

COUNCIL INSPECTS RANCH AT INTAKE AND WATER WORKS

The city council made a trip of inspection Sunday to the water works intake and the city ranch of 380 acres nearby.

It was the first time that Mayor Gates had ever seen the ranch and intake. "That ranch was certainly an eye-opener to me," said the mayor on Monday.

"Our trip of inspection," said Dr. J. M. Keene, chairman of the council water committee, "showed that the city's water supply is pure and is not at all endangered by surrounding conditions."

"While we found conditions at the ranch satisfactory in the main, yet there is no question but that the property has been let run down and has been neglected. However, with the use of a little common sense and business foresight in leasing the property to responsible persons it can be made to bring in an income on the city's investment and cattle can be run on it without endangering the purity of the water supply.

As a result of the trip the council will probably make a change in the ranch leasing arrangements at its next meeting. Also the question of making a number of minor improvements at small expense at the intake will be taken up.

GRADUATION HELD AT LAURELHURST

The commencement exercises of the Laurelhurst high school on upper Rogue river near Peyton were held on Friday afternoon, May 25.

The class, which numbers five, is the first to graduate from this high school which has recently become standardized. The exercises were well attended by people from the neighboring districts as well as by the immediate community for the people feel that the success of this standardized rural high school is a step toward preventing the drift city-ward of the young people for the higher education.

County Superintendent G. W. Ager and J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, were among those present, and the following program was much enjoyed:

Music, "Summer Days," Abt.—Ladies' Quartet—Misses Lillian and Hope Nye, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Willits. Salutatory—Hazel Ditsworth. Class History—Lillian Nye. Violin Solo, "Shepherd Girl's Sunday,"—Ole Ball—Mrs. Willits.

Class Poem—Hope Nye. Class Prophecy—Ora Ditsworth. Music, "But That Was All,"—Ladies' Quartet.

Address—J. A. Churchill. Valedictory—Waldo Nye. Presentation of Diplomas—J. Frank Ditsworth, Jr., chairman of school board.

Music, "As in Days of Yore," Piusini—Ladies' Trio.

AMERICAN NEGROES IN AFRICA HOMESICK

WASHINGTON, May 28.—With dreams of wealth unrealized, homesick American negroes have petitioned the acting governor of the Gold Coast colony in Africa to send them back to Texas, which they left in 1914 led by "Chief Sam" who pictured lives of ease.

Ambassador Spring-Rice has notified the state department that the indications are that Chief Sam grossly misled the immigrants and finally deserted them, leaving many in destitution. Whether any governmental assistance will be given to the negroes so they may return to the cotton fields of Texas and other southwestern states is unknown.

WHERE TO REGISTER FOR WAR CENSUS IN JACKSON COUNTY

Following are the official registration places in Jackson county on War Census day, June 5:

Ashland Boulevard Precinct, No. 1—Register at 678 Boulevard. Ashland East Central precinct, No. 2—Register at City Hall. Ashland West Central precinct, No. 3—Register at McCarty building. Ashland East Main precinct, No. 4—Register at East Side school. Ashland Oak precinct, No. 5—Register at Paulson building.

North Ashland precinct No. 6—Register at Stone building. East Ashland precinct, No. 7—East Ashland Fire Station. South East Ashland precinct, No. 8—Register at 1296 Iowa street. North West Ashland precinct, No. 9—Register at West Side School. Antioch precinct, No. 10—Register at Antioch School. Applegate precinct, No. 11—Register at Rose Hall.

Barron precinct, No. 12—Register at Neil Creek Schoolhouse. Bellevue precinct, No. 13—Register at Bellevue school. Butte Falls precinct, No. 14—Register at Hildreth's store.

North Central Point precinct, No. 15—Register at Hotel building. South Central Point precinct, No. 16—Register at City Hall. Climax precinct, No. 17—Register at Kershaw house.

Dead Indian precinct, No. 18—Register at Cabin on Myer Calkins ranch. Derby precinct, No. 19—Register at Derby school. Eagle Point precinct, No. 20—Register at Brown's Hall.

Florence Rock precinct, No. 21—Register at Nye School house. Foothills precinct, No. 22—Register at Riverside store. Griffin Creek precinct, No. 23—Register at Griffin school.

Gold Hill precinct, No. 24—Register at Beeman building. North Jacksonville precinct, No. 25—Register at Court House. South Jacksonville precinct, No. 26—Register at City Hall.

Lake Creek precinct, No. 27—Register at Lake Creek school. Meadows precinct, No. 28—Register at school house. Mound precinct, No. 45—Register at Agate school.

