

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The Ashland auxiliary of the National Girl's Honor Guard was organized at the Army on Saturday night with 30 enrolled. Preliminary to organization, the girls paraded in the afternoon, escorted by a contingent of First Company of the Artillery corps presenting a fine appearance in their navy blue uniforms and attractive caps. The guard will meet in the week to choose officers. Miss Butterfield is taking a leading part in the movement.

Mrs. Harry Ling and the Misses Esther White, Hortense Winter, Lucille Barber and Allie Shin were a party of Ashland younger social set, who were the guests of Miss Claye Johnson of Medford at dinner on Sunday.

According to the announcement made by Daisy W. Helms, chairman of the First Southern Oregon District, Federation of Women's Club which was to hold its annual meeting in Grants Pass, April 12, 13 and 14 has been postponed indefinitely, owing to a mild epidemic of measles in the children of that city.

Austin Chisholm and Amos Nimmer of this city are members of the entertainment committee of the Tri-States Roads meeting, to be held at Medford, May 16 and 17.

Frank J. Shinn is the new secretary of the Chautauqua association in place of R. P. Campbell, who refuses to devote his attention to ranch interests. This is an instance of one first-rate officer supplanting another whose merits as secretary met every requirement. Both are efficient and able, obliging to the limit in meeting demand during the busy assembly season.

W. H. Gowdy, correspondent of Granite City Homestead No. 1067, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, left for Portland the first of the week to attend a state convocation of the order, of which he is master of accounts in the Oregon jurisdiction. The local homestead has a membership of 30, and is a representative of Yeoman affiliations, which afford insurance benefits among the fraternal orders.

Dick Thomassen, who has been living at Medford, while walking on the Southern Pacific near Ager, last Friday afternoon, was hit by a locomotive and seriously injured. He was brought to the home of his brother, Jesse, on Walker avenue, on Saturday morning. When the accident happened, he was on his way to work on a ranch in the vicinity of Ager. Dr. Bostough, railway surgeon, is in charge of the injured man.

Ashland lodge of Masons will confer the third degree on Thursday evening, April 12. This announcement is of no particular significance except for the fact that the work will be done by a team of past-masters, and assignments have been made accordingly. The lodge at Medford, Central Point, Jacksonville and Grants Pass have been invited to attend, and the gathering promises to be one of more than ordinary routine and social interest.

J. K. Anderson, manager of the Pilot Knob mine near Gatoille, in Siskiyou county, was renewing acquaintances here last Friday, on his way to Medford, business matters calling him there. He reports snow to the depth of eight feet on the level in the vicinity of the mine the present winter, the property being located on Empire creek near the Klamath river. Gatoille rejoices in a new steel bridge at that point.

Yreka is responding to the war cry and is organizing a company of national guardsmen, with 25 men already enrolled.

Kenneth Soysmith, a mining man of Butte, Mont., who died in a Portland hospital recently, was a grandson of the late General Soysmith of Medford.

Rev. J. H. Doran, rural mail carrier, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman of the Miravista orchards near Medford, were visitors at the maternal home of Mrs. Leah Caldwell, Laurel street, Saturday evening, on which occasion a number of friends were invited to while the time away in a delightful reunion. Mrs. Newman was formerly Miss Basileh Caldwell, a popular teacher in West school.

The family of Dr. George R. Utter, bank, chiropractor, is breaking up house-keeping here preparatory to removal to another field. In the meantime the doctor will go to Portland and take a course in post-graduate work.

According to local observers, patriotic fervor ran high at Medford with the close of patriotic week and the dawn of Easter. Saturday night witnessed a big rally at the Nat. Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. Several companies attended divine service in a body, and in the evening Captain Vance made a stirring address. At the Methodist church in the evening the G. A. R. and W. C. R. marshaled their forces and a beautiful march was presented to the church with appropriate exercises.

A. H. Davenport, of Twin Oaks ranch in the Valley view district, is

the duly accredited agent for the distribution of poisoned grain in the war against rodent pests in that territory.

