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Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

ASHLAND SPLIT WIDE OPEN BY B. GREER ISSUE

ASHLAND, Mar. 3.—Substitute "retrogression" for "progression," and this would just about express the civic situation existing municipally here at present. Instead of boosting, too many of us are knocking in connection with a feud involving business men, the chamber of commerce, and Bert Greer, of the Tidings. Disputations have received themselves into accusations bordering upon recrimination, with the result that citizens are lining up into two hostile camps, with a third one which might be termed either indifferent or neutral. Sometime ago Greer quit subsidizing the chamber of commerce, asserting that about all it accomplished was in the way of serving pink teas and forum luncheons. Of course this has been resented, and one thing has followed another until, right in the face of the disarmament conference, civil war is being declared municipally among the several factions, and the end is not yet, until after the "general" election which shall fix the status of the chamber of commerce as a deciding factor in the controversy. In the meantime the Tidings has published advertisements for out-of-town business houses, and in return has been boycotted to a certain extent by local merchants, the chamber of commerce having had printing done in other towns on the plea that the cost was less. Greer contends that the securing of a big hotel and sanitarium for Ashland is at stake, and that, minus opposition being encountered, he would absolutely secure the improvement, a project involving the raising of a bonus of at least \$30,000.

Not only March, but Lent also is coming in like a lion traditionally. On Ash Wednesday citizens in general held a rally at the armory, ostensibly to hear Speaker Bean talk on "Taxation," when not only coats of fire but also abuses were heaped upon Greer's dome, incident to remarks on the side. In reply, Bert chartered the armory on Thursday evening, appearing in rebuttal. The case will go to the jury coincident with the election of chamber of commerce directors early the present month. From present appearances it looks as though not more than twenty per cent of citizens in general were lined up on the side of the Tidings editor in this scrap disturbing Ashland's civic relations.

On Wednesday evening, John B. Leach left for Forest Grove to enter the new Masonic and Eastern Star Home, now in readiness for occupants. He was accompanied by A. F. Abbott, as representative from the local Masonic lodge. Arrangements are being perfected for affording Jim Porter, another member, a refuge in the home.

A score of young ladies, active workers in the Presbyterian church, have organized a unit of the Camp Fire

Girls, the president of which is Kate Parsons; secretary, Florence Wilson, and treasurer, Delphine Sackett. The girls' chaperone and guardian, both physically and spiritually, is Mrs. Page.

A basketball contest creating more than ordinary interest, is the Ashland-Medford high game, to occur here on Friday evening, March 3, in the presence of an army of boosters for the teams of the respective twin cities. The struggle will be a battle royal along lines of "basket" supremacy.

A whole lot of local people attended the meeting and banquet of the Jackson County Game Killing association, held at Medford on Wednesday evening reporting the oratorical accompaniments in keeping with the splendid past, as meal which more than earned the stereotyped "banquet" characterization. Local game killers will play the part of hosts at the next social gathering.

That bit of gunplay in a courtroom down in Texas recently should be an admonition to purge some of our rotten criminal trial procedures of their inconsistencies "technically" speaking. The object lesson quoted may prove to be a warning not only to indicted parties, but also to pussyfoot judges and "learned counsel for the defense," continuing upon the provocation given for victims indulging in target practice in crowded courtrooms.

Trinity Episcopal church was the scene of a wedding ceremony, performed by Rev. P. K. Hammond, Feb. 26, the marriage uniting Lyle Carlton and Nellie Coy, young people of the Wellen and Eagle Point districts.

The initial class in millinery has been formed under instruction of Mrs. Thelma Gray, and met on Wednesday in the city library.

Another restaurant has been started in town on Fourth street, under name of the "White Central."

Attorney E. D. Briggs, Jackson county appraiser for the bonus measure, on Wednesday evening discussed possibilities under the loan feature, the talk being given at the armory.

Revival services begin at the Methodist church next Sunday, conducted by Evangelist Peck, the limitation of the series being three weeks.

The Madrigal club of O. A. C., the personnel including 24 young ladies, appear here at the armory, March 28.

"Silly Lee," prize bossy in the Valleyview district, retains the prestige gained in cow testing statistics throughout the valley, her record being over 900 pounds of milk in January, the resulting butterfat being nearly 61 pounds. For over six months this prize animal has led all competitors. J. R. McCracken, Valleyview rancher, is her owner.

The W. A. Patrick family has learned of the death of their daughter Ora, which occurred in a locality near San Francisco quite recently. Interment will be in Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick have been bereaved in the loss of their three daughters, and much sympathy is being expressed in their behalf.

The auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Mark Smith, 269 B street, Friday evening, March 3.

AUTOS CRASH PACIFIC H'WAY. NO ONE HURT

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mar. 2.—What might have proved a very serious accident occurred in front of the Eldon ranch last Friday morning. Two cars were traveling south at a good rate of speed when for some reason not known the leading one stopped after swinging crossways of the pavement. The car behind in an attempt to avoid a collision, drove too near the edge and the auto overturned in the ditch. Mrs. Merritt, former resident of Central Point, but now living at Gold Hill, was the only person in the car besides the driver, and was thrown out. Although badly shook up neither was seriously hurt. The car was a wreck.

