

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

ASHLAND WANTS CHAUTAUQUA FOR BIG WINTER FAIR

ASHLAND, Oct. 14.—The Winter Fair in December wants and actually needs the big Chautauqua auditorium for the show, especially the livestock exhibit. Furthermore, if this building cannot be had, the livestock feature will probably be dispensed with, consequently the fair would be lacking attractions to this extent. In view of some objections to using the building for this specific purpose, petitions are being circulated asking the trustees to grant this favor. Some expressions have been made against the project from a sanitary point of view, but these need not hold, as all due precautions will be taken in this respect. Metropolitan centers hold these displays in public amusement places, and it is not long since that a prize bossy was the cynosure of admiring eyes at a "reception" in her honor in the crystal room of one of Portland's leading hotels. The Chautauqua auditorium is the logical place, and its noted acoustic properties will need no megaphone or phonograph to amplify the bleating of the sheep, the lowing of the kine, and the neighing of the equine, all of which can chorus with unison in the midst of ample surroundings.

Lee Huntley, brother of Mrs. Ed Thornton and Mrs. Carl Murphy writes his Ashland relatives very entertainingly of experiences in Central America, he being employed as civil engineer by an American corporation in dredging for gold and platinum in various sections of Colombia, not far distant from the Panama Canal Zone.

On Oct. 19 a national campaign will be started, the objective being a drive to further the installation of mail delivery boxes more conveniently located at private residences. With some people it would rightly be the alternative of the department to discontinue the delivery in instances where no convenient receptacle is supplied. This hint will apply to some local parties.

The Ashland Fruit & Produce association will seek a new president, J. H. Dill having resigned that office peremptorily, in a statement assigning the reason that he is not in accord with the spirit which seems to rule the corporation. This resignation compilation will be handled by the directors in due season.

The "recall" spontaneous had its effect, and the appointment of Rev. C. A. Edwards to the Methodist pastorate has been confirmed. Simultaneously, Rev. J. R. Sannett is retained at Medford, and Rev. N. W. Phelps at Talent. It is of interest to note the relocation of other members of the clergy, the names of whom are familiar here. District Superintendent Danford is at Eugene; E. C. Richards, professor at Willamette university, Salem; R. E. Dunlap, statistical department of committee on conversation and advertising, member of the Forest Grove conference; L. C. Poor, agent conference claimants permanent fund, and member Woodstock quarterly conference. Over long distance trails C. M. Van Marter pursues the missionary calling in Alaska, and Ashland friends have recently learned of his presence at Ketchikan and surrounding outposts. Rev. W. J. Douglass still remains at Gooding, Idaho. The first woman appointed to charge in the Salem district, and one of the first in the entire Oregon conference, is Mrs. Alice Keating at Garibaldi, who is the wife of Rev. J. T. Keating of Bay City. Mrs. Keating was formerly a Salvation Army captain and her appointment is in connection with a new church organization.

The report is that Jesse Winburn will contribute \$1000 to the new club house on the community plan, contingent upon 500 new names being added to the subscription list of the Ashland Square Deal.

Mrs. Bertha Winter entertained a company of friends at her home on the Boulevard, Thursday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Maude Creeks, who is leaving Ashland temporarily for a residence across the border in Siskiyou county.

Bonds at auction was an innovation in marketing \$65,000 worth of municipal obligations at city hall on Wednesday evening, Mayor Lamkin crying the sale. This method was adopted owing to complications which might have ensued in connection with the bids of nearly half a dozen rival bond houses. They were disposed of to Devereaux & Co., and the Blythe-Wilber Co., of Portland, on the basis of realizing \$98.72 on the dollar, the total discount being \$811.36, plus an additional expense account of approximately \$100 for printing the securities. They bear six per cent interest and mature in ten years. A major portion of the proceeds will go towards refunding previous issues in the Bancroft and other classifications. No local individuals participated in the bidding, though the Citizens Bank did.

The state highway engineering offices have moved from Pioneer block to rooms in the Ashland Improvement

Co.'s building. The vacated suite is being occupied by Drs. Crandall.

Geo. W. Dunn is in La Grande attending sessions of the Knights Templar grand commandery.

Another prize has been awarded to Mrs. Margaret Dill of this city, this coming from Josephine county, and was won for merit in the composition of a community song which will be exploited by Grants Pass in connection with new phases of its publicity work.

One of the trio of experts who will pass upon the requirements of the forthcoming budget of Jackson county is T. H. Simpson of this city.

Elks tendered a dance at their temple on Wednesday, complimentary to the cast which participated so effectively in the recent presentation of that dramatic success, "Purple Flashes."

The intermediate department of the Christian church's Endeavor Society will hold a social gathering Friday evening, Oct. 14.

