

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

ASHLAND CHURCHES JOIN IN MOVEMENT FOR CHILD WELFARE

ASHLAND, Dec. 2.—"The unbuilding of child welfare" will be a main object in the organization of the Bible School Union of Ashland, which was launched at the Presbyterian church early in the week, and from the present outlook it seems assured that all the evangelical denominations here will join in a movement so auspiciously begun. Granted that universal peace is only to be attained by Christianizing the world, it follows that we should begin early by inculcating that view among the young by way of preparation for the problems of later years. Concerted effort will accomplish this, hence the union will urge co-operation along all lines of Christian effort, and results will be exemplified in Sunday school accomplishment through all grades of progressive work in which the young folks are instructed. The union will meet once a month, time and place to be designated and later on more pastors and superintendents will join in the work as outlined by the new Sunday school organization. H. E. Badger is president; O. F. Carron, vice-president; H. C. Galey, secretary. In this personnel the Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational denominations are represented respectively, and other followings will take part in routine work along committee and program lines. In a material way the scholars will make a display at the Winter Fair, various classes being represented in a friendly competition which is the equivalent of a public school exhibit, incorporating phases of Bible study as applying to cradle roll, primary and advanced departments. This exhibit will be made under the tutelage of Mrs. Grace Engle, Miss Mary Spencer and Miss Carson. Officers of the Union, in addition to superintendent of the various Sunday schools constitute an executive committee.

In view of victories all along the line, the local football team had visions of invading northern Oregon, even into Portland city limits, but weather conditions prevailing bid fair to delay the tour.

Traffic ordinances are no respecters of either motor vehicles or animals, and according to state enactment, all horses, mules and oxen, as well as autos, are required to display tail lights after twilight hours.

Although another landmark will not be moved, the owner of its contents is going to quit the business at present engaged in. This refers to Ferguson's Bargain store, on the familiar old corner formerly occupied by Gamard's opera house, Main street and Pioneer avenue. The closing out process is now under way, the premises having been rented to other parties, the lease presumably to go into effect the first of the new year. There is some speculation as to the future tenant, a fair guess being that the eligible site will house another auto concern.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Anna Gash, who died suddenly in this city early in the week were held at Stock's chapel on Thursday afternoon, the remains being taken to Salem for interment. The deceased was a most estimable character, generous and sympathetic, and many will miss a kind friend and neighbor, who in a quiet and unostentatious manner lived a life of good works in this community. Her son, George, Southern Pacific employe at Dunsmuir, is the only family survivor, and was present to pay the last tribute to a devoted mother, having accompanied her remains to the last resting place by the side of husband and father.

Epworth League basketball teams of Ashland and Medford will meet "on the diamond" in this city, Friday evening, December 2, and try conclusions over the parlor phase of the pigskin game.

The Oregonian Tuesday of this week was supplemented with more than the usual number of illustrations, carrying a three-column wide pictorial embellishment of the Ewer triplets, all girls. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ewer, former Ashland residents, now living in Portland. The babies' names are Florence, Elizabeth and Laura. The father was in the grocery business here a few years ago, and is now in employ of the Southern Pacific engineering department, having also served as a

ed in the world war. The mother was formerly Miss Laura McCormick, Ashland high school teacher. The family home is at 489 Jefferson street, and is besieged with friends, important to view the babes in triplicate.

Incident to closing out the Ferguson store, another report is that a billiard parlor will occupy the premises, and that the Elks have leased two rooms in their block for a "penny" store.

Rumors at this time of year are as plentiful as canards in duck shooting season. Hence we hear that Gus Newbury and C. M. Thomas are to be candidates for the circuit judgeship at the next election.

The local municipal and school budgets have been adopted, and now comes the county budget, the estimates of which will be discussed at a hearing set for Thursday, December 8, in line with a resolution heretofore passed by the county court, which has passed up the buck to the taxpayers for a second reading.

City Judge Gowdy and Speed Cop McMahon have in a letter, been complimented by Secretary of State Koser, over enforcing the laws relative to searching on either the Pacific Highway or respective community streets, the protests of some wealthy and influential tourists to the contrary notwithstanding.

