louis Martin of Trail came out Tuesday evening from Medford, where they had been on business. They have both been working in the Buzzard mine, and Mr. Pierce says that they have been running a tunnel into the hill on the opposite side from where they formerly worked, at a depth of about one hundred feet and find good prospects of fine gold, but he says that it will cost a good sum of money to develop the mine as it is so far from the railroad and costs so much to get machinery up to the mine.

I have enough items to make a third of a column of reading matter that I will have to keep over until I write again Saturday.

There will be a special school meeting on Wednesday afternoon to vote on the budget and elect one director and one clerk. It is important that we all turn out at this meeting as your vote may make a difference of [illegible] hundred dollars to the taxpayers of the school district in the coming year. [illegible] the school meeting. [illegible] July 25, 1916.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

On Wednesday three deer were observed leisurely feeding at the alfalfa patch in the rear of Hi Evans' place, 115 Fork street. Bob Drew turned in an alarm, with the result that several local photographers were on the scene in short order, and Cliff Payne, among the number, succeeded in snapping no less then six views of the animals, which were left quietly browsing on the premises. They were all does, and were shot with kodaks instead of repeating rifles, the shootees responding to the humane impulse not to harm the beautiful creatures. On Thursday the deer were still hovering around that locality.

A. S. Moyer, building contractor, and family have returned to their former home at Elkhart, Ind., after a residence of several years in this vicinity.

A conditional pardon has been granted by the governor to Mose Lifer, committed to the pen from Jackson county some time ago for larceny.

Mrs. Marie Baerstatte died on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Biegel, on Morton street. She was a native of Germany, 97 years of age, and had been a resident of Ashland thirteen years. Her family were among early settlers of Wisconsin. Mrs. H. F. Pohland is another daughter residing here. Her remains were taken to Manitowoc, Wis., for interment, accompanied by H. F. Pohland, leaving for the east Thursday afternoon.

A benefit for the boys' band will occur at the Lyric on the evening of Thursday, July 25. A five-reel exhibit will be supplement with movies of scenes in Lithia park at the time Dunsmuir musicians visited Ashland. In addition to selections by the band, Professor Loveland, its leader, will render vocal and instrumental numbers, and there will be selections by the orchestra of the Vining. The benefit is to be given for the mere nominal admission fees of 10 and 15 cents, and citizens are urged to patronize the lads at this benefit performance.

Among apportionments in aid of county fairs for 1916, the Jackson county exhibit at Medford is entitled to $1,753.63, according to figures just made public. The total allotment throughout the state is $46,724.75. Josephine county will receive $615.02 and Klamath county $867.28.

L. T. Hodge of the high school faculty and Miss Bertha Elizabeth Calkins were married on Wednesday at the residence of A. C. Joy on the Boulevard, the bride and Mrs. Joy being sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge left the day of the wedding for Crescent City, Cal. The ceremony was performed by Professor W. T. Van Scoy.

Local fans are anticipating with pleasure the baseball game at Medford on Sunday, July 23, between the teams of that city and Klamath Falls for the championship.

George Kramer, S. P. agent, left early in the week for Portland, Seattle and British Columbia points, on his summer vacation, accompanied by his family.

P. H. Graves was reinstated as superintendent of parks on Thursday. His ultimatum to the park board was that he should have the privilege of either hiring or discharging employes under him at pleasure without interference from individual members of that body. In other words, the board must act as a unit in dealing with the superintendent. The park board includes George Vaverner, F. E. Watson, S. Penniston, Mrs. Marie Vaupel and Mrs. Lizzie Van Sant Taverner is chairman.

Friday morning 100 were thrown from the roof of Beebe & Kinney's store. This refers to packages of merchandise cast adrift to be scrambled for on the Plaza.

Local chicken fanciers are looking forward to a big gathering at the next meeting of the Oregon State Poultry association in December, assurances having been given by President McClanahan that the state meet would be held in Medford this year.

A party of thirty friends of Mrs. Fred Knott and daughter joined in a park picnic on Wednesday, complimentary to these visiting guests who are about to return to their home at Sacramento.

A "future celebrations" banquet will be held at the Hotel Austin under auspices of citizens in general, next Tuesday evening, July 2[illegible]. This will be a popular get-together event, at which a symposium banquet will be [illegible] preliminary to the discussion of vital topics regarding the placing of Ashland in the ranks of towns as a convention center. The banquet will be the [illegible] given by Mr. Chisholm as manager of the new Hotel Austin. The hour will be 7 o'clock sharp, and no tickets will be on sale after Monday, July 24.

The Commercial club of Klamath Falls has [illegible] having incorporated in the county [illegible] a quarter-mill levy in behalf of the organization's publicity work, the proposition having been passed upon favorably by state authorities. The matter now goes before the voters on its merits. The same question has been agitated here, with the difference that the levy was sought on a municipal instead of county basis. Klamath county will share with Klamath Falls in the expenditure of the money if the measure passes.