John Neal and wife of Wenatchee, Wash., were callers at the W. K. Parker home Saturday morning. John Neal is a brother of E. T. Neal, well known former resident of the valley, and has often visited here. E. T. Neal and family now reside at Long Beach, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. John Neal spent the winter there and at San Diego. They were enroute to their home by auto and report some rather bad roads in northern California.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Parker entertained at a "winnie" supper in honor of their daughter Leah's birthday anniversary. The young people did full justice to the "cats" after which they pulled candy and danced until a late hour. Miss Parker received many lovely flowers and appropriate gifts as remembrances of the day.

The quarterly demonstration meeting at the J. W. Birkholz ranch Wednesday was largely attended and a very interesting meeting.

We still have a number on the sick list but it is hoped this bright weather will put a stop to the trouble. The Wm. Hoover and C. F. Smith families have been quite ill as has Mrs. Clyde Richmond, Mrs. J. W. Birkholz, and Mrs. M. F. Young. Mrs. Hugh Porter has been quite seriously ill but is reported as slightly better. The school has only about half an attendance.

W. A. Thompson is at the Medford hospital where he underwent an operation for intestinal trouble last Tuesday morning. He is reported as doing well and expects to be at home in a couple of weeks.

The following item of interest has just reached me and is taken from the Tacoma paper of Jan. 14th: "Mrs. Emily Barres Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Central Point, Ore., was married to Lieut. Charles Nicholas Senn Ballou of the 30th infantry, Camp Lewis."

The former Miss Smith has lived with her parents here since the close of the war, during which she was in service at Washington, D. C. She has many friends here who wish to extend hearty good wishes.

NEW YORK SOCIETY AT PALM BEACH



Mrs. George Unga of New York in a charming white frock trimmed with pale green.

LITTLE APPLIGATE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cass drove in to Medford last Sunday. They expect to be gone several days, and will attend court.

Mrs. L. J. Combest has been visiting with her son Renis Combest and family for three or four days last week.

Mrs. Walter Zeller was a caller at the Renis Combest home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dunington and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finney of Jacksonville were business visitors at Charlie Dunford's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randle were business visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Bruce of Portland who has been visiting at the home of Clifford Dunington for the past two weeks returned to Jacksonville last Wednesday.

A host of friends gathered at Charlie Dunford's last Saturday evening, and spent the time with cards and dancing until a late hour. An excellent luncheon was served by the ladies.

The spring cleaning on the Sterling ditch is progressing very rapidly.

George Collins, from Washington, is spending a few days in the neighborhood. He is looking for a ranch.

The much needed work on the Little Appligate road has begun.

MRS. C. CAREY RECOVERS HENS NEARBY RANCH

EDEN VALLEY, Mar. 2.—Mrs. C. Carey recovered all but one of the fine pen of Light Brahma hens that were stolen from here last week. Several parties saw the birds east of Phoenix on the Barnest orchard, and thought they might be the missing fowl, told Mrs. Carey they had seen birds of the kind over there. The parties who occupied the little old house on the place were named Johnson, having moved out of Medford about six weeks ago. When Mrs. Carey heard of the fowl she hired a man and his wife to take her over to the place, and on seeing the birds went in among the flock, caught one of her hens, which was marked. Then she questioned the woman first, then the man, and both told widely conflicting stories as to how they came into possession of the hens. Thereupon Mrs. Carey told the man to help her catch the hens, which he unprotestingly did, and Mrs. Carey brought them home. The birds are considered valuable as several of them have taken premiums at several of the county shows.

A. S. Furry while at the Shearer woodyard in Phoenix, loading on a load of wood, let his team get away from him and take a lively spin around town. The report got out that Mr. Furry had run away, by some lady calling Mrs. Furry and saying "I heard your husband had run away," leaving out the word "team." However Arthur appeared at dinner time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Beeson, on February 22, 1922, a girl baby. Mrs. John Budgen was godmother to the little miss, as she had been to the baby's father some twenty odd years ago. Mrs. Beeson is the only daughter of Mrs. Reany Wells, and granddaughter of E. E. Conger, of Jacksonville.

Mr. Burton, who went to the county farm to work for Mrs. Wells, became ill and has returned to the West place in North Talent. Mrs. Burton is still with Mrs. Earl Withrow in Talent, helping to nurse Mr. Withrow until his fractured limb becomes less painful, when she will return to her home.

Mr. Reimer of the State Experiment Station, went to Corvallis for a couple of days the last of the week to attend a couple of very important lectures and to give data on some of his highly important tests with regard to smudge oils, being tried out at the station.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and daughter Lulu are both reported quite ill with the flu at their home in Phoenix. There have been a number of cases in town the past few weeks.

A. S. and F. E. Furry have been over on the Appligate and in the Butte creek country buying some young cattle this week.

Nichols and Ashpole have over a lake.

hundred head of beef cattle at the French ranch, which the boys are feeding hay, bought by the owners of the cattle.

Apple packing at the Voorhies packing house began the first of last week. The fruit is being packed in jumble fashion and will be shipped south to nearby points.

