

News From Our Neighbors

JACKSONVILLE

Mrs. George Dunn, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hayes of Independence, Ore., spent Thursday afternoon in town.

Fred Offenbacher was a business caller from Applegate Saturday.

Mrs. N. H. Bowen spent the week at Ashland with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson.

Mrs. John Reiter was the guest of Mrs. Guy Harper several days last week.

Charles Prim, Robert Finney and Cliff Dunnington returned from a successful hunting trip Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Harper was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon club at her home this week. Bowls of huge white chrysanthemums adorned the living rooms as well as dining table, where the guests enjoyed a two-course luncheon. The club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Johnson next.

At a straw vote taken for the Mail Tribune Jacksonville gave 62 votes for Wilson and 27 for Hughes, while prohibition carried by a large majority.

A number of the Applegate farmers appeared before the county court this week to secure aid in fixing the roads to the Blue Lodge so that ore could be transported from the mine in auto trucks.

John Hawkins is moving his household goods from Watkins this week and expects to live in Jacksonville this winter.

"The Twice Fine Club" spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Candill on Wednesday.

Adarel Chapter of the Eastern Star tendered a reception to Mrs. Mary Miller last Thursday evening. Mrs. Miller has been a member of the lodge for 36 years and is the only charter member residing here and still takes an active part. The evening was spent in social converse and music followed by refreshments.

APPLEGATE

A republican rally was held at Rose's hall Friday. The speakers were Ben Sheldon, G. M. Roberts, G. A. Gardner and Mr. Watson. There were about one hundred people there, mostly republicans.

Irwin Debb of Central Point will spend a few weeks with relatives here.

E. J. Brown returned home from Iowa Monday where he has been for the past month.

Mrs. Warren Mee and son Charles were business visitors to Grants Pass Monday.

The Ruth high school visited the Applegate high Friday. A bookkeeping contest was held in which Ruth carried off the honors. In the basket ball game that was played the Applegate team won an easy victory.

Edmo Throckmerton made a visit with friends here Tuesday.

Arch Manning came here last week and will remain all winter.

Mrs. Drusilla Mee visited relatives at Central Point Wednesday.

A Halloween party was given at the school house Saturday evening. The rooms were appropriately decorated in autumn leaves, corn stalks and pumpkins. Large bonfires were lighted in the yard and games were played around them. Refreshments of cider, cake and pumpkin pie were served.

The community and school basket ball teams practiced last Tuesday and from the way they played they expect to win many victories this winter.

JOE BOQUEL, MOST DARING BIRDMAN, DEAD

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 4.—Making a corker high in the air with his aeroplane in which he had electrified thousands with his flights, at the exposition here Joe Boquel, dare devil aviator fell to his death shortly before four o'clock this afternoon when his machine plunged to earth from an altitude of one thousand feet.

Boquel fell inside the exposition grounds just north of the Cabrillo bridge. Guards and spectators rushed to the spot and found the aviator's body badly crushed. Death was instantaneous.

Boquel, known as the "sky dragon" was 32 years of age. He was born in Normandy, France, in 1880.

Boquel took up flying first in 1912. Silas Christofferson, the San Diego aviator, who fell to his death in northern California a few days ago was his instructor.

Boquel was recognized as perhaps the most daring flyer in America and predicted a few days ago that a triplane would soon be driven from San Diego to New York city in forty hours.

Cal Johnson of Ashland spent the latter part of the week in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The Democratic rally at the Armory Saturday night was well attended. Stage settings were very tastefully arranged. In the absence of the chairman, Prof. Henry George Gilmore, J. D. Hill presided, who spoke on the currency reform measure. Among speakers advertised, Dist. Atty. Kelly, Mrs. Alving of Phoenix and C. H. D. Jones, who was to have represented the railroad brotherhoods, were not present. Porter J. Neff, of Medford, in an extended speech, reviewed the main issues which have confronted the Wilson administration. His talk was a very fair and impartial one, comprehensive as to scope and entirely devoid of trade, reminding one of open court, remarks which won hearty applause.

Miss Bessie Genevieve McKibben died at her home on Ashland street Nov. 2, aged 26 years. She came to Ashland some time ago from Texas on account of health considerations. Funeral services were delayed awaiting the presence of her father who arrived on Sunday, and were held at the Christian church on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. Mellinger. Interment in Ashland cemetery.

