

# Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

## MRS. KAHLER IS GUEST OF HONOR C. POINT PARTY

CENTRAL POINT, Dec. 22.—George Myers, Bert Hostel and Frank Dean, Central Point's representatives at O. A. C. arrived here the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Merrill O. Betta and small son of Gold Hill and Miss Bertha Myers of Medford were guests during the week of their relative, Mrs. J. W. Welch at her home here.

Mrs. T. M. Jones of Corning and Mrs. Joe Hoagland of Chico, Cal., arrived here Thursday morning to be in attendance at the funeral of their sister, the late Mrs. Snyder (nee Mildred Elliott).

Mrs. Josephine Kahler was guest of honor at a party given at the home of Mrs. Bowman (nee Margaret Row) Saturday afternoon. The invited guests, which included several out-of-town young matrons, were former Sunday school pupils of Mrs. Kahler and had always been designated by the honor guest as "My Girls."

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school, and will spend their vacation with relatives and friends here. The Central Point public schools closed today with appropriate Christmas exercises and treats for the kiddies. School work will be resumed on January 3, and in the meantime teachers and pupils will have a good, happy time and will lay all work aside and just enjoy life.

John Eilestad, a prominent member of the dramatics class at the University of Oregon is spending the holidays with his parents here. Russell Thornbrue was given a surprise party by Mrs. Russell Thornbrue at the home of a neighbor Saturday evening.

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Ellis Davidson spent the week end in Grants Pass. Mr. Ardell who has been up north for the past two years, has come home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon motored to Grants Pass Monday. A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Caris on receiving notice of their marriage and surprised them with an old fashioned charivari, much to their delight.

Mr. Hannay, an old time resident, has been on the sick list for some time at the home of Charlie Fields, and arrangements are being made to send him to the I. O. O. F. home.

Grandma Williams who has been residing with her son Oscar Williams of Kerby, Ore., passed away Sunday and was buried at Missouri Flat cemetery Tuesday, Dec. 20.

A. L. Hailey of Waldo, Ore., made a flying trip to Missouri Flat one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McFadden left Wednesday evening for Portland to spend Christmas with his wife's parents.

Jim Cook and family motored to Murphy Wednesday.

Ivan York spent Thursday in Grants Pass.

Investigate Puyallup River WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The house today passed and sent to the senate bills authorizing the army engineering corps to make preliminary surveys of the Puyallup and Cowlitz rivers in Washington with a view to preventing floods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sam McVey, negro heavyweight pugilist, died today in a local hospital, a victim of pneumonia.

## PHOENIX SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY FOR CHRISTMAS RECESS

PHOENIX, re., Dec. 23.—School will close today, Friday, Dec. 23. The grades are planning to have a Christmas tree in each room; a short program will be given in the rooms to make the occasion impressive.

The high school will also have a Christmas tree this year; the pupils are full of Christmas spirit from the smallest to the largest. Why not?

Vane Wilder has arrived from the University of Oregon to spend the holidays. Marie Majmgren, Berthold and Mabel Hearn from Corvallis to do the same happy thing.

Mr. and Mrs. Whetman will spend vacation in Medford. Mr. Milan in Phoenix, perhaps will go to Portland a few days to attend the Oregon State Teachers association.

Mr. Tyrrell was able to be in his room again today directing his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell will remain in Medford for the holiday season, Mrs. Fish will visit her people in Oakland, Calif., Miss Pfeiffer will be at home in Ashland during the vacation.

Dr. Rebec of the University of Oregon, gave the high school an interesting talk Tuesday.

Mr. Birch was out from Medford to his mountain ranch this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayfield were down from Asbestos this week and went to town.

George Stacey left this week for Biggs, Calif., on business and to visit his children. F. Mayfield was down from the Meadows gathering his cattle this week.

Dell Morrison dressed over one hundred turkeys and took them to Medford Saturday and received 42c per lb. R. E. Moore was gathering his cattle the first of the week and took them to his father's ranch in the Meadows.

Mrs. Theo. Glass and son after trading in Medford Saturday made a trip to Willow Springs to Mr. Ralph Dean's place. Mr. Birch is moving his things to a place he rented in Medford.

There will be no Christmas tree and program Dec. 23 at Antioch as stated in last week's paper but on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20.

A dance was held at Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Glass' Saturday night with about 36 neighbors and friends. Preaching was held at Antioch Sunday by the Rev. Edwards.