High school football, Saturday, Oct. 15, local grounds. Ashland vs. Klamath Falls.

Rev. Finch will conduct services at the Baptist church during absence of Pastor Evans, engaged in revival work at Riddle.

A trip to Detroit, Mich., in November awaits Rev. C. A. Edwards as delegate to the Methodist centenary conference.

A new bungalow is going up on Morton street, Eliert Farlow, Standard Oil employe, being the owner. The lot was purchased from A. L. Lamb.

Lots of folks were puzzled over bank closing on Wednesday, some being informed that it was Knights of Columbus day, whereas it was the anniversary of the date in 1492 when Christopher Columbus discovered America, including the Rogue River valley.

Willis Faust, of Anaheim, Calif., is visiting the E. H. Bush family on Church street, he being a cousin of Mrs. Bush.

Teachers will swarm here next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 17, 18 and 19, the occasion being the annual institute event. About 200 representatives of Jackson county schools will respond to roll call, school principals vastly preponderating, merely a sprinkling of masculines being in attendance. Representative instructors from Eugene, Corvallis and Monmouth will be present, also Miss Susanne Homes, Jackson county superintendent.

The specific date of Friday, Nov. 18, has been set in the Eastern Star calendar, when Alpha chapter will hold its annual bazaar. The sale of a large collection of articles, both plain and ornamental—many of them elaborate—will be held on the afternoon and evening of said date, and incident to the bazaar feature substantial refreshments will be served for a nominal sum.

Some former eastern residents will remember the old Boston Transcript, which next to holy writ was law and gospel to the average New Englander. This is a reminder that W. F. Rogers, editor of the old reliable, is touring the Pacific coast sections, and took occasion to renew the acquaintance of J. H. Fuller, chamber of commerce secretary, while in this vicinity, being entertained by Mr. Fuller as a welcome guest from way down east, on that occasion Maine and Massachusetts fraternized.

The local Masonic lodge will confer the third degree on Friday evening, Oct. 14, an event which generally rounds up the faithful throughout territory extending as far west as Talent.

Chas. L. Hatfield, well known former resident is revisiting Ashland briefly on his way to California to remain indefinitely. For several years past he has been at home in Portland.

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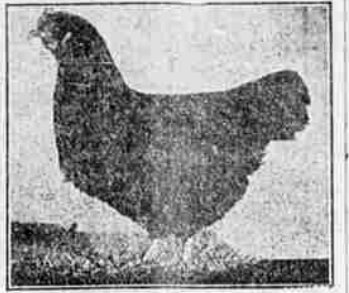
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PACIFIC INTERNAT'L EXPOSITION POULTRY AND RABBIT SHOW



The Western Winter Poultry Show will be held this year in conjunction with the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, North Portland, November 5-12.

"I look for the largest display of poultry and rabbits ever brought together on the coast," said C. S. Whitmore, manager of the show and secretary of the Oregon Poultry & Pet Stock association.

"Interest is particularly high," he continued, "in the commercial breeders' class. This class will hold a big display of pedigreed males and trapped females in the singles, and the laying pens will be more than doubled in number. I look for about 4000 chickens and from 800 to 1000 rabbits."



Thos. S. Riggs, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, president of the American Poultry association, and W. M. Coates, of Seattle will judge the poultry. This is Mr. Coates' thirtieth engagement at this show. H. E. Cobby, extension specialist of the Oregon Agricultural college, will judge the commercial breeding classes and C. S. Brewster, of Portland will place the awards in the egg show. John C. Fehr, of Indianapolis, president of the National Breeders' and fanciers' association, will judge the rabbits.

Delicious lunch was served. Plans were made for a big supper at Clyde hall in Phoenix on the 21st of October.

DEATH J. K. MOORE CASTS A GLOOM OVER SAMS VALLEY

SAMS VALLEY, Oct. 14.—The death of J. K. Moore which occurred Saturday morning caused a surprise to the residents of the valley as his sickness was of short duration and previously he had been in his usual good health.

The deceased had been a resident of this precinct since the early days of its settlement and was widely known throughout the county.

His eight children, who survive him reached here in time to attend the funeral and will remain for some time with their sister, Mrs. J. R. Cook, who suffered a nervous collapse over the strain of her father's death, having attended him up to this time.

The old man will be greatly missed from our midst and our sympathy is extended to the children of the family in this, their loss.

Apple harvesting is well under way here now and some of the fruit is showing up unusually well as to color and size.

W. W. Edgington, who has been under the care of a specialist for some time with an affected ear, is improving.

A wee baby boy increased our population when he made his welcome appearance into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Tuesday morning.

School opened Monday with an entire enrollment of sixty pupils and many yet to attend who are helping in the orchards at present.

