

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The committee upon entertaining the Editorial Association in the parks last Friday evening, are receiving great praise for the success of their efforts. Over 150 individual lunch boxes were provided, filled with sandwiches, eggs, pickles, fruit and cake. Hot coffee was available from the gas heaters on the spot, and there was no delay in waiting upon the visitors, all being accommodated at first tables. The finishing touches to the reception event was the splendid concert, given by the Boy's Band of Oakland, by far the best juvenile organization which has ever visited this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loveland left Monday morning in the former's car for Crater Lake. They went via Klamath Falls and will return by the Rogue river route.

Louis Worth was visited on Sunday by his brother from Etna Mills, who came over by auto, round trip in one day.

Mrs. Emil Pell returned home from Klamath Falls last Saturday, accompanied by her father, Captain O. C. Applegate of that city.

G. W. Kimball of Roseburg is in Ashland during the vacation season. Attorney R. G. Smith of Grants Pass motored over from Josephine county on Sunday for a brief pleasure trip.

J. D. Wagner and Bert R. Greer were among those who furnished cars and accompanied the Editorial Association from Medford on its excursion to Crater Lake Sunday morning.

Providing the Commercial Club moves to new quarters, it is unanimously conceded that the logical location is in the Hotel Austin block, rooms in which are available for a nominal rental, including heat and light. It would be the most convenient place, practically in the center of the city's activities and accessible on the ground floor.

Fred Tracey of the Western Union office is taking the regulation midsummer vacation of two weeks.

The genial countenance of Fred Lockley of Portland, staff correspondent and magazine writer, was noted among the editorial guests, who visited here last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Creighton and two sons returned on Saturday from the campmeeting of the Church of God, which has been in session for the past ten days at Merlin in Josephine county.

E. L. Olmsted, a former resident, now proprietor of the Mail at Stayton, Ore., was among the editorial visitors here last Friday. Old time Iowa acquaintances also greeted E. E. Faville, editor of the Western Farmer at Portland, renewing the friendships of years ago, while residents in Mitchell county in the Hawkeye state.

Two of Ashland's literati took part in the formal program of the Editorial Association, at Medford on Saturday. Bert R. Greer of the Tidings, theorized over the problem of "Building Up a Weekly Newspaper Circulation," while "Dick Posey," erstwhile known as R. P. Campbell, and entitled to the distinction of reciting in roles peculiar to the James Whitcomb dialect, portrayed in verse the perplexities attendant upon the career of "The Defunct Editor."

A. J. Miller of Logan, Iowa, brother of E. E. Miller, left for Seattle Saturday, when he will join his daughter, Clara, in a trip to Alaska before returning home. Previous to this visit the brothers had not met in 27 years.

Joe Hunt, manager of the dual ice plants at Ashland and Medford, is kept busy on the job of affording refrigerating facilities these days. Melons are now going north daily by the trainload. The first carload of Bartlett pears was shipped from the valley last Friday, bound for New York city.

Local Pythians think they have discovered in the portrait of John J. Brown of Vandalla, Ill., recently elected at Portland as supreme chancellor of their order, a striking resemblance to the phiz of the fat and jolly William Howard Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy and daughter, Margaret, of this city accompanied Judge and Mrs. Catkins on a motoring trip last Friday, to Crater Lake, by way of Medford and Prospect.

From Portland through the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River valleys to Ashland and return via Klamath Falls and Central Oregon, is a new round trip route on a weekly schedule from the metropolis, a commodious six-cylinder car being used. The initial trip has been made and the second one was due through here last Friday. The service is a day-light one.

The city is soliciting bids for a new trunk sewer to be extended between Helman and Laurel street territory, north of the Southern Pacific tracks.

The hottest day in July was 93 on the 11th, the coolest, 49 on the 5th. The rainfall was 1.24 inches. Sunshine was almost continuous, there having been 27 clear days.

Hal Emery of the First National

Bank, has gone to Cnburg, Ore., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. P. Blue arrived last week from Honolulu, accompanied by a young Chinaman, who will enter the local high school. He is the same youth who visited Ashland last summer with Verne Blue. The Blue family are occupying the Tozer home on Laurel street.

Deer hunters are again reminded that the open season begins Tuesday, August 15, and not on August 19.