Malta Commander No. 4, Knights Templar, will meet on Wednesday evening, April 3. Stated convocation and work in the Red Cross degree.

A worked list of recruits here for the naval reserve forces in case of emergency includes Bruce Lininger as yeoman; Bill Pritch, ordinary seaman; C. W. Torrence, shipfitter; Perry Ashcroft, machinist's mate; Earl Weaver, assistant civil engineer; Will Butler, machinist's mate; Abe Radcliffe, blacksmith. W. W. Fisher, manager of the local telephone exchange, is the "Warwick" of the contingent as assistant paymaster. N. E. Hemphill, former Ashland resident, is enrolled from Medford as electrician. The lists remain open with a promise of additional enlistments in local territory.

The Ashland Methodist church inaugurated a "Passion" and "Win My Chum Week," beginning with the evening service on Sunday and continuing until the Easter observance, at which time there will be special music by the choir in the morning and exercises by the Sunday school in the evening.

Rev. Charles Hand, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Jamath Falls and a prominent worker in the Southern Oregon Presbytery, has resigned and will become identified with the Mt. Baldy church in Portland.

The Rogue River Ministerial association met at Medford on April 2, sessions being held in the city library. Rev. H. A. Carnahan of this city, presided from attending by illness. His recovery bids fair to be speedy, news which will be of interest to a host of warm personal friends, not only here, but throughout the county.

The Women of Woodcraft, as represented by Acorn Circle, in view of universal preparedness measures, are wrestling with the question, "Why Our Munition Factories Should Be Moved Further Inland."

In view of emergent contingencies and the movement to the front of younger militants, suggestions are in order as to the organization of a home guard element in various communities throughout the state. John F. Roche is advocating the idea here and is shaping a movement to that effect. By the way, the stars and stripes have been prominently displayed on the Roche premises ever since Wilson was re-elected, not delaying the unfurling of the starry banner until the advent of patriotic week.

Rev. W. L. Mellinger, pastor of the Christian church, will enter the Chautauqua field for the summer months, beginning early in May. In the meantime the church will make arrangements for a temporary supply in the pastorate here.

Professor G. W. Milan, superintendent of the Gold Hill schools, was a visitor here on Saturday, renewing acquaintances and attending to business matters. He was formerly principal of the East school and retains property interests in Ashland. He reports fish eager for the bait in the Rogue, the finny tribe evidently not caring a "dam" for the obstructions to angling which have at times prevailed at Gold Bay.

J. M. Beaver, having sold his residence on Avery street, is now domiciled with his family on Wimer street West Ashland.

Work on the new Chautauqua building is being rushed. Frank J. Jans, expert in cement work, is attending to that branch of the job which is extensive. Roofing material at a cost approximating \$2000 is already contracted for. Building plans as revised will provide a structure even larger than previous estimates, and the new auditorium will meet all assembly as well as general requirements.

All orchardists are again reminded that instructions are available free of charge upon application either to the extension service of the Agricultural College at Corvallis or the Jackson county pathologist, in regard to spraying. These instructions are embodied in bulletins Nos. 191 to 196 inclusive, and include the entire scope of operation as applied to apple, pear, plum, peach and cherry.

The Chautauqua Park club at a regular meeting last Friday elected Mrs. Sarah Patterson president and Mrs. Marjette Milt, secretary. The organization stands pledged to continue in its work of caring for the Chautauqua grounds proper, and will use its best endeavors in promoting the new building operations, laboring along practical lines in the encouragement of which the ladies ever lend a helping hand.

Local postoffice employees are revolved in a sweeping government order enlisting their aid in a movement to assist the federal bureau of investigation in the detection of spies and others engaged in plots and intrigues against the sovereignty of the United States. About a dozen employees of the Ashland postoffice are subject to these Sholto & Holmes requirement, two young ladies among the number.

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TALENT TALK

J. H. Fuller and wife of Wagner creek were Medford callers Wednesday.

Frank Centers of Anderson creek was a business caller in Medford on Wednesday.

