

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The Jackson county camp, Modern Woodmen of America met in Ashland at Moose hall on Wednesday afternoon to select a delegate to the state camp which meets at La Grande in May. Central Point camp No. 9459 was represented by D. D. Grim, W. E. Alexander, Chas. B. Pankey, and A. E. Le Porte; Medford Camp No. 6013 by R. L. Taylor, Charles Webster, Jno. H. Halston and W. C. Kinyon; Mawzanita Camp No. 11248 of Talent, by H. E. Bowman and E. F. Jacobs; Mahogany Camp No. 6565 of Ashland by E. K. Hall, G. K. Embanks and G. H. Hedberg. Pankey of Central Point was chosen chairman. Various resolutions were submitted the tenor of which recommended economy as the watchword in connection with the state camp organization. The work in Oregon is conducted by the state deputy and was criticized. Kinyon of Medford was elected as delegate to the state camp, with Hedberg of Ashland as alternate. The delegate was instructed to use all legitimate means at the state camp to re-nominate as head clerk, Mc Namara at the forthcoming national convention of the order in Chicago. Medford was chosen as the meeting place for the county camp three years hence. After adjournment the local camp served light refreshments to the visiting Woodmen.

Messrs Collins, Wilson and Knight of Medford, members of Malta Commandry, No. 4. Knights of Templar of this city, attended the conference of the degree of the temple here on Wednesday evening. The Commandry will participate in the observance of Easter Day at the Presbyterian church, Medford, on Sunday, at which services the membership of Reames Chapter, order of Eastern Star of Medford will also be in attendance. A special musical program will be rendered by the Andrews orchestra.

Judge Calkins was an Ashland visitor on Thursday. He evidently believes in military preparedness, as was evidenced by a miniature American flag displayed conspicuously on the judicial lapel.

A special meeting to forward the movement of intensive potato cultivation was held at the Bellevue school on Thursday evening, addressed by state and county experts. Among speakers in behalf of the \$6,000,000 road bond issue, Gus Mosier, of Portland, president of the state senate will be in Ashland May 2 at Medford May 1, and at Grants Pass April 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yockey are moving this week to their suburban home, El Canto Heights, located on Wrights creek, about two miles west of Ashland. The tract embraces 100 acres of pasture, woodland and orchard, where hill and dale afford unrivalled scenic accompaniments.

Roundup boosters will invade Roseburg from this city at the Strawberry Carnival May 17, 18 and 19. More than 25 gaily decorated cars will join the procession, the occupants being arrayed in costume as to cowboy habiliments. The motive is to induce Roseburg to return the compliment by rushing with one accord to the celebration here in July.

Special Easter services at the Methodist church, Talent, on Sunday morning. In the evening the choir will go to Central Point to participate in services there. Rev. M. C. Reed being pastor of both congregations.

At the Disciples of Christ church on Easter morning the Christian epistles will have charge of the Bible school. In the evening the Coast Artillery, reinforced by the Girls' Honor Guard, will attend the services in a body. On Tuesday, April 10, F. E. Porter, of Salem, will deliver a lecture on "The Ministrations of Angels," accompanied with illustrative effects.

The Ashland Choral society now meets in Auxiliary hall. It will join the Medford organization in giving a concert in that city after the Easter holidays.

The report is that the Roundup management has insured the attraction against any inopportune weather conditions prevailing on July 3, 4, and 5, the policy being a blanket one covering hazards due to either excessive moist or drought conditions. The premium paid is about on a par with what the government exacts on submarine risks.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will hold a bazaar in the Sunday school rooms on Wednesday, April 11.

In view of the soda springs complications over the pipeline system, the source of supply from the present "well" has virtually been consigned to a place the name of which rhymes with the aforesaid designation. In a recent letter from Saratoga, N. Y., Engineer Anthony stands ready to adjust matters for a nominal consideration, owing to the circumstances that he originally offered to install the plant for \$30,000. The Senger spring is now receiving mention favorably, it being claimed that a recent analysis meets all require-

FIRST PICTURE OF SURVIVORS OF TORPEDOED SHIP LACONIA.



First picture to arrive in this country showing survivors of the Cunard liner Laconia, which was sunk by a German submarine. The picture shows the survivors at London after their nerve-racking adventures on the ocean in lifeboats. Several Americans, among them Mrs. Mary Hoyt and her daughter Elizabeth of Chicago lost their lives in the disaster.

ments both as to quality and quantity. Estimates have been submitted that the pipeline could be extended to this source for \$1000. The city council is on record that it has no more money to invest in theories or work of experts, and may initiate the undertaking on its own account, there being a small balance on hand in the spring's commission fund, an increase of which may be anticipated by the sale of drinking cups during the effervescent season.