A local artillerian, who has returned from the encampment at Fort Stevens, in view of the desperate fighting in France on the Somme, announces his readiness to participate in those struggles, providing the attacks are confined to the consumme.

The fall term of Circuit court begins at Jacksonville, Sept. 5. The grand jury is summoned for that date, and the petit jury a week later.

Otto C. Derrier, the berocral Frenchman, who was a recent candidate for park superintendent, and who, about a week ago, disappeared under mysterious circumstances, his last words being that he was going fishing, was finally located at Hornbrook, having been spirited off to that locality by spirits.

Judge George N. Davis of Portland, before whom the suit of J. M. Sweeney vs. Jackson county is being tried, took occasion recently to personally inspect the mountain road grade over the Siskiyou, concerning which the litigation was started. Sweeney has been here also and exhibits confidence as to the outcome in his favor. The amount in which Sweeney is suing for an accounting runs into big figures, and the case is being argued before the Multnomah Circuit court.

According to the classification schedules, 440,560 acres of the original Oregon-California land grant remains unsold in Jackson county, out of the total of 2,300,000 acres in western Oregon. It is this big tract which the classification crew is now "invoicing," beginning at a point near Pinehurst.

Miss Corinne Keagy, of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting her relatives here, Miss Ethel Davenport and Mrs. Murray Murphy.

Philip S. Rose and wife of Riverside, Cal., arrived early in the week for an extended visit with relatives.

Victor Flint and Miss Grace Millam were married last week. They will make their home in Iowa where Mr. Flint formerly lived.

Miss Susie Homes has resigned as teacher of the Siskiyou school and will teach in Phoenix, Mrs. Jessie Stannard is her successor at Siskiyou.

Mrs. Emma Foss of Talent, cousin of Mrs. J. R. Casey of this city, was in Ashland on Friday on her way to Sacramento, called there by the death of a sister.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Our town has lost another esteemed family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mantz, who have moved to Medford. They have been here but a few months, but have made many friends during their stay.

Mr. Netherland, formerly of Butte Falls, but now of Medford, was here during the week. He had been up to his old home and was on his return trip home.

Charley Cingade was a business caller Thursday.

Thursday J. C. Benedict and R. H. Duncan, two mining men were here and on Friday were met by Mike Hanley and taken to his mountain ranch. Mike says that he has a fine lot of hay this season.

Mr. Stabb and Mr. Ed Tucker of Brownshoro were here Thursday after lumber. Mr. Stabb for lumber to be used in building a new store building for a man by the name of Cannon, who contemplates opening a new store at that place and Mr. Tucker was hauling lumber to cover a stack of hay, as he has more hay than he could get into his barn. Speaking about lumber, Mr. Newport, our R. R. agent, tells me that he had an order for 18,000 feet in one lot a few days ago, but could not fill it as the demands is so great. Mr. Ruffries, the owner of the mill four miles this side of Butte Falls, had a breakdown and had to shut down about ten days to put in another engine. Thinks that from this time on that he will be able to supply the demand.

Miss Grace Miller, who has been learning to be a trained nurse in the hospital in Medford, a daughter of John Miller of Lake creek, and has been up to her home visiting her parents, came out Thursday and took dinner here and went on to Medford the same day.

Gas Nichols and wife of L. C. were doing business in our town Thursday.

W. H. Phillips of Rochester, New York, representing Ladd Protective-granite company, was here for dinner Thursday.

Thursday as the train, the P. & E. pulled into our depot, it is my custom, board the passenger car and counted eighteen persons in the car

and among them was Dr. J. P. Reddy and wife, of Grants Pass. Mr. De Witt Van Ostrand of Phillips, Wisconsin, Mr. Charles F. Governell and R. F. Eifer of Medford. We all know who Dr. Reddy is for he was one of the main men who changed the Pacific and Eastern from "two streaks of rust across the desert" to a flourishing railroad from Medford to Butte Falls, and put new life into the sleeping village of Eagle Point. And Mr. DeWitt Van Ostrand is one of the big timber owners of the country, being president of the Good Land Co., owners of 50,000 acres of land in northern Wisconsin, and also president of Heald-Oregon Land Co., owners of 1,000,000 feet of Oregon timber, while Mr. Governell is one of the big mining men of the country and Eifer is a building contractor, but the question naturally arises in the mind of the inquisitive one, what was they doing up in the country, and I was inquisitive enough to ask the Dr. if he was going to absorb the P. & E. railroad and connect it with the Grants Pass road? And he said that as unlikely things as that had happened. But they all went up to Butte Falls and came back the same day and we are just as wise now as to the object they had in view as we were before they came and went.