## OHIO MAYOR TO FURNISH PARK SPOONERS POLICE PROTECTION



Meet Mr. George L. Oles, recently elected mayor of Youngstown, Ohio. Young and ambitious politician, take notice and please study the platform of the popular mayor-elect. Mr. Oles was elected on a freak platform providing for the discontinuance of street-car service, turning the streets over to jitney busses and for selling any citizens who paid taxes under a recent revaluation, which he considered too high.

Other planks in Oles' platform include permitting "spooning" in city parks under police protection, dismissing the entire police force if it doesn't mend its ways, and a promise to turn his entire salary over to charity.

Oles started in business in Youngstown with a barrel of potatoes and a wheelbarrow. Now he has one of the largest food businesses in the city.

## THOMPSON CREEK

Marion Bingham (and niece) Miss Alice Bingham, motored to Medford one day last week. Amos Williams of Grants Pass called at Will Jordan's last Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson Mee went to Medford last Monday on business. There were several hundred lbs. of turkeys sold from Thompson creek for Thanksgiving and Xmas, those who sold were John Bingham, Alva Kendall, Marion Bingham, George Kendall, Anderson Mee, Will Jordan, Herbert Eilmore, Mrs. Pauline Eilmore, George Hoffman, Mrs. W. Crane and Mrs. Warren Mee.

Turkeys were selling as high as 42c per lb., dressed. Mrs. John Bingham and daughter, Miss Alice, went to Will York's on Applegate on business last Wednesday. They called on Mrs. Lon Culp on their way home.

Mrs. M. A. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Grove were visiting Mrs. Lon Culp at Applegate last Sunday. Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Grove called on Mrs. John Pernell also on Sunday.

Miss Irma Jordan returned to her home last Sunday from Grants Pass, where she had been visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Annabel Briggs for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wirtz and Al Kuykendall of Grants Pass, took dinner at F. F. Groves' last Monday. Mrs. M. A. Griffin returned with them to her home in Grants Pass after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Grove.

Ray Johnston went to Medford on Wednesday on business. We have been having freezing weather for the past week, with about 2 1/2 inches of snowfall yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall motored to Grants Pass Tuesday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Jiffi Spencer, and three small children of Olympia, Washington. Mrs. Spencer came to spend the holidays with her parents.

## ASHLAND CHURCH ANNEX FINISHED AT COST OF \$6000

ASHLAND, Dec. 23.—The Presbyterians are doubly joyous this Christmas season, as it witnesses the completion of the substantial annex to their church edifice, a notable improvement costing over \$6000, about the entire sum being already pledged.

Not only is the structure enlarged, but new equipment to kitchen and parlors will be added. Virtually the Thanksgiving period has extended to Christmastide in this particular instance as affecting the church's history.

On Christmas morning the program will be as follows, adding measurably to the customary Sunday services: I—Organ voluntary (Mendelssohn), II—Hymn, No. 73.

III—Invocation, IV—Cantata, The Christmas King, No. 1—Prepare Ye the Way, Introduction and chorus.

No. 2—O'er the Silent Eastern Hills, Duet, Mrs. Ashcraft, Miss Poley and choir. No. 3—Follow the Guiding Star, Men's chorus.

V—The Bible Story, VI—Prayer and choir response, VII—Announcements, VIII—Offertory, Trio from "Elijah", Mrs. Ashcraft, Miss Allen, Miss Poley.

IX—Second part of Cantata, No. 5—And there were Shepherds, Solo, Miss Allen, Women's chorus and choir. No. 6—The Song Is Ringing Still, Solo, Mrs. Ashcraft.

No. 7—Joy to the World, choir. No. 8—Crade Hymn, Solo, Mrs. McGee, quartet accompanied by Miss Allen, Miss Poley, Mr. Patton, Mr. Kelly. No. 9—Praise Ye the Lord, choir.

No. 10—Fairrest Lord Jesus, alto and basses. No. 11—There is Room in My Heart, choir.

X—Benediction. Members of choir: Sopranos, Mrs. Ashcraft, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Fuller; altos: Miss Poley, Miss Allen; tenors, Mr. McGee, Mr. Patton, Mr. Larsen; basses, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kelly, Organist, Mrs. J. S. Parson, Chorister, Mrs. J. N. Fuller.

The exercises by the Sunday school will be given in the evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock and will be very interesting and unique following the principle of the White Christmas.

The dedication of the Sunday school addition to the church will take place on Thursday, Dec. 29, the program, which will begin at 7:15 p. m., being as follows: Hymn.

## SAMS VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Edington and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe are rejoicing over the birth of their first granddaughter, little Lazelle Edington, born at the Dow hospital in Medford, Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. John Edington of Galls creek.

Harry Treabham and wife left Tuesday for Eugene where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Treabham's mother, Mrs. Coffee.

