

### HEALTH PRIZES ARE PRESENTED R. RIVER PUPILS

ROGUE RIVER, May 21.—The grammar school has closed, the term ending Friday, the 21st.

Miss Florence Lee, the county nurse, presented prizes to all the pupils completing the health course. The following were the successful winners: Doris Sandry, Martha Laws, Marjorie Estell, Nellie Reeder, Mattie Horton, Alice Reeder, Alice Norcross, Mary Laws, Clifton Rogers, Morris Burnham, Arthur Marquis.

In Miss Carstens room the two pupils deserving honorable mention for not being absent or tardy once during the school year are Doris Sandry and Morris Burnham.

Miss Mabel Scott has served as primary teacher for several years, and has gained the love and esteem not only of her pupils, but of the parents and others as well. We are sorry to learn that she will not return to this school another year, but our hearty good wishes go with her. We shall also miss the happy face of our physical culture teacher, Miss Hazel Rankin who returns to her home in Medford. Miss Rankin expects to attend summer school at the U. of O.

Miss Scott, assisted by Mrs. Marquis, had the primary department out for a picnic on Thursday afternoon. The kiddies came back with smiling faces, and tummies full.

The Civic Club held their monthly meeting at Mrs. O. H. Gilmore's, Miss Van Zandt, the Medford librarian, gave an interesting talk on libraries, and particularly on new books.

Everybody is glad to see Dr. and Mrs. Carey back. The doctor had quite a siege of illness, but looks fully as well as ever. We missed you, doctor, and the town seems more natural again.

Mrs. McVeigh has met with an injury in a fall, which necessitated rest. McVeigh to leave for Portland last week.

Mr. Brashears mother from Yakima has come for a visit with the family.

Mr. O'Kelly's mother is a visitor in Rogue River.

The water in the Gold Hill irrigation ditch is now running the entire length of the ditch, it reaching the spillway at this end for the first time last week.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt, former pastor of Hope Presbyterian church of this place, and now Presbyterian Sunday school missionary for Southern Oregon, conducted the evening service of the church in absence of the pastor, Rev. Jos. McVeigh. Mr. Hoyt was accompanied by his family. His headquarters and home is at Ashland.

### WOOD ALCOHOL FATAL TO TWO IN TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., May 24.—Wood alcohol poisoning was responsible for two deaths here last night, according to the police. Charles Dick, an Indian, was found dead in a chair in a hotel. Arthur Lucey, a longshoreman, was discovered dead in his room. Investigation disclosed both men had been drinking a liquid that derived its "kick" from poisonous wood alcohol, the police say.

### Flour Prices Decline.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—Flour made a further decline in price at the largest Minneapolis mills today, family patent flour being quoted at \$14.75 to \$15 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks in carload lots.

### ASHLAND SCHOOL TEACHERS NAMED FOR NEXT YEAR

ASHLAND, May 25.—No school problems of note exist here. Everything is moving along harmoniously as between pupils, instructors and parents. This week will witness the close of the schools for the current year, commencement exercises to be held at the Chautauqua auditorium on Thursday evening, followed on Friday evening by the traditional reunion of the alumni. In addition there is taking place more than the customary number of social events connected with the student body and their instructors, a circumstance which testifies to the era of good fellowship prevailing in connection with the routine of active work educationally.

Teachers for the ensuing school year have been elected as follows:

**Senior High School**  
B. C. Forsythe, principal; Evangeline Poley, Geraldine Ruch, Elsie Ayre, Evelyn Merrill, Mabel Bay, Grace Knapp, Minnie Poley, Fay Carver, Callie Vogel.

**Junior High School**  
I. C. Wilson, principal; Caribel Morehouse, Winifred Spencer, Ethel Reid, Ray Van Slyke, Ruth Voruz, Nellie Heaver, Louise Bechtel, Nellie Ross, Vetrice McCreadie, Isabel Wattenberger, Kathryn Miller, Hazel Bruner.

**Hawthorne School**  
Ira Myers, principal; Florence Allen, Alta Norcross, Vera Manuel Eugenia Carson, Mildred Millon, Ruth Brown, Mabel Quire.

Several new faces will be noted among the list of teachers owing to changes on the staff, among the number Misses Evangeline and Minnie Poley, who have been taking advanced studies at O. A. C., also Miss Nellie Heaver, of the Gold Hill schools, who has joined the faculty of Junior high. George A. Briscoe is superintendent of the city schools. T. H. Simpson is chairman of the board of education, other members being Dr. G. W. Gregg, V. O. N. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Galey, and G. C. McAllister. E. S. Engle is clerk of the board.

### EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett.

Last Wednesday afternoon John Allen and family of Derby passed through our town. They had been to Medford in the forenoon and returned home. Owing to the rapid way we have now of traveling, the farmers who live twenty-five or thirty miles from "The Hub," can jump into their cars spin out to Medford in the morning and attend to their business during the forenoon, eat dinner, go to the theater or picture show, or visit friends a few hours and go home in time to do other chores, and thus spend the day and take some comfort out of life, instead of the old routine of trudging over rough roads with a team, attending to business as fast as possible, not taking time for dinner, and hurrying home to try to do the chores before dark. And after we have the two million dollars invested on the roads that was voted on Friday applied on our county roads why then it will be almost like flying in an aeroplane. I don't pretend to be a prophet or the son of a prophet, but will venture the prediction that then our country stores will be almost a thing of the past, and that 85 per cent of the country people will go to the large towns and cities to do their trading.

Mrs. Fred Dutton, who lives in the Wallen district, was a business earlier Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Wideman, who is the manager and sales lady in

the L. E. Nichols store, made a trip to Medford to have some dental work done.

The Holman Brothers of Antelope creek were doing business here Wednesday afternoon.

Ed Phips passed through here Thursday morning on his way out to his sheep camp. He reports that his sheep are doing fine.

John Greves the veteran road builder of Prospect, Ira Tinzate of Butte Falls and two young men came out on the Medford-Eagle Point stage Thursday morning and went on up the country for their homes. The Medford-Persist-Eagle Point-Butte Falls stage seems to be doing a thriving business in the line of passenger traffic, as it seems to be well loaded each way every day.

Farnest Carpenter, A. S. Bliton of Medford, J. W. Ager, our county school superintendent and W. G. Morrow of Grants Pass were here for dinner Thursday.

Albert Williamson, a young man without a home or relations in the country came in Thursday to the Sunnyside, and is now working on the Trison farm for a man he calls Martin.

Mrs. B. H. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Gilbert came out from Medford Thursday to visit friends in our town.

Mr. V. Hill and family have moved into the Thomas Boltz home.

Gus Eadler of Lake Creek came in Thursday with his mohair for Geo. Brown and sons, and while here lost his goat dog, but did not miss him until he was almost home, so came back the next morning for him, finding him where had fed his horses. He claims that he is very valuable, as he stays with his goats most of the time not allowing anything to disturb them.

Dr. Kirknessner, Frank Smith and Mrs. Roy Ashpole were here for dinner Friday and later Roy Ashpole, John Greb, S. B. Holmes, Thomas Vestal and W. J. Jack, the election board for the day service were here for dinner. While Roy Ashpole was on the election board, his wife was confined to the store and came here for dinner. Harvey Smith and son were also here for dinner Friday.

Early Friday morning the people from the country began to arrive so as to vote and get out home to work and by seven o'clock in the morning there was quite a gathering in front of the town hall, where the notice said the election would be held, but the wipers that he ruled that it should be held in the old stand in the Brown hall, where there are already ten booths ready for use, and by 8 a. m., a crowd had already collected anxious to use their right as American citizens to help select the future candidates for office. There seemed to be but very little interest in the nominations of the county officers, unless it was the sheriff and district attorney, but there were a few who worked hard to defeat all the measures and amendments, where there was any likelihood of our taxes being higher, but they all came out ahead in spite of the opposition and the vote for the \$500,000 for good roads was carried about three to one. There was a very good turnout, as there was 180 votes cast, about 50 per cent of the registration, but there are quite a number whose names are on the list, who have moved away since the last election.

There was quite a number of people here from Medford that just came out for the ride or perhaps on business. Among them was P. S. Anderson, Mr. Roberts, J. C. Barnes and C. Westman.

Charles Humphrey of Derby came in early this Saturday morning to bring in the ballot boxes from his precinct, as he had orders to bring them to Roy Ashpole's and deliver them to a deputy sheriff, another saving of several dollars expense to the county. He reports that there were 22 votes cast in Derby and that every one was cast for the county bonds. The people up there know how to appreciate good roads.

Bert Grizby and wife came out from their home this Saturday morning with a load of wood for the Sunnyside. He and Mr. W. S. Baker have bought a Ford truck and expect to deliver quite a lot of wood this summer.

Among the diners today were John W. Smith, who is part owner of the old J. W. Smith farm on Big Sticks; Chas. Humphrey and W. A. Hauser of Medford, a traveling man for a hardware firm in Portland.


James E. Hughes of Butte Falls passed through here this morning with a large sized gasoline engine, to be used in cutting shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy of Medford passed through here this morning on their way to the mouth of Clark's Creek, where they expect to camp and picnic a few days.

### MISSING BROKER DIES IN MEXICO

SPOKANE, May 24.—Herbert T. Irvine, a mining broker of this city, who disappeared nearly a year ago and for whom a warrant charging grand larceny in connection with alleged stock transactions, died May 13 in Mexico City, following an operation, according to information received by the local office of an insurance company from Mrs. Irvine, who was in New York. She said the body was being sent there for interment.

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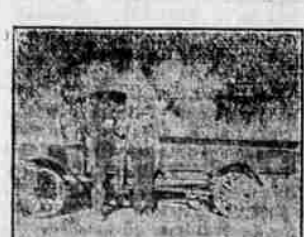
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