Y. E. Seentlin was in from Fern valley attending to business matters.

J. N. Pace is reported much better.

Dr. Charles Halstead was in from his mine on Wagner Creek Wednesday.

H. E. Bowman has rented the Rassey place, and will move his family there soon.

Fred Combs was in town from Wagner Creek Wednesday.

Mrs. Stewart, an aunt of Mrs. Dan Combs, who has been visiting her for the past three months, left Wednesday morning for Arizona.

Walter Jefferies was in Wednesday from east of Bear Creek attending to business matters.

J. Brandt, who has been quite ill is reported much better.

Fred Brandt and his sister, Mrs. Kate Brandt, of Talent, motored to Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Herring were visitors at the school Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Brown, the business agent for The Mail Tribune, was in Talent attending to business matters Thursday.

Bob Wilcox, who has been working in the Ashland mines, is in town again, owing to the mines having been closed for a few weeks.

John Beeson was in from Wagner Creek attending to business matters Thursday.

Mrs. Fryer and daughter, Laura, visited at Mrs. Fred Brandt's Wednesday afternoon.

William Petrie from Anderson Creek, was a business caller in Ashland Thursday.

Wiley Jones of Wagner Creek was a business caller in Ashland.

Wagner Creek bridge near Fred Rapp's has been washed out by the rising water.

Frank Snook was in from Wagner creek Friday.

Company 7, C. A. C., visited Talent Thursday afternoon. Sergeant Ted Hill gave the pupils of the high school an address on the issue that is interesting our country at this time. The company was accompanied by representatives of the Red Cross society. We understand two recruits were obtained and we hope that Talent will respond with a larger number in the near future. We heartily agree with Mr. Will G. Steel of Medford and preparation for the reception of Germany should be to get a foot-hold on American soil, should be made with all speed. Our flag is as good for us to fight for, as any German's is, was, or ever will be.

Josh Patterson of North Talent was in Medford Wednesday afternoon, attending to business matters.

Mr. E. E. Cook and son, Fred, were Ashland business callers Friday.

An A. B. C. social was given at the M. E. church Thursday evening. Mrs. Charles Holdridge, was hostess. A social evening was spent in games and spelling. Mr. E. E. Cook, the hardware merchant, won the prize for high looking. Fruit punches of different kinds were served. All had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown are expected to arrive from Cottage Grove today as Laddie, their advance agent, arrived some time last night at the Southern Hotel depot.

Frank Hollowell was loading his effects Thursday, preparatory to shipping them to Cottage Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell are intending leaving for that place some time about the first of April. We certainly regret losing them.

Nick Brophy was in from Anderson Creek on business Friday.

Edward Hickey was a business caller from Wagner creek.

J. H. Fuller was in from Anderson Creek Friday morning.

Jun May was in from Anderson Creek, attending to business matters Friday morning.

Bill Kerby was a Medford business caller from Anderson Creek Friday.

The school lunch has been discontinued because of the high cost of food-stuffs.

J. O. Penland was in town from east of Bear Creek Friday.

William Brees has purchased the ranch belonging to Walter Reynolds, who resides at Salem, Oregon. Mr. Brees has been fortunate in obtaining such a desirable location. It is situated next to the Rassey Canning company's land.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ghem, Harry Ghem, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Perry attended the theater in Medford on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandersluis, Mrs. C. D. Burzan and Mr. and Mrs. George Ross attended the Page Wednesday evening.

Dr. Halsted left town for his mining claim Friday morning.

Frederick Hesselgrave recently received the sad news of the death of his sister in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Susamers of Wagner Creek

expects to spend the summer in Ashland and has moved her household effects there.

Mrs. Olive Walters has pulled up the apple trees on two acres of her orchard and will plant grain.

C. W. Clark was called home from Bray, Cal., by the serious illness of his son, Clum.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison of Anderson Creek are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born March 26th.

William Foxall is recovering from a severe case of blood poisoning on his face, received while pruning black-berry bushes.

Mrs. J. J. King and two daughters, were shopping in town.

Frank Dillard returned Thursday from a business trip up on the mountains.