Perrydale precinct, No. 46—Register at school house. East Phoenix precinct, No. 47—Register at Furry building. West Phoenix precinct, No. 48—Register at Woodmen's Hall.

Pinehurst precinct, No. 49—Register at Pinehurst school. Rock Point precinct, No. 50—Register at Rock Point school house. Rogue River precinct, No. 51—Register at Mathis store building.

Sams Valley precinct, No. 52—Register at Coopers hall. Sterling precinct, No. 53—Register at Sterling school. East Talent precinct, No. 54—Register at City Hall.

West Talent precinct, No. 55—Register at Talent High school. Trail precinct, No. 56—Register at Ash's hall.

Union precinct, No. 57—Register at Ruch hall. Watkins precinct, No. 58—Register at Palmer hall. Willow Springs precinct, No. 59—Register at Willow Springs School house.

Wimer precinct, No. 60—Register at Grange hall.

ITALY'S NEEDS TOLD TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Italy's urgent war needs of railway equipment, coal, iron and steel were laid formally before American officials today by the Italian commission.

Government officials indicated that Italy's demands would be met as far as possible, but that they would have to be considered in conjunction with the enormous war needs of America herself and of the other allies.

PAMPHLETS AID THOSE DOING BIT FOR UNCLE SAM

Gardeners, poultrymen, housewives and all who are "doing their bit" in the nation-wide food production campaign will find it possible to largely increase their efficiency by securing and studying some of the bulletins contained in the following list which can be had on application from the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Ore. They are carefully compiled and the instruction and information contained in them is dependable.

118—Ammonification and nitrification studies of certain types of Oregon soils. 119—A report of the experimental and demonstration work on the substitution farms at Moro, Burns, Redmond and Metolus.

140—Economic use of irrigation water. 142—The culture of small fruits on irrigated sandy land. 5—Incubating and brooding chickens.

83—Principles of breadmaking. 91—Insect pests of truck and garden crops. 99—Fowl tuberculosis. 106—Farm butter making.

107—Care of milk and cream. 111-10—Food for the family. 126—How to make a fly campaign. 127—Breeds of chickens. 146—Strawberry. 147—Oregon station trap nests. 157—Feeding for eggs. 158—Trapping moles for market. 159—Housing of chickens. 165—Loganberry. 167—Programs and suggestions for study clubs in home economics.

183—Home co-operators' demonstration project. 184—Potato growing in Oregon. 185—Improvement of seed potato. 186—Potato diseases. 190—Preserving eggs. 192—Brambles. 218—Methods of cleaning. 222—The school luncheon. 201—Oregon rural credits. Primer. 207—Field bean. 203—Clover insects.

Emergency circular—Cold pack method of canning. Emergency circular—Foods—Preparedness. Emergency circular—Home vegetable garden. Emergency circular—The hen in town.

GRADUATION SERMON IS HEARD BY 1200

An audience of 1200 persons enjoyed the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors of the high school and the union church services at the natatorium Sunday night. Rev. Frederick W. Carstens preached the sermon, his subject being "Making the Most of Ourselves." The decorations were all on the patriotic order.

The graduating class and faculty marched into the hall in a body and occupied front seats. Miss Ruth Campbell rendered a violin solo which was encored. The audience sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Take My Life and Let It Be," and "America." Rev. A. J. Hogg gave the invocation, the Scripture reading was by Rev. H. M. Branham, the prayer by Rev. Dr. J. C. Rollins, and the benediction by Dr. J. Lawrence Hill.

GOOD ROADS MEET AT GOLD HILL

Good roads meetings tonight will be held as follows: Gold Hill—In charge of Joe H. Beeman, A. E. Kellogg, W. H. Miller and Mr. Truax. Speakers from Medford will be W. H. Gore, E. E. Kelly and Mrs. L. A. Salade of Seven Oaks.

Rogue River—In charge of Samuel Mathis, Don Wilson, Wm. Wetherill and D. Terrett. Speakers from Medford will be Gus Newbury, C. E. Gates and F. W. Mearns.

The public is invited to attend these meetings.

ORDER PROBE OF DEATH OF NURSES

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Investigation by the senate naval affairs committee of the accident on the armed merchant ship Mongolia, in which two American Red Cross nurses were recently killed, was ordered today by the senate.

FRENCH POILUS LONG FOR TEDDY ON FIRING LINE

PARIS, May 28.—Former Premier Clemenceau, in an open letter, appeals to President Wilson to send over Colonel Roosevelt and "his companions." M. Clemenceau says:

"In invaded France at the present hour there is a name which represents by I know not what force of intuition, the beauty of America's intervention—it is that of Roosevelt. You are too much of a philosopher not to know that great popular leaders have influenced men out of all proportion to their own real value, by the intangible atmosphere of legend which has formed around them.

