

CALL ME HENRY IS POPULAR SLOGAN ASHLAND LADIES

ASHLAND, Feb. 4.—"Call me Henry" is a slogan very popular with the ladies of the White Shrine who were in attendance upon Hilda Papp's ceremonial at Grants Pass some time ago, and there's a reason. While waiting for a belated train at the depot in that city, the Imperial Potentate's party being among the number, introductions were mutual and the exchange of congenial felicitations. One of the visiting gentlemen told the ladies that if they would address a letter, enclosing their card, the superscription being, "Call Me Henry, Washington, D. C.," they would hear of something to their advantage. Most of the ladies dismissed the matter, but three sent their cards according to direction without further thought, the result being that in due season each received by parcel post a five pound box of confectionery, the varieties being in the superlative classification. Moreover, the postage prepaid on each container was about a dollar, Washington being a far distant zone as one must remember. What particular person dispensing sweets with such a lavish hand at the national capital is a query with those who shared in this sweet bounty.

The A. P. Talent estate is still in the toils of final settlement proceedings, the decedent having passed away years ago.

Saturday, February 7, will be "Waste Paper Day" in the local calendar. Though not a general holiday, the kinds will observe it by gathering up the excess of paper waste for which a good price will be paid. This movement is in line with recommendations of the fire department and meets with endorsement of insurance forces. The waste not only brings a fair price, but the gathering of it incidentally improves the appearance of the town in general as well as individual premises.

Funeral services of Mrs. Cora McCoy and little son, residents of the vicinity of Avers Square, who died recently under pathetic circumstances, were held on Sunday, interment being in Kingsbury cemetery. The deceased mother was only 26 years old and leaves a large family. She was the wife of J. W. McCoy, Southern Pacific employe. Illness has overtaken this family under such distressing circumstances that the kind offices of the Red Cross have been readily forthcoming in their behalf.

The Plaza grocery, familiar landmark, has changed hands, C. E. Sims having disposed of it to H. A. Stearns, a newcomer from Albany, who comes to Ashland on account of prevailing climatic conditions.

Harry Mathes, having sold himself out of house and home, will move to the Finley place on Pine street.

The Easterly place on Terrace street, well known as the old Bolton property, has been disposed of through the Beaver agency to J. A. Gear, a newcomer from Fruit, Colorado, who will take possession about March 1st.

Mrs. Hains Dean is visiting numerous friends here and looking after property interests on Granite street, returning to Klamath Falls from a visit to Portland.

Mrs. Emily Hammond has been elected guardian of Avorn Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft: Vella Raunhman, adviser; Edythe Phinus, banker; Mabel Roberts, clerk; Eliza Hicks, captain of guard, Cattie Shelton being attendant; L. A. Roberts, inner sentinel; Martha Snyder, outer sentinel. Etta Abbott is musician.

and Mabel Roberts, press correspondent. There must be some occult power called into requisition in connection with the weird mysteries of Woodcraft, inasmuch as Nellie Sherard is magician. Avorn circle is numbered 54, is the woman's auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, and is in a flourishing condition. Olvessa Feltz is past guardian of the local circle, and Mrs. Mary Whitney was installing officer, Josephine Crocker, Mary Shotts and Laura Abbott are managers.

Rev. H. G. King conducted services at the Nazarene church last Sunday in the absence of Pastor Edwards. The denomination is planning a great revival effort in local territory, the evangelistic program to occur in March and April, directed by District Superintendent C. H. Davis, and assisted by the Stafffield, preaching and singing evangelists of national reputation.

President Sprouts and party were here last week, and there follows in his wake a lot of blue print gossip about the S. P. line north and south of Ashland, government control, refusal to irrevocable ownership, etc. The fact is the lines still run north and south of Ashland, and the dear common people will never know the difference as to slight changes in the personnel or methods of management.

Prof. Vining has not embraced the Mormon faith, but has gone to Salt Lake to deliver an address, his clientele to be composed of both gentiles and Mormons regardless of creed.

The Ideal grocery, Sims & Saunders old stand, is expanding, the new proprietors having tunneled through adjacent walls into the store building to the east, which will be used as a warehouse and display annex.

In line with the effort of the American Legion in a general way to secure jobs for ex-servicemen, the Ashland Post is "collaborating" with the Commercial club in this respect, the results being gratifying insofar as rendering assistance to not only our local boys but also visiting trainees as well.