GAL TWO ASHLAND.—"Educational Week" is being observed locally by the public schools, all programs being open to people in general. Rev. C. A. Edwards, Methodist pastor, who lately returned from a trip throughout the central west, brought with his pictorial representations of the Lincoln monument at Springfield, Illinois, and on Wednesday morning addressed the high school boys his talk relating to "A few moments at Lincoln's grave." Other addresses are in prospect before the week end.

The International Harvester company will exhibit at the Winter Fair a composite auto-phacton of the prehistoric Studebaker model, originally known hereabouts as a "fertilizer spreader." By way of comparison it bears about the same relationship to a modern car as the old battleship Oregon does to present day super-dreadnaughts. This relic of olden days is now anchored off the moorings of the Plaza garage, and from adjacent heights its mizzzen topmast and periscope are plainly visible in what appears to be a foot of water.

A palace of sweets is to be installed in the Beaver block, the realty company to vacate and move to new quarters nearby. Leslie Price, recently with the Enders confectionery department, is the promoter of the new establishment.

Owing to threatening weather, the Shrine on Thursday deemed it advisable to cancel the parade at the ceremonial on Friday afternoon, at least pending developments concerning the elements. There will also be several other minor changes.

Although Ashland scoops every team in southern Oregon at football, Medford has a walkaway at the comparatively kindergarten pastime of volleyball over the local sports, winning two games over hand.

PHOENIX SCHOOL NOTES

The sophomore class entertained the rest of the high school and their teachers last Friday evening.

This came as a pleasant surprise and the sophomores proved to be master of the occasion.

The school board has let a contract to rewire the school buildings to Paul's Electric Store of Medford, which will give the buildings a better lighting system.

The literary program which the pupils expected to stage December 14 was postponed until after Christmas on account of wiring the building.

Mr. Milam has been busy working this week on "Father and Son Banquet," which is to be given at Clyde Hall next Thursday evening.

The high school is divided into three literary societies, Margaret Sheets is leader of division one, Mr. Whitman advisor. Daniel Calhoun, leader of division two, Mr. Milam, advisor. Floyd Watkins, leader of division three, Mr. Whitman, advisor.

The girls and boys will play a practice basketball game with the Central Point team Wednesday evening of this week at Central Point. The boys will play the first schedule game with the Applegate boys at Applegate December second.

EDEN PRECINCT

John Gore has commenced slaughtering his fat hogs and hauling them to Ashland to market. Mr. Gore has turned his farm into a pork producing farm and judging from the many fat porkers to be seen in his alfalfa fields it must be a paying business.

F. G. Wortman has had the trees dug up on the heretofore fruit ranch which he has charge of. He has alfalfa in a portion of the ranch, and I am told that he intends to sow a good portion of the land to alfalfa. The land is well adapted to the culture of alfalfa and will doubtless pay well.

Some patrons on the several loops of the Phoenix rural telephone lines have suffered no end of inconvenience and the trouble seems to be very hard to locate. Mr. Fisher has been out with his help for several days but has not yet located the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Stanfield of Central Point, came up to Phoenix last Wednesday to take a young cow down to their ranch, and on the way home came near having a bad accident. The cow was being hauled in a trailer behind the Stanfield car, and was not seen by another car driver who ran into the trailer from the rear, throwing the cow out, and also tipping the car in such a manner as to throw Mrs. Stanfield and her little daughter out. None of the occupants of the car were seriously injured.

Word was received Tuesday from very reliable source that the contents of the boiler that day had been half oil and half water. This is the best indication from the oil well so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayman who have been living at Eagle Point for the past year or more, have moved to Fern valley. Mr. Hayman is in very poor health but was thought to be a little better since coming to Fern valley.

Mrs. Wm. Carless of Phoenix entertained a number of her friends with a most bounteous Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lockwood, Fred Newland and Uncle Bab as he is familiarly called, were among the guests. Postmaster and Mrs. Warner and their son Edward, and Mrs. Bell Warner at their pleasant home on the Pacific highway Thanksgiving.

Webborn Beeson of Talent was in Phoenix a few days ago and reports farming in full blast in his locality east of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frame spent Thanksgiving at the pleasant home of Dr. and Mrs. Webster and partook of a sumptuous turkey dinner.