Alex Vestal started out from Medford Thursday p. m. on his bicycle and had gone but a short distance before he found himself afoot and I saw him in Ray Ashpole's hardware store putting in a new inner tube.

Captain McQuoid has been repairing the sidewalks and foot-bridges across Little Butte creek.

F. H. Clausing, who is traveling in the interest of the Farquhar Mfg. Co., of Chicago selling the Little Wizard Washing tablets, was doing business with our merchants and took dinner at the Sunnyside. There were two more men I took to be traveling men, but they came in just as dinner was ready, ate, paid their bill, but I did not get their names, some of them are to fast for the old man.

Wm. W. Clements of Plaza, Josephine county, Ore., recently from Pennsylvania, was here Thursday night and took the E. P. Perist auto stage for Trail. He expects to spend a couple of weeks fishing at Trail in Rogue river. He seems to be a young man just traveling for pleasure.

Mrs. Nela R. Mayfield of Edgewood, California, and two of her grand-children were also with us on Thursday night on their way to her sons on Rogue river.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth M. Bullis of Medford, a son of the Blue Ledger R. R. promoter, were here for dinner Friday. Mrs. Bullis, nee Miss Root, was one of the company of ladies who made a raid on me two years ago and tried to persuade me to boost for Wm. Hanley, among whom I lost my pencil, and she had not forgotten it. But the pencil was made up by the Bill Hanley Progressive club.

Our new meat man, Mr. Packer of Central Point, was accompanied Friday by Miss Mary Elliott of Central Point in his rounds. They dined at the Sunnyside.

Died, at Brownboro, July 29, Mrs. Denny Elizabeth Nicholson, aged 69 years and 4 days. She was born in Haskell, Steuben county, New York, July 25th, 1844. She united with the Presbyterian church in her early youth and later with the Seventh Day Baptists. She lived a christian life and seemed to be ready at the master's call. Services at the Brownshoro cemetery, conducted by Rev. L. L. Simmons, July 30.

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Mrs. Frank Carson came down from Mosquito Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears and their two small children are camped near Baker's cabin for a week's outing.

Mrs. Old Morris went up to Mr. Morris station at the Goss place Friday.

Mrs. Edith Gilman of Roseburg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Morris and family visited Mrs. Fredenburg at the Erdenburg ranch Wednesday.

Miss Edythe Reed of Central Point is visiting at Raehera this week.

Why Smoke Bit Cigars When La Gondas are only 10c

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap of Lakeview are spending their annual vacation in this valley. Mr. Dunlap is a brother of Mrs. J. H. Lydard of this place and it was on account of this relationship that they made their first visit to this valley and were so delighted with it that they have returned every year since.

Several of our citizens attended the show "The Birth of a Nation" at the Page last week.

The Vincent threshing machine Tuesday at the Modoc orchard.

Mr. Ollendorfer, representing the California-Oregon Power Co., was doing business in this vicinity one day last week.

Two auto loads from here journeyed to Tolo Sunday to attend church services.

Henry Morris and sister, Miss Mary of Ross Lane, with a party of friends, spent Wednesday evening visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Katherine Nealon has returned home from a week's visit with relatives near Central Point.

F. L. Caton returned Saturday evening from a two week's job of binding grain in the vicinity of Talent.

Elmer Hall, foreman at the Modoc orchard, has purchased a new Ford car.

ing on, this task generally being finished before the first of August.

John Vincent and wife of Jacksonville were over this way Sunday. John tried his luck at fishing while Mrs. Vincent visited relatives.

Mrs. Davis of the Modoc orchard has gone to California to be at the bedside of her daughter who is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. C. W. Sage and infant daughter arrived from Montana Monday and will spend some time visiting with home folks at this place.

The large crop of hay at the Modoc orchard is being baled by a steam outfit from Grants Pass.