The Casey house, near the corner of Pioneer avenue and B street, is now occupied by Mrs. T. B. Kinsman, who has recently moved here from Medford.

R. T. Collins of Medford has been added to the clerical force of Hotel Austin.

Roy N. Murray, who deserted from the regular army and was apprehended here, was on Tuesday taken to Medford by Deputy United States Marshal Jackson of Portland, where he waived examination and was bound over to appear before the federal grand jury. He was a recruit on the way south.

F. J. Shinn, secretary of the Commercial club, made a business trip to Medford on Wednesday.

The Buckeye restaurant has been renamed the Lithia bakery by its new proprietors, Reinhart & Taylor, who have also installed numerous improvements.

Roy Gowdy and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gowdy for the past few weeks, leave for their home at Belmond, Ia., early next week.

Edwin F. Inglis, a former traveling engineer of the Southern Pacific, now residing in San Francisco, has been here this week, renewing the acquaintance of many old friends.

First Company, C. A. C., now encamped at Fort Stevens, ranks third in numerical strength, Fifth company of Albany being first and Seventh company of Medford second. A total of thirty-three commissioned officers and 460 enlisted men are in camp. The annual experience is no picnic affair, the commands being engaged in artillery and infantry drills, guard duty, powder blending, sub-caliber practice, together with regimental and battalion parades. Artillery practice occupies six hours daily.

Commodore Perry Elmore, well-known mining man of northern California, died at Klamathon, July 18. He had resided in Siskiyou county for over sixty years. Interment was at Hornbrook. He was a native of Missouri.

Orville Glick, son-in-law of J. M. Beaver, started Wednesday morning for Fort Klamath over the Dead Indian road, an objective point being Crater Lake. His only companion was "Prince," a prize Shetland, weighted down to capacity with grub and camp equipment. As the Irishman said, "Both horse and rider will make the journey on foot."

Frank Betscher, a regular in the U. S. army, who has been here for some time past on reserve furlough, left for San Francisco on Thursday to rejoin the colors.

CENTRAL POINT

Miss Laura Frink of Gold Hill is the guest of Mrs. Irsel Lewis this week.

Miss Alice Blackford of Klamath Falls, formerly one of the efficient school teachers of the Central Point corps of teachers, is a welcome house guest of Central Point friends this week.

Mrs. Ogglesby of Talent, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Maria Purkeypile.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson and children of Beagle were transacting business here the first of the week. Mrs. Sanderson was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Mildred Hawk, who will enjoy a few days rest there.

A. Conro Fiero, business manager of the Central Point Packing company, left the middle of the week for Chicago, where he will spend some days attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Oaks Ames and infant daughter, Arlene Katherine, of Oakland, California, arrived here the last of the week and are now the guests of Mrs. Ames' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hay. It will be remembered that Mrs. Ames was formerly Miss Eleanor Hay, one of the most popular members of Central Point's younger social set. Mr. and Mrs. Ames hereafter will make their home in Medford.

Mrs. Tom Ratney of Debenger Gap was an out-of-town visitor here the first of the week.

The Missionary society of the First Methodist church met in pleasant afternoon session at the home of Mrs. M. O. Broadbent Tuesday.

About a score of Central Point families who were encamped at Ashland during this year's excellent session of the chautauqua have returned home well pleased with the twelve days, full of fine things that they enjoyed there.

Miss Hazel Tetherow enjoyed a pleasant visit with Phoenix relatives last week.

Cooper Brothers Railroad Shows arrived in town Thursday. It was a delight to the youngsters as well as the grown folks, as it was the nearest thing to a circus that has ever been in Central Point.

A number of young people met at the home of R. H. Arnold Wednesday evening to help make merry the birthday of his youngest daughter, Miss Reva Arnold. A very pleasant time was reported by all present and it is the wish of all that Miss Reva will ever enjoy and celebrate that day of days as she did this one.

Carl Henderson, who has been employed at Hilt for the past few months arrived in town on train sixteen Wednesday evening to spend a few days with his mother and sister here.

Mr. Croft was trading in Central Point the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frink of Big Butte were recent business visitors in Central Point.

Rev. Matlock will fill the pulpit at the Christian church here both morning and evening Sunday. Mr. Matlock preached here a few Sundays ago and those who missed hearing him missed something more than just a mere sermon. Come and enjoy a rare treat Sunday.

Rev. Stille of the Methodist church enjoyed a vacation of one week at the home of his brothers in the Derby district last week.

CANADA GETS NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

New gorevnor general of Canada and his wife.

Cavendish, the ninth duke of Devonshire, is to succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor-general of Canada. He is one of the most influential nobles and one of the richest men in England.