S. S. Stevens of North Talent is having a new range and hot and cold water installed in their home. Mr. Stevens has been making many good and convenient improvements in his home this fall, including a complete water system.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robison left Talent last Saturday for Los Angeles. Mrs. Robison is a sister of Mrs. Rena Wells, who keeps the county farm. Mr. and Mrs. Robison have gone to California for Mrs. Robison's health. They will stop at Lodi, California and visit Mr. Robison's mother who was known in Talent many years ago as Mrs. Joe Robison. Molly, as she was always called, is now married to one of the old veterans of the Civil war, and is living very comfortably in their home at Lodi.

A most bounteous Thanksgiving dinner was served to the following guests at the pleasant home of Mrs. Donna Graffes at her home in East Eden. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sheets and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Traana and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Angell and son, Miss Maggie Mont.

Word has been received from Mrs. Fred Furry who is visiting her son Milo and family at Benicia, Calif., that she is having a very enjoyable time and expects to remain for some time yet.

Eden precinct is fast becoming the poultry center of the Rogue River valley. There are fifteen yards between Talent and Phoenix and surrounding territory. Each of these yards contain from 300 to 500 and over. They are all equipped with modern housing facilities, and the best of feeding and watering devices. They have the latest patterns for the roosts and for keeping the houses clean. All of these yards are stocked with purebred White Leghorns and have stock from some of the best breeding farms on the coast. Many of these yards follow trap-nesting, and weed out all but the high scoring layers. Among the best equipped of these yards is the White Wing Poultry yard owned by E. C. Lockwood of Phoenix. He also has the largest number of laying hens at this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood take great pleasure in showing those who are interested in poultry raising through their establishment.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. D. Bumbee passed through Beagle with some cattle he had been gathering for William Cottrell Tuesday.

The Thanksgiving entertainment at Antioch was very much enjoyed by a crowded house. Miss Holmes and Miss Burr were out and gave an interesting show of pictures. The boxes sold brought in over \$20, which more than paid for the Victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore were

out from Eagle Point Friday to take birthday dinner with Mrs. Moore's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pollard gave a social party to young folks Thursday evening in honor of Miss Diamond, who spent Thanksgiving there.

Frank and Charles Margulis of Talent visited in Beagle several days this week and attended the basketball at Antioch.

Quite a number of young folks from Sams Valley, also the teachers of McPreville school were at the entertainment at Antioch Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garritan were trading in Medford Saturday.

Myrtle Chapman was out from Medford to spend Thanksgiving with home folks at Beagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan were down from Trail to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown were out from Medford to visit friends at Beagle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and Mr. Ed Moore were down from the Meadows Wednesday and went to town. Mr. Moore stayed at Central Point and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens arrived from Doris, Calif., this week and rented the ranch lately vacated by the Inlow family.

Mrs. Fearleigh, the school teacher, visited friends at Wolf Creek for Thanksgiving.

Teddy Inlow started to school again Monday at Antioch.

Mr. Smith and Theo Glass mended the roof on the school house Thursday to stop the leaking.

The Antioch pupils are thinking of attending the play given by the high school pupils at Moonville school December 9.

The basket ball arrived last week for the Antioch school and the children are looking forward for lots of fun.

Miss O. Gordon and Mrs. Frink went to Central Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanderson and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sanderson's parents at Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Salem, Ore., have bought part of the ranch belonging to Mr. Barber in Antioch and arrived a short time ago.

Hilda Lola and Eva Newman entered Antioch school Monday.

Mr. Rosenberry purchased a pony for his daughter to ride to school.

The student body of the Antioch school have appointed two pupils, Thelma Glass and Burns Rodgers, to go with Mrs. Fearleigh to Medford

Saturday to purchase records for their new Victrola.

THOMPSON CREEK

Mrs. Fred Ruch went to Medford last Monday to visit her son Henry and family, returning to her home on Tuesday bringing her little granddaughter Beulah with her.

Some of our young people attended the dance at Applegate on Saturday the 19th, among them George Kendall, Fred Hoffman and Ed Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Grove called at Marion and John Bingham's last Sunday.

Frank Kendall returned to his home last Sunday from Medford where he had been working in one of the packing houses.

Miss Dorothy Ellmore visited Mrs. Fred Ruch on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. Crane took dinner at her brother's, Warren Moe, on Thanksgiving.

Earl Kendall returned to his home from Medford where he had been working on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moe took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Charlie Moe's mother Mrs. Taylor in Grants Pass.

George Kendall was visiting his friend Fred Hoffman on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hoffman are home from the John Bailey mine on Ferris Gulch, for a few days vacation.