Cute little youngsters are being named. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, three weeks old, has been named Mark Quentin. William Milton is the given name as applied to the baby son born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fraley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bevier, newcomers here, have purchased the Harry Mathes place on Granite street, adjacent to the Dunn home-stand. This place too has an interesting chapter in the annals of local history. The purchasers are from Brownsville, old friends of the Bush family, who also came from the Willamette valley and are domiciled on Church street. Both men are war veterans.

O. H. Burnhill has taken on the vocation of walking delegate in behalf of the Oregon Growers' association by way of merging local orchardists' interests with those of the state organization, a line of effort with which he is thoroughly familiar in all theoretical and practical methods, for us an agriculturalist and horticulturalist there is no better posted individual than he.

Mrs. Stella Leavitt has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

W. S. U'REN TO DEFEND PORTLAND WOBBLIES

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—The first trial in Multnomah county courts under the state syndicalism act will be held the latter part of February, it is believed, following a conference today between Attorney W. S. U'Ren and District Attorney Evans concerning trial date for three members of the communist labor party who pleaded not guilty before Presiding Circuit Judge McCourt yesterday. The attorneys agreed to trial before March 1.

SCHOOL INSTITUTE AT BUTTE FALLS SATURDAY FEB. 7

A teachers' local institute and school board convention has been called at Butte Falls high school building on Saturday, Feb. 7, 1920. Notices of the meeting are being sent to teachers and school board members who are in the northeastern part of the county with the hopes that many of them and other patrons of the school may attend.

Local institutes and conventions will be held in other parts of the county later, but as this will probably be the only meeting of this nature held in the neighborhood of Butte Falls this year, a good attendance especially from those along the railroad track is expected. The Pacific & Eastern car will leave Eagle Point at 9 a. m. and will take on passengers along the way, making stops about as follows: School House Gap 9:20; Derby 9:45; Edsall's Crossing 10, and should arrive at Butte Falls about 10:15. On the return trip the car will leave Butte Falls a 3 p. m. A program is given below:

10:30—Introductory remarks, Prin. H. P. Jewett.

10:45—The Standard School, a discussion, Leaders, (a) What it means to our town schools, Mrs. Mary L. Cudrow; (b) Its need among rural schools, Supervisor R. E. Morris; (c) The school board's part, Mrs. Gertrude Haal.

11:15—Address, subject selected, State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, 12:00—Noon.

1:00—The Victoria in School, demonstrations, leader, Prin. H. P. Jewett.

1:15—Discussion especially for school board members, The School or Educational Program as it applies to Taxation and the budget, Leaders, County Superintendent G. W. Azar, State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, Mr. W. H. Crandall, S. S. Allen and others.

2:00—The High School Course, State Superintendent J. A. Churchill.

2:20—The Physical Education Program, leaders of the discussion, Miss Florence Lansing, Miss Katherine Foley, Miss Marie Myers.

LEPROSY CURED BY A VEGETABLE OIL

HONOLULU.—Forty-eight persons in Hawaii, afflicted with leprosy were cured during 1919, according to the statement of Dr. J. T. McDonald, attending physician at the Kapihuli Leprosy Investigation Station here.

The products used in treating the disease, said Dr. McDonald, are refined from a vegetable oil by Dr. A. L. Dean of the College of Hawaii. The surgeon general at Washington has asked for a detailed description of the work for publication in the United States Health Report, and this now is being prepared.

SAYS FINGER PRINTS NO IDENTIFICATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Officials of the International Association for Personal Identification here, an organization having for its object the "finger printing" of every man, woman and child in the United States and Canada, have started an inquiry into the charge made by Milton Carlson, a Los Angeles handwriting expert, that finger prints can be forged.

Carlson says he "forged" the finger prints of a convicted murderer in New Jersey in human blood on a butcher knife, making a perfect thumb impression of a man 3,000 miles away. Experts, it is said, pronounced it perfect. So far as known, the Californian is the first man to announce successful duplication of finger prints, used for the past 1,000 years as an infallible means of identification.

Wedding's

The many friends of Miss Agnes M. Hemphill and Mr. Dana A. Barrill will be surprised to learn of their marriage Sunday, February 1. The ceremony was quietly performed at the home of Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton, after which the young couple left on the morning train for Redding, California, where their automobile which was driven down a week ago is awaiting them. They plan to drive as far south as San Diego, returning to Medford in about three weeks, where they will make their home.

The bride has been confidential clerk with Mason, Ehrman & Co. of this city for several years past, and the groom is employed by the same firm.

London to Madrid Air Service. MADRID.—Spanish government authorities are planning to inaugurate a London-to-Madrid passenger service by airplane within a few months.

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