A short Christmas program was given at the school house Thursday evening by the school. The high school play, "And Home Came Ted," was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Some of the characters were especially good and the young ladies were very attractive in their pretty gowns. The school teachers accompanied the high school to Gold Hill Friday to attend the basket ball game between Central Point and Gold Hill.

Sunday school was reorganized Sunday with the same acting officers who were in previously. The first school will be held New Year's day. This is a good way to start the year right so let us have a good crowd.

The recent snow fell in time to aid us in realizing the nearness to the greatest holidays. Many are gathering their evergreens and cutting the beautiful fir trees which are so plentiful here.

As Christmas nears let us each try to think of some lonely heart we can make glad by some little token of remembrance or kindly act that we might strengthen the spirit of this great day.

Some snow! Mr. and Mrs. Throckmorton and Mrs. Ruch motored to Medford Thursday. Roland Smith started to school Monday.

John Coffman has been absent from school several days, helping with the farm work at home. Captain Ruch was a visitor at Jacksonville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Matney and Mrs. Allen drove to Medford Saturday. Several of our people are planning on going to Union Town school Friday evening.

John Cantrall and family spent Saturday in Medford. School vacation begins Dec. 23, and lasts until Jan. 3 of the new year.

Mrs. Carl Johnson who has been quite ill, is now much improved. John Benson passed through Ruch Thursday enroute to Medford. Mr. Benson is mining about 30 miles above Ruch.

Will Ray was taken suddenly ill Saturday night. He was taken to the hospital. An operation was found to be very necessary. At present Mr. Ray is doing nicely.

## MANY CHRISTMAS FAMILY DINNERS ON APPLAGATE

LITTLE APPLAGATE, Dec. 22.—We are having real winter weather, light frosts of snow almost daily, with heavy frosts and ice at night.

Everybody is on tip-toe in anticipation of little family dinner parties and other forms of amusements during the holidays.

John Haskins, who has been in Portland a short time for medical treatment, returned last week. Mr. and Mrs. Volatine Combest are spending a few days with home folks.

They have been near Talent during summer and fall. Mrs. Paul Anderson and family were in Medford Saturday doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, accompanied by Louise Hodges, were in Medford Saturday. The election, which was held in the school house December 14, was very poorly attended, only fifteen votes cast out of some sixty odd voters in the precinct.

Tom Dewa has moved to near Agate and will run a dairy farm there. We hate to lose the Dewa family from our midst. Paul Jennings is helping James Reynolds mend a defective car this week.

They will act queer and sometimes even troublesome. Charlie Dunford is being kept busy these days mending fences. Charlie Furell's folks have moved back on the farm.

Perfect independence was manifest in an adventure undertaken last Saturday by Mrs. Walter Zeldner and Miss Doris Kleinhammer, being unable at that particular time to have a way to go to Medford, they borrowed a team and drove the twenty odd miles, did their Christmas shopping and returned the following day, in perfectly good spirits.

The county is putting a bridge across the Little Applegate river just south of Jim Ray's farm, this ford having caused a lot of trouble to auto drivers for a number of years, and will be a great benefit to those living above.

The Little Applegate school has a week's vacation during holidays. Miss Little Montgomery the teacher, will visit with her parents at Prineville during vacation.

The grade rooms of the Applegate school will give an entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 23. Mrs. Austin Wilson has returned to Applegate after an extended visit to Portland.

The Christmas vacation, which lasts a week will begin December 24, and end Jan. 1, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herriot have returned to Applegate with prospects of remaining.

## RUCH RUMBLES

# Used Cars

If you are in the market for used cars, now is the time to buy. They never were and never will be cheaper. Here are some of our prices:

- 1 Studebaker Six ..... \$450.00
- 1 Buick Four ..... \$200.00
- 1 1913 Overland ..... \$75.00
- Fords, without starter ..... \$100.00 to \$200.00
- Fords, with starters, 1920 and 1921 ..... \$300.00 to \$375.00

Terms to reliable parties.

# C. E. Gates Auto Co.

# Christmas Stationery HALF PRICE

Our entire stock of Christmas Stationery will go at ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE FRIDAY and SATURDAY

# West Side Pharmacy

## 595 BREACHES OF TRUCE, IRELAND

LONDON.—Five hundred and ninety-five breaches of the truce in Ireland have occurred since the unsigned terms were agreed upon, Thomas Walters Brown, attorney general for Ireland, told the house of commons. The incidents include 206 kidnappings, in 144 of which the persons kidnapped are known to have been released while 150 of the other breaches relate to drilling, etc., not involving interference with individuals.