Fred Ruch went to Applegate last Saturday on business.

We are expecting to realize a long felt want some time in the not far distant future in the form of better roads in this section of the county as there was a 5 mill tax voted at the election at Ruch last Saturday, the money to be used on the Jacksonville road to Applegate market road, Thompson creek, Big Applegate and Missouri Flat side roads.

John Bingham and Alva Kendall caught a brown bear in a trap a few days ago, which weighed 200 pounds.

Mrs. Dick Hoffman went to Central Point on Wednesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. March. Mr. March has been quite sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston went to Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Borde of Jacksonville, died at the home of Anderson Moe on Thompson creek at 7:15 a. m. on Wednesday. Death was caused by a severe burn inflicted Sunday about 3 p. m. by falling into a vat of scalding water, prepared for the purpose of scalding hogs. Mr. Borde and Will Jordan had killed a hog and Mr. Borde

had taken a half-hitch around one of the hind legs but neglected to draw the knot tight. When he pulled the rope came off causing his feet to slip and he fell into the vat, burning him from his neck to his feet, a portion of the skin coming off with the clothing. Dr. Billock of Grants Pass was called immediately and everything was done for the injured man. The doctor entertained very little hope from the first. Several of our farmers diagnosed some of their turkeys in Medford before Thanksgiving but still have some left for the Christmas holidays.

RUCH RUMBLES

The stormy weather has caused a good many cases of absence.

Truitt Cantrall suffered an attack of acute appendicitis last week but is able to be in school again.

Mrs. John Matney was a visitor at the school Wednesday afternoon.

John Cantrall and family motored to Medford Monday evening.

Mrs. C. Ruch spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigham of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Throckmorton and Mrs. Allen spent Thanksgiving day with Elmo Throckmorton at Applegate.

Orville Goodman is having trouble with his eyes and is taking daily treatments in Medford.

The children of Ruch school voted to have school on Friday following Thanksgiving.

A program is to be given by the Ruch school children Dec. 10. The children will render a short program, then there will be a showing of agriculture slides followed by a pie social and chancing the fish pond.

Mrs. John Matney is a clever hand in the blacksmith shop. She made and presented to the school a dandy new strong stove poker.

Chas. Hamilton was a Medford visitor Monday.

Miles Cantrall is riding for cattle in the Dog Prairie country.

Beattie Rowden and Harold Smith of Applegate visited our school Friday.

BROWNSBORO NEWS

Miss Edith Kubi, our school teacher, and who is also the Sunday school superintendent is preparing a combined Sunday school and school program for Christmas.

Miss Kubi says that there is a lot of talent in both organizations and by having so much time for preparing the

work and by combining the two, the program should be exceptionally good. Nearly all of the voters of Brownsboro went up to Lake creek Monday to the road tax meeting. The measure to levy a special road tax from Brownsboro to Lake creek was beaten. There were only eight for it and 26 against it. The men decided at this meeting to arrest all those traveling this road with trucks weighing over two tons. They appointed a man to enforce the rate.

Due to the heavy storms and people being away on their Thanksgiving vacation, there was not enough attendance for Rev. Lee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Medford, to hold services Friday night. Many of the people have expressed their regrets that they could not be here that night. Mr. Lawrence will probably not be here again until the weather is settled.

Wm. Hoagland who has been in Central Point returned to Brownsboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and sister Mrs. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fohl of Medford spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hillas.

Joe Henry made a business trip to Medford Monday.

The two Will Hansens, senior and junior, spent Thanksgiving with Robeson at Lake creek.

Joe Maxfield sold two hogs to the Fish Lake Ditch Co. last week.

Mrs. Francis Staikford of Medford spent the week end with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry.

Ray and Harvey Stanley and Mr. Gompert went up to the mountains Sunday to gather and bring their cattle down from the range.

Andrew Grison of Climax was a visitor at the Maxfield home Monday and Tuesday.

Many ranchers around here are butchering hogs this week.

Petey Henry who has been visiting his sister in Washington returned to Brownsboro Friday.

Miss Velda Monia who spent Thanksgiving vacation at home, returned to Hattie Falls where she is attending high school.

J. D. Henry brought up a load of furniture from Phoenix Monday.

Miss Velda Monia who is a graduate of our school was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Donna Goodwin who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Brown returned to her home in Oakland, Cal.

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