The vernal season will be ushered in by the annual ball given under auspices of the Auxiliary club, May 4. A number of committees have already been appointed to attend to all details of this crowning event given in behalf of civic improvement features.

James Galbraith is the new superintendent of city parks, and at this time has over half a dozen assistants.

Everett Smith, civil engineer, is now collaborating with City Engineer Walker over plans for the new chalet-aquatic building.

The council has authorized the purchase of a police patrol, unarmored, and has under consideration the expediency of investing in a cash register for recorder's office.

Weather conditions hereabouts for March indicate a maximum temperature of 60 on the 27th, and minimum of 15 on the 1st. Precipitation 2.35 inches. Snowfall 12 inches, which has entirely disappeared except on the high places.

Application blanks for charter and loans in the farm loan movement are in the hands of J. E. Roeb, secretary of Ashland's unit of the system. Directors will meet Saturday, April 6, at the local abstract office.

John M. Scott, S. P. general ticket and passenger agent, was in town Thursday.

The Ashland branch has been made a distinct unit of the Swift corporation, returns being made direct to headquarters at Chicago without any Pacific coast interference. Frank Couch is manager and Allen McGee assistant, E. G. McCormick being bookkeeper.

Geo. N. Crainer, S. P. agent, is circulating around among various points on the Shasta division in northern California for a few days.

Undertaker Stock met the remains of Ray Woods, arriving from the south on Thursday, and interment was in Mountain View cemetery. The young man who was about 18 years old, died at the S. P. hospital at San Francisco. He was formerly member of the section crew on the Siskiyou mountain work. The family resided here at one time.

The Presbyterian church will observe Easter in accordance with traditional custom. In the morning the Sunday school will exemplify "The Living Lord," and in the evening the choir will give a concert typical of the day and its associations.

George Andrews, of Medford, has been here this week as avant courier heralding the appearance of the New York Symphony orchestra in that city on April 17. As a result of his visit some extra line advertising specialties are in evidence here.

W. H. Hodgkinson, jeweler in Elks building, is moving into the Shaw property lately vacated by Dr. C. Tetlock.

The Woman's Relief corps presented the Coast Artillery boys with a fine flag last Monday night. The weekly drill is witnessed by many who take this means of encouraging the men, a plan which may also lead to further enlistments.

A meeting of the Woman's Home-Missionary society of the Methodist churches, Klamath district, will be held in Ashland, April 11. The program is an extended one, covering all the activities of home mission work, and all towns in the district are represented by papers and in discussion.

Mrs. E. L. Miller, of Pasadena, national field secretary, will be present. The local entertainment committee includes Mrs. W. D. Hodgson, Mrs. W. J. Douglas and Mrs. W. A. Patrick.

The city council has granted control of licenses and concessions to the general celebration committee during carnival week in July.

Local Red Cross organization has established headquarters in one of the ground floor rooms of the Elks building.

Rose Bros. confectioners, are making extensive changes and additions to the interior of their place of business on East Main street.

J. G. Thomassen of Portland, visited Mayor Rankin here on Thursday being en route to Montague for an inspection of heavy realty interests in that vicinity.

EDEN PRECINCT

Dr. Helms made a professional call at A. S. Parry's Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Grafius, who has been quite ill with la grippe, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stancliffe were in Medford Saturday evening. Glen Crox of Aurora, Mo., was visiting his cousin, Walter Myers and family of Phoenix last week.

Aubrey Furry has gone to Weed, California, where he has employment.

Mr. Bowman, our Talent rural mail carrier, has an auto now which he uses for the delivery.

Miss Linnie French is filling her position as clerk in the Talent Mercantile company's store in Talent. She goes and returns home each day on her bicycle.

A. S. Parry, Chas. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Milton Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rader, Mrs. Nannie Wolf were medford shoppers from Phoenix Saturday. Mrs. Mary Payne and son Edwin and Miss Jane E. Wilson of Medford were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey of North Talent spent Saturday and Sunday night in Medford guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer of East Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peart of Laurel Hill orchard in Fern Valley were attending the rally at Medford Saturday evening.

R. N. French of North Talent, who was brought home from the hospital at Medford last week, is doing nicely. Hay has raised in price to 1 cent per pound and cannot be had in any quantity even at that figure.

Miss Dorris and Miss Mickey both Jackson county teachers, were guests of Mrs. A. S. Parry Monday evening. Mrs. Lillie Blackwood and her granddaughter, Miss Vivian Stancliffe were Ashland visitors Sunday.

CENTRAL POINT

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nancy Pankey was held from the Christian church in this city Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Among the relatives in attendance in addition to the sons and daughters were Mrs. David Engende and T. W. Cingrude of Eagle Point; C. B. Moore of Lake creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Willow Springs. All our citizens extend their most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The city flag, which during the Spanish-American war was so much in evidence stretched across from the hotel to the old Magruder building on Pine street, is again doing duty on top of the city water tank, and can be seen many miles in every direction.