Loose hay in the upper part of the valley is not to be had, and the dealers are having to send trucks as far north as Central Point for baled alfalfa. This costs in the neighborhood of \$29 when it reaches parties living on the Sklakyous.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of North Talent went to Ashland Tuesday to spend the night with Mr. Shaw's parents and attend to some business.

All of the ranchers who sowed grain early last fall are having to reseed their land, as the hard frozes completely wiped out the crops. The rattle of the springtooth and the hum of the tractor can be heard on all sides. Every team and most of the men to be hired are busy.

Ralph Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowman of Talent, came home from Sisson, Calif., last Friday, very ill with the flu, and is very sick at his father's home. Mr. Bowman is not on the mail route this week but has his son deputized to carry the mail.

Mr. Lockwood, of the White Wing poultry farm near Phoenix, is having another large brooder house built. There will be installed some new electric brooders. These hovers are different from the ordinary kind, in that the chicks do not go under the hover but sit out in the open, thus the danger of too many piling up together is avoided.

Union meetings have begun at the Phoenix church, Norman B. Harrison, bible evangelist is in charge. There has been a good attendance, and the sermons have been very able and hold the attention of all present. Good singing and music have also been a leading feature of the meetings.

S. S. Stevens was in Medford Tuesday morning, where he is receiving medical treatment. Mr. Stevens has been troubled with ulcers on his face for some time, but thinks they are somewhat better under the treatments.

While Sheriff After Booze, Safe Cracked

SHELTON, Wash., Mar. 2.—While Sheriff R. W. Potts was planning the arrest of three men whom he suspected of being whiskey runners, a trio answering the same description jumped out of a touring car bearing an Oregon license at the general store of Sophus Jacobus at Matlock this morning and robbed the safe of \$500, after binding Jacobus to a chair.

While Mrs. Jacobus stood in the street shouting: "Shoot, shoot," to the shoemaker across the road, the three men sped away toward Grays Harbor. The handits did not molest the post-office in the store and took nothing but the money from the safe.

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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB IS FORMED AT BROWNSBORO

BROWNSBORO, March 2.—Monday the boys and girls of this district organized a Boys' and Girls' Industrial club, and are counting on taking up projects with the idea of a complete school exhibit at the Jackson county fair next fall.

Harold Dallas was elected president and Viola Hoagland secretary.

Ellen Tucker was named girl's leader and Edward Stanley boy's leader.

They have not decided yet what project they will take up, but are considering corn raising and canning.

Already they have started work on a school garden and have quite a large plot spaded and fertilized, ready for planting early garden truck.

Gwendyn Brophy, who has been ill in Eagle Point is able to be back home now.

Stella Adams, who has been absent for about a month with the flu, is with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hulse made a business trip to Medford Monday.

Vida Bradshaw, who is teaching school at Wagner creek, spent the week-end at home.

Dr. Holt was called to attend Mildred Hansen, who was quite ill with the flu. Others on the sick list are Mr. William Hoagland and the Prophy family. Most of the people are better now.

Mr. Joe Maxfield went to Eagle Point to help Mr. Cingrade, who is sick with the flu.

Fred Stanley helped Carl Stanley take some of his cattle to Eagle Point Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall and son, Bill, went to Medford Monday.

Mr. William Staub, Mrs. R. E. Tucker and Stella Adams went to Medford Tuesday.

Mr. C. E. Stanley went to Medford Monday.

Glenn Marshall was enrolled in the Brownsboro school Monday. This makes a total of 21.

Mrs. Roscoe Hulse entertained with early Wednesday night. The guests were Mrs. Ed Myers, who teaches at Lake Creek came down to the teacher's council that met at Eagle Point Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Bradshaw gave a birthday dinner in honor of Lester Bradshaw Friday evening, February 24.

Ralph and Olga Bieberstedt made a business trip to Medford Monday.

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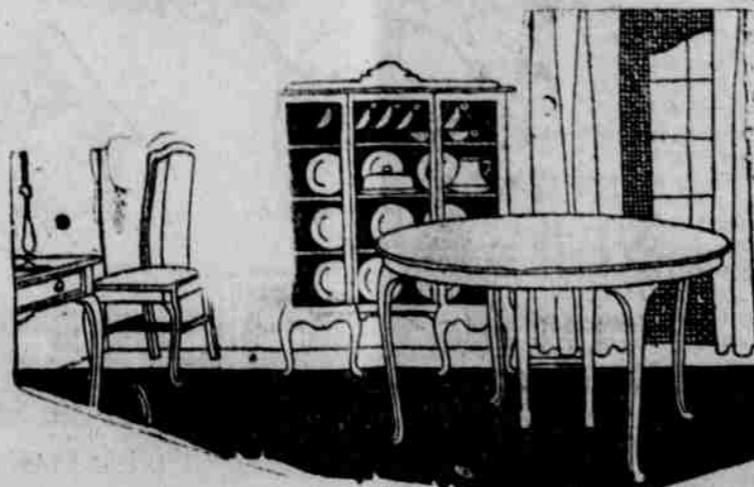
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