APPLEGATE

The rain which continued from Saturday night until Sunday evening, although welcomed by all, did quite a bit of damage, knocking down several acres of wheat for J. A. O'Brien and Fred and John Offenbacher.

H. E. Rosa has returned to Applegate. Mr. Rosa has been in California since early last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubb and daughter, Bernice, are to leave Saturday for Elkton, Oregon, where they are going to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. Gates.

The camp fire girls left last Saturday night. The girls regretted leaving as they were having a very jolly time, but it seems that they could not stay as long as they contemplated.

Miss Violet Thurston came home from Medford this week where she has been visiting with her two sisters for the last two weeks.

Fred Benedict, John Pernoll and James Grubb went on a fishing trip up to Steamboat and had very good luck catching a hundred and seventy fish in a day or so. J. E. Barkdull, Ed O'Brien and Lanes and Leon Offenbacher also motored up there on a fishing trip Wednesday and Thursday.

The little social affair at the hall Saturday night was enjoyed by both young and old. Mr. and Mrs. Worth and Charles Mee played many delightful pieces for dancing and everyone pronounced the party a jolly good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benedict and T. W. Herriott motored to Grants Pass on business Wednesday.

Business visitors to Medford this week were Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, John Pernoll, Mrs. Maud Kubli, Harry Brown and Marsh Baldwin.

Lester Layton has sold what was the old Layton placer mine to a Boston party.

Chester Kubli is riding on the Squaw Lake range with the upper Applegate cattlemen, who have all co-operated and are all together having a mid-summer roundup, moving all of the beef cattle on a different range. Mr. Kubli sold eleven head of beef cattle to Nichols and Ashpole.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pool and Harve and Wm. Cameron motored through here Wednesday on a picnic trip by the way of Grants Pass and Medford and back home.

O'Briens and Offenbachers have been gathering cattle and moving them to the Chapman Creek range.

Clyde McMurtry is out from Medford working his mine.

Mr. Fryer and sons have a quartz mill at their mine and are working on the quartz strike.

Mrs. John Offenbacher is the owner of a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kubli and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller went to Grants Pass one day this week.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Harry Wilcox returned last week from Connecticut, where he was called some weeks ago to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Robert M. Wilcox, husband of Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox was pleased to find on his return that his orchard, which is one of the best in the valley, had been well cared for during his absence by Charles Forbes of Agate.

We understand that the Japs who took the contract to care for the sugar beets in this district have "jumped the job" and left last week for other parts, where the sun does not shine so hot and weeds do not grow so fast.

A meeting of the Table Rock Improvement council will be held on Thursday evening to act on several matters of importance to the district.

R. C. Washburn delivered a load of stock hogs to Conro Fiero last Tuesday.

Lawrence Fitzpatrick has caught several fine steelhead during the last few days.

County Pathologist Cate and Inspector Kline were doing business in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Joseph Lester of Agate is employed at the Wilcox orchard.

The rain of past Saturday and Sunday was of great benefit to orchards, gardens and late-sown grain and in some places wet the ground deep enough to plow.

Ed Vincent took his gas tractor over to Central Point last week to have some repair work done on it.

Dr. Woodle, who has been prospecting in the vicinity of Lower Table Rock, has purchased a machine which he claims will locate gold, silver or any of the precious metals. He has now taken up the search of treasures supposed to be hidden in this vicinity by the early settlers and Indians and was in the act of digging out a pot of gold under a large tree on the Conner ranch when he was stopped by the owner.

Archie Parker of Central Point was through here Wednesday with his meat wagon. Beginning Monday, Mr. Parker will pass through here twice a week, on Monday and Thursday, and besides all kinds of meats, he carries a side line of groceries, stationery, etc.

Harry Nealon and G. P. Hall were business visitors in Central Point Tuesday evening.

S. C. Collins is setting out 8000 cabbage plants of a winter variety. This cabbage will mature during the winter months when such things are scarce, and Mr. Collins expects to receive a good price for them. The Collins ranch shows the fruits of perseverance and work. Besides a rank growth of garden truck and potatoes on several acres, there is a large berry patch where the vines at the present time are literally loaded down with delicious berries. Then there are some twenty acres devoted to sugar beets, where we saw some of the best beets we have seen in the valley. Also there is a twenty-acre pear orchard which is just beginning to bear and will produce several hundred boxes of pears this year. Between the rows of trees the hay and grain for the farm stock is grown and many think that this has a tendency to reduce the abnormal growth of the trees, thus preventing the rapid spread of blight.

To run a ranch of this kind requires a lot of work, yet Mr. Collins and his boys do practically all of it.

The farmers' picnic at Central Point Saturday should be well attended by our farmers and orchardists, as the business to be undertaken is of the greatest importance to them.

A serious error occurred in our items of last week, when we stated that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull. We should have stated that they were the proud parents of a bouncing boy.

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