Miss Sue Lydard has accepted a position in the Los Angeles schools and will leave to take up her work there some time in September.

Mrs. Patnam of Knighton, Cal., and Mrs. Brown of Oakland, Cal., daughters of Mrs. Susan Penland of this place, left Sunday for their homes after a several weeks' visit with relatives in this valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tamy and Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson of Central Point were pleasant callers at the Nealon ranch Sunday.

T. C. Low and wife and little daughter of Willow Springs visited relatives here one day last week.

Miss Ethel Garrison of Medford is a welcome visitor at the Collins home this week.

The Tresham threshing outfit crossed the river Thursday to thresh in the vicinity of Medford.

As all the threshing machines owned on this side of the river are at work on the other side and the price seems to be the same it will probably be first come first served with us so we are wondering which will get back first.

On the evening of July 19th a party was given at the home of Mrs. Susan Penland and son James in honor of Mrs. Penland's two daughters, Mrs. Portman and Mrs. Brown of California. About 60 people were present and a most delightful time was had with dancing and parlor games.

J. C. Pendleton is very busy these days harvesting a crop of corn, wild oats and Sudan grass, all growing on the same ground.

Apple thinning at the Washburn orchard will be finished this week and indications at present point to a bumper crop.

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TALENT TALK

Emmett Benson, who recently underwent an operation in Portland, where he is still in the hospital, is reported rallying nicely. Dr. Hart accompanied Mr. Benson to Portland.

Miss Hazel Lowe has been secured to teach the fifth and sixth grades of the Talent school for the coming term.

F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment station returned from the O. A. C. on Tuesday of this week.

The Wilson family have moved their household belongings to Ashland where they will have charge of the Columbia rooming house. Their many friends wish them success in the undertaking which is not entirely new to them. They were engaged in a similar work some years ago at Livingston, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munnich, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ager were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Reed of Ashland at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening.

The local fair will be held September 20. The prize lists were put out last winter and contain a full list of articles upon which prizes will be offered. These pamphlets were given to all children in the Talent school and should be consulted often so that a definite idea of just what is desired may be obtained from Miss Lucie Holbridge, secretary of the Talent Industrial club or from G. W. Ager.

Frank Rose is home from the Copper mines of California for a short visit with his family.

Mrs. Emma Garvin died at the home

of her sister Mrs. Wm. Brain, August 2, 1916, at the age of 68 years. Mr. Garvin died several years ago and by the side of his grave in the Wagner creek cemetery were placed the remains of Mrs. Garvin. Five children are left to mourn the loss of the true and loving mother who suffered much in the past few years.

On Friday afternoon the remains of Mrs. Matilda Nyswamer were interred in the Phoenix cemetery. Mrs. Nyswamer died at the home of her son, John Nyswamer, on Wednesday, August 2, at the ripe old age of 76 years, 3 months. Her death came as a surprise although her feeble condition has been known for some time. One daughter and one son survive the mother who was loved and respected by all who knew her.

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BUTTE FALLS

W. W. Parker and Mrs. Murel Brainard came down from the Parker ranch Saturday evening.

Ray Parker came down from Lodge Pole Saturday.

Miss Ella Stewart went up to Baker's cabin Saturday and visited Mrs. Bernice Baker until Tuesday morning.

On Sunday the Patters here, and relatives from Ashland, some from Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, and the Parkers and Smiths of this place held a picnic out on Ginger creek. The people from Ashland motored up that morning and returned home in the evening. Ray Parker, Mrs. Murel Brainard and Miss Norma Stewart drove up to the Parker ranch Monday.

Orit Morris went up to his look-out station at the Goss place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright came Saturday from Month, where they have been attending college for the past year. They are visiting Mr. Wright's mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peeler came down from their ranch Saturday evening and returned Monday morning.

Miss Wilma Morris gave a party Tuesday evening to the young people and the time was spent in old fashioned games. It was a jolly crowd and all reported a fine time.

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FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR RENT—Office room at 36 N. Front street. Apply to Gus, the Tailor for information. *

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FOR RENT—5-room modern house. Phone 373-Y. 118

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, with large screen porch. Inquire 730 West 11th street. *

FOR RENT—Five-room house close in; apply 1905 E. Main. Phone 374. 118*

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