J. E. Boswell and family, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Downing, have moved from their residence on South First street to the Love property in the suburbs southwest of the city, where Mrs. Boswell will engage in finny farming.

M. O. Broadbent has moved his family to the residence vacated by J. E. Boswell.

J. F. Hay spent the week-end with his family in this city, returning to Treada Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hongland who spent the winter on the ranch at Brownshoro, have returned to their home in this city.

The city council met last Monday night in regular session, at which time the new officers took their places, namely: W. C. Leever succeeds D. C. Grim as councilman for a term of three years; F. E. Wiley succeeds I. F. Williams, resigned, for a term of one year; B. F. Peart succeeds himself as councilman and J. W. Jacobs succeeds himself as recorder. J. O. Jamieson resigned as city treasurer, and his successor has not been appointed as yet. Mayor Cowley will appoint water superintendent, marshal, street commissioner, fire chief, etc., in the near future.

Uriah Hoover has gone to the Soldiers' home at Roseburg.

A. D. Ferguson left for the Soldiers' home at Los Angeles Monday. Mrs. Bontly, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Hatfield, in this city, returned to her home in San Francisco Sunday.

Roy Bebb left for Heppner, Oregon, Saturday evening, where he has secured a position.

B. Marshall left for Albany Saturday evening.

Mr. Mead left for Dorris, California, Saturday.

Martha Rainey returned to her home at Red Bluff Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn visited at Rogue River Saturday.

Mrs. Davis of Willow Springs left for Tacona Sunday morning.

Mr. Norwood left for Weed Tuesday.

Curtis Brock and family left for Grants Pass Wednesday morning, where he will reside in the future.

Moderat Altmus has resigned his position as assistant postmaster and joined the regular army, and left for San Francisco Wednesday night.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mr. Mansfield has purchased seven ewe sheep from Peeler & Blanchard, two from Carl Richardson and six blooded ones from the Willamette valley, so with the lambs has a nice sized flock.

Bert Hightbootham hauled hay from Dorby last week.

One man after another announces that he is out of hay, but a careful porting of straws, a little barley and a little mees is keeping most of the stock alive. Several bunches of stock are turned out on Flounce, but grazing is very poor as yet. Snow still covers the ground at Prospect and the power plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney returned to their home last week. Most of the weather prophets have gone out of the business temporarily.

Snow follows snow with unflinching and dismaying regularity. It has been on the ground here since the middle of November, but there are only a few small patches of it now.

Frank Stinson has been transferred from the power plant to Copeco. He has a better position there. Guy Waddell is now taking his place at the power plant.

Dat Walker's family have moved into the bungalow formerly occupied

by the Lower, then the Stinson families.

Mrs. Goldie V. Stearns is spending this week with Mrs. Dawson.

Paul Peyton has gone to Weed, Calif.

S. F. and L. A. Ditsworth each took a load of potatoes to the valley Sunday.

Mrs. Stearns visited with Mrs. J. P. Ditsworth last week.

The last meeting of the W. M. B. was held at the home of Mrs. Nichol. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Richardson spent Monday at the home of T. M. Peeler.

James Peyton took a load of vegetables to the valley last week.

Mrs. Nichol and children took dinner with Carl Richardson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Peyton.

Quite a few of the progressive farmers are going to treat their clover and alfalfa land to an application of gypsum this spring.

Belva Walker spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ackley of Medford are spending a few days visiting with their daughter Mrs. D. Frederick of Antioch this week.

Jim Vineat and sons are busy hauling wood to town this week.

Mr. Smith from Grants Pass has taken possession of the Bradley ranch in this vicinity.

Mrs. James Williams from Tillamook county is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick and family of Antioch for several days the past week. She departed Saturday for her home in Tillamook county, accompanied by her little niece, Virginia Frederick, who will remain there for several days visit.

Mr. Gordon and wife and Earl Case and wife were trading in Medford Saturday.

Claude Chapman of Medford spent several days with home folks at Antioch last week returning to Medford Saturday.

Frank de Ford was transacting business in Medford one day last week, his daughter returning with him after visiting her aunt at Jacksonville.

Miss Viola McKimms who is working in Medford spent Sunday with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. McKimms and family at Saus valley.

Mr. and Mrs. De Armond were trad-

ing in the valley towns one day this week.

Mr. Welsh of the Meadows was doing business in Antioch this week.

E. R. Peterson was around visiting the schools this week.

Mr. Wallace, our mail carrier, who has been taking a few weeks' vacation, was around again Monday on his old route.