A ceremonial which will be one of the big events in Shrineland as staged by Allah Temple, will be held here on Saturday, Nov. 18. The Armory has been engaged for the event, and in the meantime all the paraphernalia of the order is being gotten in readiness for the festive occasion.

Four candidates for county office dropped politics for the time being one evening last week and attended a non-partisan dance at Evans creek, executing difficult figures in the Hughes waltz and Wilson hesitation waltz. All hands round joined in the Pendleton polka.

At a meeting of the Chautauque Park club held in the club house last Friday, Mrs. Ralph Billings was elected president; Mrs. C. B. Lamkin and Mrs. E. G. McWilliams, vice-presidents; Mrs. Jennie Greer, secretary; Miss Nellie Ewan, treasurer. Business matters over, the meeting closed with a social reunion and the serving of refreshments.

Miss Frances McWilliams, well known former teacher in the Ashland schools, and now of Calexico, has been awarded a life certificate under the California school system, won for merit as to wire experience supplemented by references in the way of first-class credentials.

Rumors are that No. 17, the train arriving here at 5:15 p. m., is to be discontinued, and that a second section of No. 13 will take its place, bringing the Portland papers.

Rev. B. H. Albert, of Seattle, spoke at the Free Methodist church on Sunday in behalf of the college of that denominational order in that city. He is the financial secretary of the church's educational activities in Northwest Pacific territory.

The Sunshine society will give its customary annual dinner on the evening of election day in the basement of the Elks' temple. The undertaking is a most praiseworthy one, inasmuch as the society stands for practical ideals by extending a helping hand in behalf of the very meritorious charitable object. The meal

will be a good, substantial one, served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock for 35 cents. The Congregational Missionary society, at a recent meeting held with Mrs. Louis Hilly as hostess, discussed "Mexico" from a pacific standpoint. New members were added to this active church auxiliary. The Ladies' Aid is also taking a prominent part in the work of repairing the interior of the church and readjusting the seating capacity of the edifice.

The Viking theatre will furnish the election returns on Tuesday night between acts. Arrangements are also under way for having the news made available at some convenient headquarters point in the Plaza district. Mrs. C. H. Veghte has returned from a two months' visit with her mother, Mrs. Baldwin Beach, at Santa Monica, Cal. Mrs. Beach will remain south during the winter and is being visited by a number of Ashland residents who are touring that locality.

The Eastern Star chapter will meet in regular session Tuesday evening. George M. Hyland of Portland, was elected Most worthy grand patron of the order at the recent triennial session of the supreme chapter at Louisville. He was secretary of the Oregon commission at the Panama exposition at San Francisco, and was a frequent visitor here in connection with fine displays from this section at the big show, collaborating with H. O. Frohbach in the arrangement of Southern Oregon's premier exhibits.

Word from Hillsboro to numerous relatives here conveys particulars of a serious accident to Jesse C. Applegate, republican candidate for sheriff of Washington county at the approaching election. An auto in which he was a passenger was run into by a train of the Southern Pacific Forest Grove service with disastrous results. Of the three occupants of the car, Mr. Applegate was injured the most. His wife was formerly Miss Lola Payne of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Payne.

Supt. G. W. Milan of the Gold Hill schools was here last Saturday, calling upon friends and looking after property interests which he still retains in this vicinity. Local residents are watchfully waiting for the advent of the customary Thanksgiving proclamation, in order to determine as to whether the great national holiday will be observed on Nov. 23 or 30.

R. I. Ellis, in the S. P. train service at Oakland, Cal., is in town for a vacation visit with his brother, W. N. Ellis, and other relatives. Fred Putnam is hauling slab wood from Ayer's spur to this city, where several hundred cords are available after milling operations by the Christensen Bros. the past summer in Neil creek territory.

Will De Poitt is at work in a manufacturing jewelry establishment in San Francisco. Miss Lettie McKay of Beaverton, returned home Friday after a visit with relatives here in the family of Mrs. Mary Wilshire.

Two men and an alleged vicious dog figured in a protracted trial before local courts last Friday, with the result that the canine was acquitted of the charge of growling with intent to bite. In the meantime the animal has been paroled under indeterminate surveillance, inasmuch as complaints have been lodged against it heretofore of gnashing its jaws instead of wagging its tail.

J. H. Fuller of Talent assisted in the roundup of the democratic campaign of addressing meetings in local districts; one at Neil creek on last Thursday evening and another at Belleview on Friday evening.

Glen Young, who is employed at the mills of the Fruitgrowers' Supply Co. at Hill, made a brief visit with relatives here the last of the week.

