

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

To boost Ashland day at the county fair at Medford, Thursday, September 20, automobiles will park on the Plaza at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. Everybody get in line with their respective cars and join the motor procession in a body. Don't forget to bring along a friend or two, and come supplied with flags and pennants.

Recent orders from military headquarters confirm the appointment of Lieutenant Don Spencer to a position on the staff of Colonel Hammond, also the promotion of Gerald Wenner, first company, as corporal.

The scene changes, and now it is up to Ashland to feed over 7000 soldiers during the period September 20-24. The troops will come in detachments of from 400 to 1000, and schedules call for either breakfast, dinner or supper as the case may be. Restaurants will supplement hotels in feeding the multitude, and it will take a lot of forage to meet requirements. Easterling's restaurant may lease the Elks' dining hall, where 500 can be accommodated at one seating.

Colonel John L. May of the Third Oregon was visiting familiar scenes here recently incident to an official tour through southern Oregon. Sooner or later the Third will pass thru Ashland on its way to a military encampment in North Carolina. The pride of the regiment is its band of 42 pieces, one of the finest musical organizations in the United States military establishment. Colonel May has two sons in the regiment, one of whom is a captain. In the meantime, the Third is still located at Camp Withycombe near Clackamas. In the event of the regiment passing thru here, the Shriners will welcome the command by a generous gift of fruits of the season.

The East Side grocery has gone out of business, H. G. Enders having purchased the stock.

Wm. Hammond, an attorney of Oregon City, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. K. Hammond. In his honor, several local sportsmen have planned a hunting and fishing trip to the vicinity of Prospect.

Masonic hall was radiant with autumn flowers and foliage on Tuesday evening, the occasion being an official visit to Alpha Chapter, No. 1, of the Eastern Star from Mrs. Lena Mendenhall of Portland, worthy grand matron of the order. Routine business matters were followed by social hours in which a large gathering participated, delicious refreshments being served. Patriotic sentiment found expression in the display of the national emblem, many flags being in evidence throughout the hall. Accompanying the worthy grand matron were Mrs. Alice Cowell of Portland, grand marshal, and Mrs. Nellie McGowan of Medford, past worthy grand matron.

Frank Jordan, contractor, is engaged on an extensive job connected with the concrete work on the additions to the large business block occupied by H. G. Enders & Sons.

The list of visitors going to Fort Stevens recently to visit relatives includes Mrs. D. M. Spencer, Mrs. Beecher Danford, W. O. Dickerson and Gus Hedberg, also Mrs. S. A. Peters, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tiffany plan to remove to Portland in their near future to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Leland, indefinitely. Mr. Tiffany may engage in the work of distributing agent for lithia waters as shipped to the metropolis from the Gillette springs.

The call of California normal schools has been responded to by the Misses Margaret Hodgson and Miriam Shaw of this city, who will attend the state training institution for teachers at Santa Cruz.

Funeral services of Mrs. Ruth Van Dyke Davis, who died in this city on Monday, were held Wednesday at the family home, 84 Alida street. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery. The deceased was 29 years of age. Besides her husband, Frank Davis, she leaves a young babe, also numerous other relatives and a host of friends. She was a descendant of one of the pioneer families of this vicinity.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Lier died on Monday. Burial was on Tuesday in Mountain View cemetery. The babe was a month old. The parents were temporary residents here, occupying the Good-year home on Church street.

Jeff Howard has bought the five-room house of Mrs. Sophia C. Thompson, corner of Quincey and Garfield streets. Over an acre of land goes with the place. The Beaver Realty Co. negotiated the sale. Mrs. Thompson, who formerly lived here, is now a resident of Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Lois Brady of this city was married September 15 at Medford to F. W. Dole, a member of Company C, which is now doing patrol duty in southern Oregon. Rev. F. W. Carstens performed the ceremony.

The Jackson county teachers' institute will be held in Ashland, October 29-31, inclusive. Sessions will be held in the high school building. Committees are being appointed

whose duties will be to plan for the accommodation and entertainment of visitors.

The faculty of the junior high school will entertain the members of the school board on the school grounds, Wednesday afternoon, September 19, at 4 o'clock.

A wag over the line in California hung a recruiting poster on a fence surrounding the cemetery bearing the legend, "Wake up! Your country needs you."