The ladies' club met Thursday with Mrs. O. T. Wilson, where a meeting of unusual interest was held having had the pleasure of enjoying the presence of Miss Fuller, our school principal. Miss Pool, our county agent, and Miss Van Sant, our county librarian. Miss Pool and Miss Fuller took up the subject of hot lunch in the school and Miss Van Sant explained fully the means of getting a library station here in our district.

Both subjects were of vital importance to all members and stand good chances of materializing satisfactorily.

A large bunch of fine mutton belonging to the Wilson, De Ford and Minot brands was disposed of Tuesday for a fair price. Stanley Lydard of Table Rock handled most of the stock, being well stocked with feed and in a position to soon put this mutton up to tops. The top wethers were handled by Welch, who finished out his car for the Portland market.

Mr. Koger, who has been on the sick list for some time is able to be out again.

Richard Moorlock will move his family to Gold Hill, where he will be more conveniently located for his mail contract.

BROWNSBORO TO HAVE CLEAN UP DAY OCTOBER 22

BROWNSBORO, Oct. 14.—Saturday October 22, the Brownsboro school is going to have an all day picnic, and general clean-up around the grounds and school house. The men are going to bring teams, wagons and tools. They are going to gravel the front part of the school grounds, build new barns in the yard, mend and make new play apparatus, oil the floors in the school house, and do several other odd jobs that need to be done.

The women are going to bring the pots. The Brownsboro women have a reputation for good cooking, so the school children feel sure that many will come in the forenoon and visit and eat as well as work. Parents and patrons all come, wear work clothes.

The Fish Lake Ditch Co. are hauling baled hay through holes to the different camps that they have set up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry went to Medford Monday.

Rev. George N. Edwards held services at the school house Sunday. Mr. A. C. Howlett and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Esch from Eagle Point came up here with him. He wanted to organize a Sunday school but found that one had already been organized.

William Hoagland returned to Brownsboro. He has been visiting his wife in Central Point who is ill.

The Stanley brothers took several head of beef cattle to Eagle Point last week to pasture there.

A number of upper Brownsboro people came down to our Sunday school. We are in hopes that more of them will come as we want a large crowd.

Walter Marshall is working for the Fish Lake Ditch Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker and two daughters, Loraine and Eleanor, visited the Cowden home Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hanson, Jr., visited Mrs. Carl Stanley Thursday.

Fifteen pupils in our school had perfect attendance the first month of school and there were not any tardy marks.

Joe Henry has almost finished his new five room house.

Mr. and Mrs. Karberg and daughter Dorothy, from Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield. Mrs. Karberg is Mr. Maxfield's sister.

The Fish Lake Ditch Co. have started one of their steam shovels enlarging and cleaning the ditch near Walter Marshall's ranch.

Carl Stanley and Robert Nell made a business trip to the county court house Wednesday.

S. L. Hoagland went to Medford with Mr. and Mrs. Hulst Monday.

The Monia's found one of their kid goats with a coyote wound in the neck. The coyote had evidently set his teeth for a morning breakfast when Mr. Monia shot and frightened the animal away. These animals furnish the Brownsboro people with regular nightly serenades.

Ralph Tucker, S. L. Hoagland and several other ranchers are fall sowing their wheat.

Roscoe Hulst is cutting wood for Mr. Hansen, with his new gasoline woodsnaw.

The statement in our items last week that Ralph Tucker was in Medford for medical treatment was a misprint. We meant Mrs. Ralph Tucker. Mrs. Tucker is doing nicely.

Edward Stanley is making a new chimney for the school.

The Brownsboro school children are glad so many parents are visiting up and observing our work from day to day. Mrs. Roscoe Hulst visited us this week.

TRAIL ITEMS

Mr. H. L. Kelly, who is in charge of fisheries in the Hawaiian Islands visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howell October 28.

Mr. Kelly came to this station in 1905 and spent five years here after which he went to South America and later to Honolulu. He has also been visiting friends in Medford.

Miss Helen Howell of Oregon City arrived in Medford Tuesday and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howell of the United States fisheries. Miss Howell is a niece of Mr. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watson made a business trip to Prospect Tuesday.

Mrs. O. R. Stewart is the happiest woman on Rogue River, for her mother, Mrs. O. S. Hodson of Walla Walla, Wash., and little grandson, Olin Smith, are visiting her. Mrs. Hodson was a resident of Jackson county 20 years ago and, of course, noted many progressive changes.

Grandma Watson returned home Monday. She has spent a delightful time visiting with her son, R. D. Watson and family.

John Hockersmith of the Meadows district visited at the Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watson Sunday.

The parents and children of the Hatchery district expected school to begin Monday, the 17th, but institute will be held the next three days of the week, so that will delay school until Thursday.