The revenues of the Yreka railroad which connects that city with Montague were \$19,207.31 the past year, and operating expenses \$17,789.43. After paying interest on the debt, however, the net loss for the year was \$1,597.35. The jitney service between the twin cities has materially reduced the railroad's business.

W. H. Canon, commissioner of the land office at Roseburg, was an Ashland visitor Saturday.

Miss Jessie Rose is teaching the winter term in the city schools of Klamath Falls.

Miss Ruth Whitney is a new clerk in Mayor Johnston's jewelry store.

Jim Hersey has moved into the E. P. Dodge residence on North Main street, which he recently purchased. He contemplates making extensive improvements on the property.

Seven hoboes last Friday undertook to convert a Southern Pacific freight into a "tramp special," the attempt taking place between Hornbrook and Dunsmuir. A local crew headed by Conductor Swaggart, undertook to dislodge them, finally calling upon Special Agent Thomas and other officials, who rounded up the bunch and landed them in jail at Redding.

Schleyer Gunter, Western Union operator, after filling temporary engagements with the company at San Francisco and Portland, has returned to Ashland, where his familiar presence is to be noted at telegraph headquarters.

Mrs. Chas. Abbott last week visited her daughter, Mrs. Z. Noe, at Gold Hill.

O. L. Pelton of Seattle, Wash., arrived in the city Sunday and will make his home near Eagle Point. Mrs. Pelton will join him in about two weeks.

BUTTE FALLS

Lloyd Stanley went to Eagle Point Saturday returning home Sunday.

The republicans held a rally here Saturday evening. There were six speakers. Very few knew of their meeting, so there were not many out to hear what they had to say.

Sunday G. W. Barker and family, Mrs. Rod Baker and Miss Etta Stewart went to Medford, returning in the evening.

On Tuesday Everett Abbott and little son and Mrs. Laura Abbott went out to Eagle Point.

Mrs. Earnest Smith is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Richardson, who has been sick for some weeks is able to be out again.

McMahonney and Charles Patton made a trip up to Parker's ranch Saturday returning Sunday evening.

Thursday morning about half past two Hildreth's store was discovered to be on fire. The fire department was called out and did good work. A good deal of the stock was saved but the building went. Buchanan's building was damaged some, and we feel elated that the other buildings in the block were saved.

Thursday afternoon G. W. Barker and wife and Buel Hildreth and wife made a trip to Medford on business.

Thursday Loren Moore and family returned from Algona where they have been all summer.

Howard Vradenburg came home from Pelican bay last week.

The boys and girls had a grand time Halloween. They changed things about some, but did no damage to any one. All innocent fun.

Charles Peeler is over to Payton this week visiting his brother, Tom Peeler, and attending to some business.

Harry D. Mills went to Medford Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Moran has rented the Delwin Claspill house.

Emerson Wheeler came up from Medford Thursday.

Ollie Adams returned from Rogue River Thursday.

Miss Edith Fredenburg, who is teaching near Brownsboro, spent Sunday with home folks here.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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Vote YES for Normal School

Oregon should have three Normal Schools. So declares all those who have investigated the question. Eastern Oregon wants your vote for the Eastern Oregon Normal at Pendleton. Read the following statement and then if you feel that these citizens of Southern Oregon, who have looked the matter up carefully are right vote YES on 308.

The undersigned having been requested by many citizens to give a public expression of their opinion on the Pendleton Normal School Initiative Measure, No. 308 X Yes, on the ballot we wish to say that it is our judgment that this bill should receive the usual overwhelming vote that Jackson county and Southern Oregon has always cast for all educational and progressive measures. We have given the entire state of Oregon a continuous and careful study and we feel that the people, as a whole, are speedily getting a better understanding of the real need of trained teachers and we believe that the desire of the people of Eastern Oregon to secure a Normal school should receive our encouragement and co-operation. Jackson county has an unbroken record for supporting educational measures. It would be inconsistent for Southern Oregon to fail to appreciate the needs of the children of the state even though Eastern Oregon be far removed from our knowledge and observation.

Alumni Association of Southern Oregon State Normal School. (Signed): MRS LOUISE B. PERROZZI, F. C. HOMES, G. H. BILLINGS, Normal School Campaign Committee, HOMER BILLINGS, E. T. STAPLES, A. C. JOY, E. J. KAISER, C. W. BANTA. (Paid Adv.)

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