Local railroad men visiting San Francisco report some class to the Southern Pacific's new general offices on lower Market street, where 2500 employees are at work. The building is of concrete, brick and steel, costing \$2,000,000. The floor space includes 500,000 square feet. The shape of the structure resembles a huge letter "E," every room being flooded with light and ideally ventilated. The new headquarters are a welcome change from the old location in the Flood building. Removal of the offices was effected without any appreciable delay in transaction of the huge volume of business.

Mrs. D. Peruzzi of Ashland and Mrs. Ed Hanley, formerly of Medford, have been appointed members of a library board whose specific duties are to raise \$25,000 in Oregon to provide books and other reading matter and equip libraries for the military encampments in America and base camps in France.

The Ashland Choral society will resume practice on Wednesday evening, September 19. Professor Geo. Andrews of Medford will again direct the chorus. Meetings will be held in Pioneer hall.

At the W. C. T. U. county convention held here recently, Mrs. H. H. Leavitt of Ashland was elected president; Mrs. McDonald of Medford, vice-president; Mrs. Andrew Florey of Eagle Point, recording secretary; Mrs. Ponting of Medford, treasurer. Mrs. Leavitt and Mrs. Jilison were appointed delegates to the state convention.

The Spiritualists of this vicinity will hold their annual meeting at the Temple of Truth, Wednesday evening, September 26.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

The rains of the last few days were welcome visitors in this section, as they put new life into the pastures and were of much benefit to orchards and gardens, also the laying of the dust and the quenching of forest fires were items of no small consequence.

The peach trees on the Lydiard ranch are carrying a load of peaches that for size, color and flavor are seldom equaled.

Mr. Collins and family are moving back into the house on their home place.

Miss Bess Venerable of Applegate, who has been visiting at the Byram home for the last two weeks, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Angeline Cameron is visiting for a few days with friends in Central Point.

Several from here attended a shower given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amos Willits of Medford for Miss Mildred Bissel of Maedoe, Cal.

A crew of men were busy Thursday and Friday filling the large silo on the Lydiard place. As this was the first work of this nature ever done in the district, it drew no little attention from farmers, many being present to watch the operation.

A band of sheep belonging to Mr. Welch of Medford are being pastured on the Reese ranch.

Several from here attended an ice cream social last Saturday night at Agate, given for the benefit of the Sunday school at that place.

Since the rains have eliminated the smoke we are enjoying delightful weather, such as can be boasted of by but few places. The hills and mountains seem but an arm's length away, so clear is the air, and Mt. Pitt looms up almost totally bare of snow, a condition rarely seen in this section.

Mrs. Amos Willits of Medford and Miss Mildred Bissel of Maedoe, Cal., were pleasant visitors at the Red Cross meeting last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Washburn has returned from a lengthy visit with relatives at Portland.

Mrs. O. Penland and grandson, Phillip Comisky, of Talent, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Table Rock at this time can well feel proud of its patriotic young ladies who have not only attended to

their household duties and social life, kept the Red Cross work going all thru the summer and assisted in all the patriotic work undertaken in the district, but have assisted materially in the saving of the community's crops, going into the fields and helping with the harvest of grain and hay, also the picking of fruit in the orchards, and as a finishing touch to their brilliant record, have signed registration cards offering their services to the government.

John Vincent of Jacksonville was a business visitor in this section the first of the week.

The Vincent threshing outfit finished their season's run last Saturday after being out nearly fifty days.

A. L. Seabrook and James Penland left Saturday morning for a few days hunt in the Evans creek country.

Byron Deford motored to Prospect Sunday for a few days' visit with his father, who has a large band of sheep in that section.

Frank Riddle, a trusted employee at the Modoc orchard, where he has held the position of orchard foreman for some five years, left on Saturday's train for Sioux City, Ia., where he will spend several weeks visiting with his mother.

One day last week G. P. Hall hied himself to the rippling Rogue, equipped with a small bamboo rod, carrying a midget reel wound with 500 feet of common cotton sewing thread, No. 16, expecting to take a few small trout. In an unguarded moment he suddenly realized that a large steelhead was crossing the dashing and foaming water to the other side of the river with his hook. Then and there ensued a battle royal seldom, if ever, witnessed on the Rogue. In just forty-six minutes Mr. Hall and the sewing thread won out. The fish measured twenty-five inches in length and tipped the beam at five pounds.