R. J. Luke was in Talent from his ranch home in Frederick Friday.

Miss Lowe one of the Talent teachers, will make her home for the rest of the school year, with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Terrill.

Mrs. John Prader and son motored into town Friday morning from Anderson Creek, notwithstanding the bad roads and weather.

Everett Bees, was in from Wagner Creek Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stump.

JACKSONVILLE

Dr. H. E. Golde returned from a business trip to Walla Walla Thursday evening.

Mr. A. I. Eskelson spent Thursday afternoon in Medford.

Mrs. Esme Wilson was a Medford visitor one day this week.

Miles Cantrall, Bryant Hamilton and H. H. Taylor motored in from Applegate on business Monday.

Mrs. Ella Cook, who has been visiting with Ashland and Medford friends for the past five weeks, returned home Sunday.

Chris Ulrich made a business trip to Central Point Wednesday.

Mrs. John Dunnington spent a few hours in Medford Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Y. Jennings and son motored to Ashland last Sunday.

E. A. Fleming attended to business matters in Medford Thursday.

Fred Farry of Phoenix transacted business in Jacksonville this week.

Harry Loy made a business trip to Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Dunnington of Medford spent a few hours visiting with Jacksonville friends Thursday.

Judges and Mrs. F. L. Tou Valle motored to Talent Sunday.

Fred Combest, Raymond Bullis, Arthur Kleinhammer and Bert Harr were among those in from Buncom this week.

Mrs. Harry Porter and daughter of Granada, Cal., spent Sunday with relatives living here.

Ed Weed left for Portland the first of the week to receive medical attention.

Mrs. Ries Chapman was hostess to the "Amecilia Girls" on Friday of this week.

The public school, which has been closed for the past week owing to several cases of measles, will be reopened on Monday, April 2.

Ira Turgate of Duette Falls spent several days in town this week.

Among the young people of Jacksonville who responded to Uncle Sam's call for volunteers were: Lester Thompson, Louis Baker, Ivan Applegate, Albert Mitchell, Merritt Davis, Dan Bagshaw and J. M. Rock, Jr. The girls to enlist were: Jewell Delby, Pauline Graves and Gretchen Puhl.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

Mrs. Rose Gay is making a two weeks' visit with her mother in Portland.

Mr. Kadoo of Oakland was an over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Schamfaring.

F. C. Elliott and family were down from Medford Sunday in their new Saxon Six car calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Engel were Grants Pass visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Wahl has just received a fine line of new spring hats which are on display at her store.

Mrs. W. W. Hittle and children are in Ashland making a weekend visit with relatives.

H. D. Jones has been laid up for a few days from injuries received by falling from a wagon.

Mrs. Jacobs, George Jacobs and L. H. Porter and family took advantage of the pleasant weather on Sunday and picniced on Foets Creek.

Richard Swicker is again working his mine on Brisisoye creek.

County work is begun on the Riverside road by Mr. Harhart and a force of men and teams. They are grading the road to the Pacific highway grade. This has long been needed and we are glad to see the work go on.

D. H. Stead returned from Medford Thursday with three fine Holstein cows. His new house is completed and about 700 little chickens occupy it. He expects to increase the number to about one thousand.

G. B. Alden is also raising a large flock of White Leghorns. He took 650 chicks from his incubator last week. One incubator yielded a 99 per cent hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wahl were down from Medford Sunday calling on Riverside friends.

Mrs. Emily Sprague is in Phoenix this week with Miss Alice Harper.

The Recreation Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Pauline Wahl. Mrs. Martha Striker was admitted to membership in the club. Mrs. Maude Champin conducted a very interesting program on James Whitehead's Riley. Recitations were given by Mrs. Swacker and Mrs. Porter, all members giving quotations from Riley. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Champin and there will be a Luther Barlank program conducted by Mrs. Anna Engel.

C. R. Boyd and family are comfortably located in the C. W. McDonald house, otherwise known as the

club house. They have invited the Riverside people to a party there Saturday evening, at which time each one present is expected to take some part on the program or pay a ten cent fine.

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