"Whatever may be the reasons and without attempting to analyze the phenomenon, I yield to the impetuous need to tell you that the name of Roosevelt has in our country at this time a legendary power. It would be an enormous error in my view to neglect a force which everything urges us to make use of as soon as possible.

"We have learned that the first American unit has arrived at the front and with what zest generals and privates saluted the noble starred banner. However, you should know, Mr. President, that more than one stout chevroned poilu said to his comrade in an astonished voice: "But where is Roosevelt? I don't see him."

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark have returned from San Francisco.

TALENT TALK

Mrs. James Eaton of Medford spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Voglie and son, Ava.

The last meeting of the Parent-Teachers society for the year was held Tuesday afternoon. It was decided to hold the meetings for the next year in the afternoon while the weather was pleasant and later on in the evenings. The program rendered by the primary department was certainly a credit to their teacher, Mrs. Standard. After the business of the society was attended to and the program over, a light lunch was served while waiting for Dr. Jarvis, who was to speak on Posture, which was a very interesting subject to all present. The doctor's remarks, if followed, would not alone promote a good carriage, but would be beneficial to perfect health. We hope we may have the pleasure of another address from Dr. Jarvis in the near future.

S. Witten is moving to his ranch in Sams Valley. We are sorry to lose Mr. Witten and his family from our community and hope to hear from them often.

J. E. Weaver was a business visitor at Grants Pass Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Miss Gilman were dinner guests of Mrs. Yoe Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Weaver attended a reception given by the lady Rebekahs. Mrs. T. F. Smith was a Medford shopper from North Talent Tuesday.

William Umehoffer transacted business in Medford Tuesday and Wednesday. Elton Beeson spent Tuesday in Medford.

Mrs. C. Carey took a fine lot of tomato plants to Medford Wednesday. Mrs. Jess Adams of Wagner Creek, Mrs. Marion Tryer and daughter, Laura and son Donald, spent Wednesday of the home of Mrs. Ray Toft in Medford.

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Mrs. D. Hale was shopping in Medford Wednesday from Anderson Creek.

Mrs. T. C. Williams was a visitor in Medford Wednesday.

Ed Maxon and Lucille Withrow were united in marriage Sunday evening. The young people have the congratulations of all their friends in Talent and vicinity.

Mrs. M. A. Barber from Fresno, California, arrived this morning and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vogell. Mrs. Barber is intending to spend the coming winter in Baker City with another daughter.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their meeting at the church Thursday afternoon. There was a large number present. The apron sale was a success, the society realizing \$15 from the aprons and \$4 from the lunches, making a total of \$19. Mrs. Ed Foss, Mrs. Edna Holdridge, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Yoe, Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. Stratton acting hostesses. The program was exceptionally good. Those taking part were: Piano solo, by Mrs. Hurley, reading by Mrs. Edna Holdridge, solo by Mrs. Yoe, reading by Mrs. Cook, trio by Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. L. Brown, reading by Mrs. Vogell, vocal solo by Mrs. Terrell, reading by Mrs. Weaver, piano solo by Mrs. Manning, talk by Mrs. Reed, reading by Mrs. Bowman. A social half hour and lunch terminated the afternoon.

Hershel Lacy brought down a load of lumber from the Briner sawmill Friday for the Talent box factory.

A number of the high school boys are thinning beets at Mr. J. E. Weaver's. This has encouraged the farmers who have planted beets. There will be plenty of work for all the boys who care to do this kind of work, as the laborers coming from other parts of the country have done very unsatisfactory work, while those employing the school boys have been satisfied in every way by the boys' work.

Regular services at the M. E. church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching service at 11, Bible study, 6 p. m., Epworth League at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Lloyd Turner attended the high school dance at Ashland Thursday night.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses:

M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. Frank Lewis, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.



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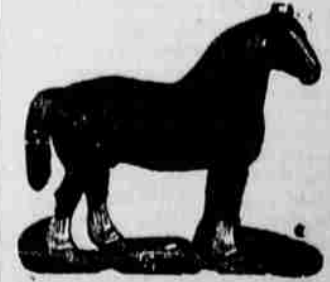
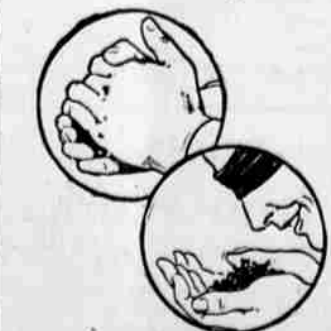
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