ROGUE RIVER

The last regular meeting of the Ladies Improvement club was a business meeting for the annual election of officers. The entire staff of officers was re-elected: President, Mrs. O. H. Gilmore; secretary, Mrs. W. P. Weatherell; treasurer, Mrs. B. G. Harding; librarian, Mrs. E. Fowler. The newly elected and retiring officers served refreshments to the members present.

Persons passing the school grounds during intermission are attracted by the merry shouts of the children who are enjoying the new playground apparatus.

Mrs. Martin Burkhardt is able to be out again after a long and serious illness.

The Community club held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

The "Carnival of Fun" held under the management of the Parent-Teachers association Saturday evening at the hall, was a success in spite of unfavorable weather. The crowd thoroughly enjoyed the fish pond, the circus stunts, the menagerie, shadow prize fight, the gypsy fortune tellers, the photographer, the good cuts and other fun-making schemes provided.

Rev. Paul Bandy of Central Point preached at the church Sunday evening.

The Sunday school elected officers for another year Sunday morning. J. B. Hair was enthusiastically re-elected as superintendent; Mrs. Handing assistant supt.; Mrs. Roy Martin secretary; and Arlie Hatch, treasurer.

Married, at the residence of G. F. Wartz, justice of the peace, March 25th, 1917, William A. Pyburn and Miss Sarah D. Bebb, both of Central Point. Mr. Pyburn is a brother of Mrs. Rena Whipple and lived here at one time. Mrs. Pyburn also has many friends here who are wishing these young people joy and prosperity in their new venture.

Mr. Granger of Nevada, has arrived to make an extended visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. O. H. Gil-

more. Mr. Granger is a brother of Mrs. Gilmore.

Tom Beardorff spent the week end with his brother, E. N. Beardorff and family.

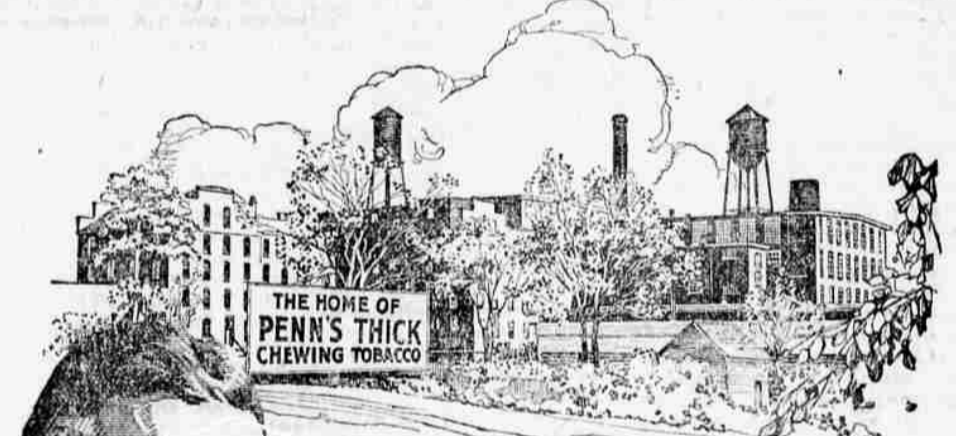
Died—O. C. Boyer, at his late home near Rogue River, Sunday morning, April 1st, 1917, of heart disease. Mr. Boyer was born in Pennsylvania August 11, 1878. He came to this locality about seven years ago in search of health and was much improved until a few weeks ago. He leaves a wife and three small children here and a father in Pennsylvania. Mr. Boyer leaves many friends here who were won by his upright character and cheerful neighborliness. The funeral services were held at the church Monday afternoon, Rev. Joel Milton officiating and burial was made in the Rogue River cemetery.

Died—Edna Elna (Neathamer) Lee at her late home on Pleasant creek, April 1st, 1917. Mrs. Lee was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neathamer and was born January 11, 1895. She was married to Howard A. Lee, October 9, 1916. She leaves her husband, father and mother, five brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Will Hillis and Mrs. Smithpeter. The funeral services were held at the church Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Glocker of Grants Pass preaching the funeral sermon and burial was made in the Rogue River cemetery.

Mrs. W. S. Carey is seen enjoying these mild afternoons after a long siege indoors with the grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reidel of Roseburg are visiting Mrs. Reidel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers. Sam Sandry came home from the Blue Ledge mine Monday for a few days visit with his family. Ed Woodcock of Footh creek was in town for a few hours Sunday.

MISS RANKIN CRIED INSTEAD OF VOTING ON RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Miss Rankin, the only woman member of congress, sat through the first roll call with bowed head, falling to answer to her name, twice called by the clerk. On the second roll call she rose and said in a sobbing voice, "I want to stand by my country, but I cannot vote for war." For a moment then she remained standing, supporting herself against a desk and as cries of "vote, vote" came from several parts of the house, she sank back into her seat without voting, audibly. She was recorded in the negative.



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