Two Table Rock young ladies witnessed Mr. Hall's expert manipulation of rod and line, which likely accounts for his phenomenal feat. Mr. Hall says that those who have never taken a large, gamey fish on a sewing thread don't know what real sport is.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and family of Fort Klamath are visiting relatives and friends in Sams Valley.

Rube Moore is in Klamath county looking after business interests.

The Conley Bros. and Claude Chapman started for the reserve on Monday to gather their beef cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Snyder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Southwell started Thursday for the Brown cabin country to get huckleberries.

Mrs. W. W. Morrison, a former resident of Beagle, is very low with typhoid at the home of her son-in-law, Bert Chapman, at Chandler, Ariz.

Mr. Roberts of the Meadows passed thru Antioch Saturday.

Miss Zella Taylor and Miss Maltby were visiting in Antioch Sunday.

Oscar Rodgers of Beagle is busy

making sorghum syrup for the farmers.

Miss Lillian Chapman of Fern valley is visiting home folks for a few days.

Mr. Sanderson of Central Point was visiting his son at Beagle Saturday.

L. M. Sweet of Beagle was doing business in the valley towns Friday. Clarence Case, Mrs. Morris Case, Mr. Bunch and Theodore Glass motored to Medford Saturday.

The Bigham Bros. drove down beef cattle to Central Point Thursday.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Mrs. Harry Tresham and daughter of Sams Valley were in Gold Hill on Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Frank Amy and Miss Nora Newton went to Sams Valley Saturday morning to spend a couple of days at the home of their uncle, Curtise E. Miller, and wife.

Mrs. Tom Cook of Garden Row was a business visitor to Gold Hill Saturday.

Tom Dungey, wife and daughter Eunice, of Galls Creek were shopping in Gold Hill Saturday.

A crowd of young people spent a very enjoyable evening Saturday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, east of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaver and family went to Ashland Sunday to enjoy the springs and park for the day. They were accompanied by F. J. Shaver and Walter L. Kelsey.

Nate Pettit of Summit came in Sunday to visit at the home of R. A. Jones between trains. He is a bridge contractor on the S. P. near Leland and is looking for additional workmen.

Mrs. Maud Stickle of Medford returned to her home in that city Sunday after spending the past week at her old home near Gold Hill.

Roy Cameron returned to his home in this city Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook were in Gold Hill Saturday afternoon on a shopping tour.

S. A. Dusenbury and wife of Sardine creek were in Gold Hill Sunday. Mrs. Herman and Miss Hazel Shank drove in to Gold Hill Saturday to do some shopping.

Lee Dungan came up Sunday morning from Oakland to spend some time at his interests in Sams Valley.

A. A. Schenman returned Monday morning from a visit with his home folks at Ashland over Sunday.

Judge C. C. Gall came down from Ashland Monday to spend a couple of weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Isora Hodges, in this city.

W. W. Tresham of Sams Valley was a Gold Hill business visitor on Monday.

J. B. Palmer, artist, now of Medford, but formerly of Gold Hill, was in Gold Hill Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Puhl of Rock Point were transacting business in Gold Hill Monday.

Miss Margaret Foley, who is working in the orchard near Central Point,

spent Sunday with the home folks at the ranch south of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Linn came down from Portland Monday morning. Mr. Linn is the president of the local Beaver Cement plant, now operating in Gold Hill.

A. J. T. Smith and A. F. Forbes left Monday to enter the Soldiers' home at Sawtelle, Cal. Major Smith is seeking a change of climate and thinks that will be beneficial to his health.

Tom Cook came down from Siskiyou Sunday evening to spend a day or so with his family.

J. W. Herron and wife left Monday morning for an extended camping trip to Crater Lake and vicinity.

AGATE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanscom gave a farewell party at their home one mile west of Agate Saturday night, Sept. 15th. They are about to move to Medford, where Miss Winnie will enter high school.

Mr. Audrey of Ashland has rented the Dan Hanscom place for the coming year.

Roland Flaherty left last Wednesday for Boise, Idaho, where a good position was awaiting him.

Mrs. Kincaid is the proud possessor of a new Ford.

