

WILLOW SPRINGS WOMAN PUT OUT FIRE IN HOME

WILLOW SPRINGS, Oct. 7.—There was considerable excitement in this vicinity last Tuesday morning when the fire call was sounded on the telephone and neighbors reported that the Higginbotham house was on fire. The men responded promptly but Mrs. Higginbotham had gained control of the flames by the time they arrived. A bed in the second story in which her aged uncle was sleeping caught fire in some manner and the bedding was in flames when she reached it but she succeeded in smothering them and throwing them out of the window.

Last Sunday being the 19th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Birkholz, their many friends planned to give them a little surprise on Saturday evening. It was a case of the surprises being the ones surprised for when the loaded cars arrived at 6:20 they found the long tables beautifully laid and decorated, with places for all. Amid much laughter and merriment the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Birkholz with a slight token of their regard. After a bountiful and delicious supper to which every one did full justice, music and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, and when the crowd bid the host and hostess good-night and "many happy returns," it was with the promise to be there in full force on the second of October, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Palmer report the arrival of a brand new grand-daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forsey of Portland, at noon, Wednesday, Oct. 5th. Mrs. Forsey has been in Medford with her parents for a number of weeks and Mr. Forsey arrived the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Murray and little son of Portland are spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sam Anderson and family in Central Point. Mrs. Murray has visited here a number of times and has many warm friends in Willow Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brophy have taken a house in Medford and are at home to their many friends at 523 Riverside, north.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Snyder of Gold Hill, were weekend guests at the Hugh Porter home. On Wednesday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Porter entertained Mrs. R. E. Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hoagland and little son of Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's two sons, who have been visiting her for some time, left the first of the week to again take up their duties in the railroad offices at Huntington, Oregon.

APPLEGATE

Glenn Saltmarsh, formerly of the A. V. H. S., visited the school Tuesday. Mrs. Mee, the eighth grade teacher, is making efforts to organize a Glee club. A great many of the students are interested.

The school board will meet next Monday to make up the budget. Those chosen to assist were John Pernoll, Wm. Carl and James O'Brien.

A large amount of hay has been sold in the Applegate valley lately.

The A. V. H. S. girls have lots of

fun playing ball with the third and fourth grade boys.

Joe Finley of Kerby is visiting relatives on the Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl of Applegate made a trip to Sams Valley last Sunday.

Dorothy Head and Stella Layton, juniors of the A. V. H. S., went for an enjoyable horseback ride Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benedict were visitors at the Pernoll home Sunday.

Some of the people of Seattle who are interested in the Bailey mine arrived in the valley Monday.

At the school election held last Saturday afternoon Mrs. T. H. Mansfield and Marsh Baldwin were elected to fill the vacancies left by the resignations of Chester Kubl and Warren Mee respectively.

D. B. Waters was a Grants Pass visitor Saturday last week.

Miss Fern Seynoth visited her sister, Mrs. Hugh York of Missouri Flat, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickstrom were shopping in Grants Pass Monday.

Cyril Atkins of Medford, was a week end visitor at the Shamrock ranch on Thomson creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pernoll, Mrs. Ed Potter, Jr., her son Charles and Mr. Mitchell of the "Buster Brown" Shoe store, all of Grants Pass, motored to Applegate Sunday.

JACKSONVILLE

Mrs. Rose Singler and children spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Roy Ulrich and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ulrich were picnicking on Rogue River Sunday.

Carl Neidermeyer and Chester Wendt returned home this week after a delightful week spent at the Salem fair.

Mrs. Ruby Stout of Medford spent Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Emma Neidermeyer near Jacksonville.

Paul Lay was visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Chapman motored to the California line on Sunday.

Ed Hamlin of Phoenix was among the many interviewing the tax department on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston of the Applegate, passed through town on Wednesday enroute to Medford.

Mrs. Tiny Combost and Mrs. Flossie Zeldner are among the many employed in the fruit packing at Medford.

Miss Alice Hoefs spent Wednesday among friends in Medford.

Mrs. Alice Sargent was a business visitor in Medford on Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Fulton and Mrs. Henry Gallup were shopping in Medford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Day visited in Medford on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Neil of Derby was visiting friends in our city last week.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw and Ed Helms were shopping in Medford on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Pomeroy of Willow Springs district and Mrs. DeLoch of Medford were calling on friends in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt and daughter, Mrs. P. Sanderson of Gold Hill were guests of Miss Issie McCully on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva McNary of Medford and Mrs. John Cox of Portland visited in our city one day this week.

Raymond Phillips and family of Watkins expect to soon become residents of our city for the benefit of their children who will attend the high school.