Earl Ulrich and Careton Bros. weighed a nice bunch of beef at the Rogue River ranch to Ashpole and Nickel.

Mrs. Phillips and daughter Violet visited Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Hodson Monday.

Mrs. A. Hollenbeck and little son Lester spent several days at McLeod, while Mr. Adams went to Medford for supplies.

The men folks around Trail are putting Homer Randall's house up this week.

D. W. Pence and Howard Ash were Trail visitors Friday.

R. R. Dawson and I. H. Howe returned from the hills Saturday with what beef cattle they could find. They seem to be very hard to locate this fall.

The Misses Minnie Poole, Dorothy and Edna Peterson, Claud Ragsdale, Ed and Charles Cushman and John Warner enjoyed a movie in Medford Saturday night.

T. C. Gaines drove beef cattle to Medford Monday.

Denzil Middlebush, Mr. Smith, Mr. Youm and Elmer Dawson were Medford callers Monday.

J. C. Mechem spent the week end visit his wife and relatives in Ashland.

Save money on wrapping paper by using white's print paper in rolls. Ask this office.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

James Owens, our county commissioner, made a hurried trip through here to Reese Creek Friday to look after the road work in that section.

G. W. Barker, the popular and accommodating Butte Falls banker, was transacting business in our town Friday.

Miss Ruth Nichols, who has been spending several days in Medford returned home Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Spence of Brownsboro, was a business caller and among other things came to meet her daughter, Ethel, who is attending the high school in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Hildreth of Butte Falls stopped at the Sunnyside for supper on their way home from Medford.

Shorty Allen and family of Wellen were here shoeing up the little folks Saturday, and laying in the necessary supplies for the winter. Shorty is one of our wide awake citizens who has bought a tract of land on Antelope and cleared it and making a fine home for himself and family.

Ed Spencer and A. M. Gray took passage on the B. F. stage Saturday on the way to some mines they have discovered in the hills beyond Butte Falls.

Carlis Nichols and wife of Fort Klamath were here Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols on their way to visit their son-in-law and daughter in Gold Hill.

R. W. Green, a traveling salesman representing the Aluminum company of Portland, offering his ware for sale to be delivered later, and from the number of orders he exhibits as taken, is doing a lively business as he claims to have engaged several lots carrying from 40 to 100 at \$9 each and the amount of business he reports as being done would indicate that money is not so very scarce in this Butte creek country—the result of the chicken and dairy business.

Among the diners at the Sunnyside Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Betts, Mr. and Mrs. William Bigelow, Mr. B. is now working on the crusher on the C. L. H. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hubbs, shoe dealer of Medford, F. W. Reid, wife, son Hill and

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Case of Antioch, a baby boy, Oct. 5.

Mr. Inlow has built his house on the property he bought and moved his family there this week.

Bert Chapman has rented the Strathern place in Sams Valley and is moving some of his property this week.

Wm. Blaham was up around Beagle Friday looking for apple pickers.

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Mrs. W. W. Morrison, formerly of this neighborhood has returned to this valley after a long stay in Colorado and Idaho.

Mrs. Farley, teacher of Antioch, Miss Diamond, Ella Chapman, Gladys Rodgers spent a most pleasant time Saturday evening and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Pollard's.

Mr. Luens finished working for Mr. Cameron and now is picking at the Washburn place at Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weston returned from their three weeks visit to Nevada Mrs. Weston is staying in Ashland this week.

Miss Diamond of Medford, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pollard for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milkowski this week, a baby girl.

Theo. Glass will leave this week to bring back his wife from Bend, as Mrs. Caldwell is improving in health.

Mrs. Farley is trying to get Sunday school started at Antioch.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditsworth left for Fort Klamath Monday.

Stewart and Hazel Ditsworth visited on the south side of the river Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dawson, baby Freda and Mr. Hoyt motored to Medford Monday on business.

Mrs. Ray Vaughn visited Mrs. Paul Peyton Friday.

Mr. John Richardson is helping his son Carl to finish his new house.

Dick Vincent has improved the road some between McLeod and Brophy's. The Toney grade has been made wider and isn't as dangerous to travel now.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. Loone McCoy were pleasant callers at the Peyton ranch Sunday.

Roy Vaughn went to Trail to get his sister-in-law, Zella Pence to stay with Mrs. Vaughn this winter.

Mayor's Son Suicides.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 13.—Harold Buscombe, 22, said to be the son of former Mayor Frederick Buscombe of Vancouver, B. C., was found dead last night in a Cosmopolis rooming house undoubtedly a suicide, according to the police. Mental despondency is assigned as the cause. Reports that he was a drug addict are declared untrue by the authorities. No inquest will be held.