School started Monday, Sept. 17, with Miss Gould and Miss Paine of Medford as teachers, about 30 pupils being enrolled.

There is a busy time at Beebe's, as Watt Beebe has a crew of men working filling up his silo, which is the only one in this neighborhood.

ROGUE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laws have returned from Ashland, where Mr. Laws has been attending the annual reunion of the veterans of the civil war.

Mrs. J. G. Pierson and children spent last Sunday in Ashland with Mr. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Dade R. Terrett returned Thursday night from an automobile trip thru the Willamette valley and other northern Oregon points.

While away they visited Lester Wilcox and Harry Carr who, as members of the Seventh company, Oregon coast artillery, are stationed at Fort Columbia. The boys are reported as enjoying life in the employ of Uncle Sam and were highly pleased to have a visit with their old friends from home.

L. F. McConihe of Tacoma is a business visitor in Rogue River.

The Rogue River Parent-Teacher association will hold the first regular meeting of the year on Friday, Sept. 21, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The city council held an important session Friday night. Among other important matters acted on it was decided to amend the impounding ordinance, making the charge for same 75 cents instead of two dollars as

formerly. All ordinances on the city books are to be strictly enforced, including the curfew ordinance. Mr. Loyer was appointed city marshal in place of Jean Huls, who resigned on account of illness.

G. A. Webster and family have moved into the residence formerly belonging to Mrs. White, Mr. Boyer and wife moving into the house vacated by Mr. Webster.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler was a business visitor in Medford Monday. The Rogue River auxiliary, was in Medford Wednesday attending to Red Cross business.

Miss Lottie Owens left Friday afternoon for a visit to relatives in Crescent City. She returned Sunday evening, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Holcomb.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement club held a very interesting meeting at the library Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. K. Earhart served refreshments.

W. M. Gorham and F. G. Honner left Saturday morning with a truck load of fruit for Klamath Falls and vicinity.

Friends in Medford this week.

The families of M. C. Merriam and George Lowd visited Mr. and Mrs. Rechert near Ashland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rechert formerly taught school at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robertson and Mrs. Estell left Sunday morning for a few days' visit to Crescent City.

BUTTE FALLS

Everybody busy, no room for an idle man, and every home in Butte Falls is a cannery. Home-grown vegetables and fruits from the valley are being canned.

Two donkey engines are straining their cables to supply logs, and the mill is calling for more timber. Never before has Butte Falls taken on the real aspect of a lumber camp as now.

Friday, the 14th, C. A. Edmondson, woods foreman, and Wayne Laporte, received painful but not serious injuries by being struck on the head by the back line. The pulley thru

which the line was running broke, and the logs caught both men just high enough to raise their scapulae. Dr. Holt was called, and on dressing the wounds, said that had the line hit them two inches lower, it would have broken their necks or crushed their skulls. Both are doing well, and glad that they did not have to attend their own funeral.

Harry D. Mills went to Medford Thursday, returning Saturday, accompanied by W. S. Dewing and wife of Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Dewing is president of the Butte Falls Lumber Co.

Saturday evening Mr. Heideman gave a very interesting talk on seed sowing and the possibilities of southern Oregon soil. Mr. Heideman is employed at the Butte Falls hatchery. He is possessed of a storehouse of knowledge, acquired by actual experience and observation, with a faculty of telling you something that you will not forget, and in a manner that a child can understand it.

M. P. Baker has resigned his position at the hatchery.

Ben Fredenburg, John Allen, B. F. C. Edmondson and Geo. Givens started about 100 head of fine beef cattle for market on the 17th.

Mr. Cate, county pathologist, and family, came up to hear Mr. Heideman on his topic of seed cultivation. Mr. Cate expressed himself as well pleased with Mr. Heideman's talk and that he would be glad to have Mr. Heideman bring his message to the people of the valley.

Wm. St. Thomas, H. Dean and C. W. Benton are in the big timber, checking over the O. & C. R. A. lands that were cruised a year ago.

The signal station of Mt. McLaughlin's nearing completion, and Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M. Ernest W. Smith pulled off the first signal stunt. The distance from Butte Falls to the station is over 20 miles, every movement could be plainly seen with the naked eye.

It used to be one auto, and the rest wagons, and now there are more automobiles in Butte Falls than wagons.



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