James Pelton and wife of Harney

accompanied by Mrs. John S. Orth were visiting their many friends in Jacksonville and the Applegate one day this week.

H. C. Mackey of Medford was a business caller in our city on Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Abbott and Mrs. A. Gall were calling on friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henrietta Fick entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fick, the newly weds who had just returned from a trip to Portland.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fick, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family from Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson, O. M. Knox, Olin Knox, Prof. E. S. Stoltz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fick and daughter Virginia, and Carl and Thelma Larson.

The public health committee in this community held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Gardner Tuesday, all members were present, also the county health nurse, Miss Marie Faldine who gave her report relating many instances of child welfare work coming under her own supervision. In many cases she has given actual care and instruction in hygiene and sanitation. Her work is highly commendable and people are beginning to realize the great importance of her work and are giving her the support she justly deserves. The committee always enjoys hearing Miss Faldine's reports of her successful cases.

The Epworth league meets every Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church and the music is being directed by Mr. Harry Scougall of Medford and is attended by a large majority of the young people and all hope to see many more present and enjoy next Thursday evening.

ELK CREEK

A Sunday school has been organized in District 74 on Elk creek. The community of district 74 met in the Elk Creek school house Sunday, Oct. 1, and elected officers and teachers as follows: Superintendent, D. E. Pence; asst. superintendent, Miss Inez Willets; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Elmer Ivey; Bible class teacher, Mrs. J. M. Miller; primary teacher, Mrs. P. E. Sandoz.

Edna Whitley passed through Trail Wednesday the 5th, as she is going to Walla Walla, Wash., where she came to visit her mother, Mrs. F. A. Whitley, also her relatives. She had dinner at her brother and sister-in-law's place whom she had not seen for eight years.

L. A. Whitley had a piece of bad luck when he went to town three weeks ago and injured the flues in the boiler of his steam car. He thinks he can fix it but will take a long time. It he cannot fix the flues he will be out from \$100 to \$500 as that is the cost of a new boiler.

Mr. Peterson has taken the mail route out of the hands of Raymond Schermerhorn to the joy of Elk Creek.

TRAIL ITEMS

Dan Foellers was a business caller in Medford the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Yocum of Washington are looking for a home along Rogue river. They like southern Oregon very much.

R. R. Dawson and Irvin Howe are gathering beef cattle this week.

Denzil Middlebush has returned home from his visit with his sister and family at Tumalo, Oregon.

H. Randall is preparing to build a new house in place of the one lost by fire a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Owings and Mrs. Ash and daughter Irma and little granddaughter Wanda Howe were Sunday callers at Howard Ash's on Elk creek.

The Trail school is still without a teacher. Won't someone take a sudden notion to teach school, and apply?

Mrs. R. Dawson visited at the Weeks home Tuesday.

ELECT OFFICERS OF ALL CLASSES AT HIGH SCHOOL

This last week officers of the various high school classes were elected. Those chosen were: Senior class, Alta Knips and Bob Johnston tied for presidency; Marjorie Sheeters and George Mansfield for vice president; Bernice Crowson and Josephine Hartzell for secretary, and Eulen Hillis for treasurer.

Junior class, Ward Beeny, president; Doris Brophy, vice-president; Katherine Lindley, secretary, and George Stewart, treasurer.

Sophomore class, W. R. Walker, president; Alan Perry, vice president; Keva Hutchison, secretary, and John Holzgang, treasurer.

Freshman class, Edith Campbell president; Keith Baughman, vice president; Jane Skewis, secretary, and Alleen Crawford, treasurer.

The advisors are as follows: Seniors Miss Baumgartner and Mr. Huntington; Juniors, Miss Stoltenberg and Miss Marshall; sophomores, Miss Manning and Mr. Stewart.

The Boys' Glee club has been organized by Miss Sherwood, the music instructor, who reports that the boys are showing spirit and enthusiasm. The football boys, who are unable to be at the meetings now, have signed up for the work and expect to begin after Thanksgiving game.

The Girls' Glee club will have its first meeting Friday evening, after school. The time will be used for organizing only. A great number are expected to join as this club is one of the largest and best in the school.

During the year, the two glee clubs expect to give a concert and before Christmas an operetta is being planned which is certain to be a success.

The orchestra also has begun serious work. Many new scores of standard classics have been secured. Under Miss Sherwood the orchestra looks forward to a good year.

Miss Sherwood has also a class of nine members in elementary harmony. This is very good training, consisting of scale and chord building, ear training and taking and reproducing melodies.

A picnic for the Medford high school teachers was given Wednesday after school in the Ashland park. Everyone reports a wonderful time. A splendid supper was prepared under the direction of Miss Carroll.

The domestic science class under the able direction of Miss Maurine Carroll has canned over seventy-five quarts of fruit this year. By doing this they have gained valuable training for the future.

GRANT WATER PERMITS IN JACKSON COUNTY

In Jackson county water permits have been issued as follows:

To Mrs. M. E. Middlebush, of Trail covering the use of water from Trail creek for irrigation of a two-acre tract, at a cost of about \$250.

To O. F. Williams, of Rogue River, Oregon, covering the appropriation of water from Lucky Hollow creek for irrigation of a ten-acre tract.

To G. A. Sanders, of Eagle Point, covering the appropriation of water from a spring, for irrigation of a twelve-acre tract.

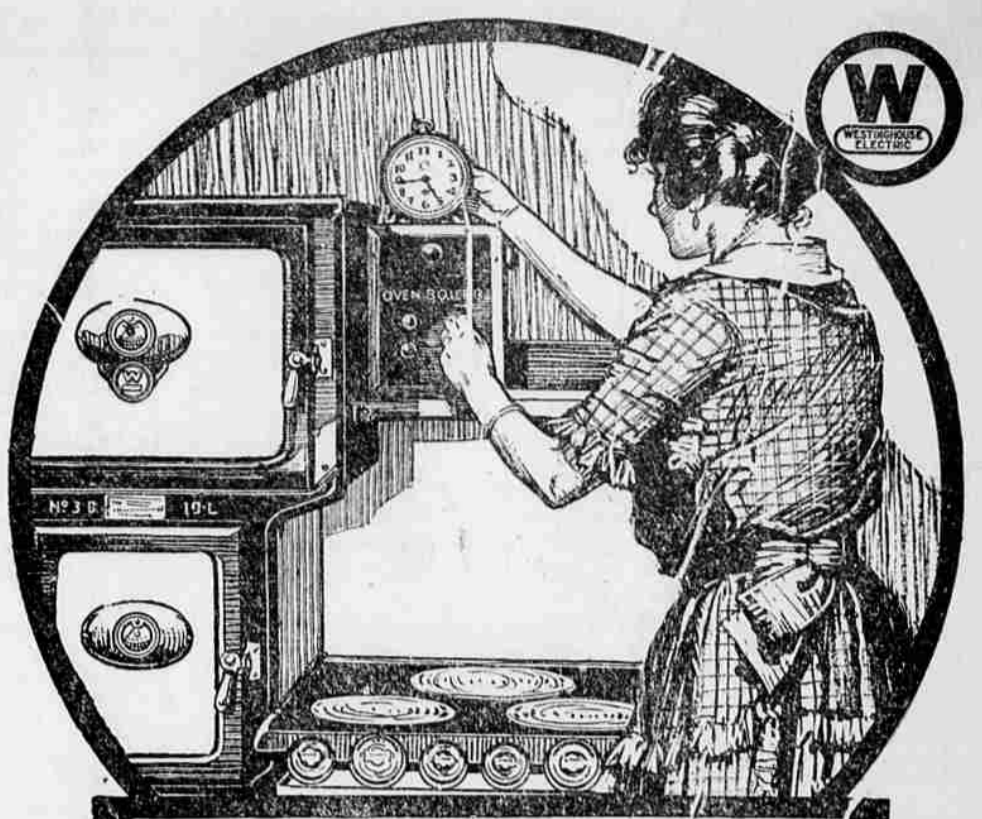


Last Time Tonight "The Sign on the Door," starring Norma Talmadge in her most popular Associated First National release to date, will conclude its highly successful engagement at the Page theatre tonight. The production has been, from every standpoint, one of the most satisfactory of the season. Miss Talmadge is ably supported in "The Sign on the Door" by Charles Richman, Lew Cody, David Proctor, Helen Weir, Paul McAllister and other well known players of the silent drama.

A screen drama rich in tense situations in which the American beauty, Katherine MacDonald, is starred, is "My Lady's Latchkey," which will come to the Page theatre tomorrow. It is a First National attraction which bespeaks its excellence.

At the Rialto Among the big auto drivers to be seen in the Tom Mix picture, "The Road Demon," at the Rialto theatre tomorrow, are Ralph de Palma, Bennie Hill, Jimmie Murphy, Tommy Milton, Eddie O'Donnell, Eddie Hearn and Joe Thomas. These men were in the big Fresno road race in California while Mix was making this picture for William Fox, and they were induced to enter the scenes of the auto races in which Mix takes part in "The Road Demon." A good time was had by all.

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