

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

ASHLAND MASONIC TEMPLE SCENE OF JOLLY GATHERING

ASHLAND, Mar. 10.—Masonic Temple was the center of jollity and good cheer on Thursday evening, the sociabilities being accelerated by an official visitation from Frank S. Hallie of Portland, grand master of Oregon, an appointment which had been in prospect for sometime past. A substantial supper was served at 6:30 preliminary to the transaction of business matters, a new departure in the dispensing of refreshments. This allows "sixty minutes" or more at the banquet table, with smoker accompaniments, to the exclusion of a hearty repast reinforced by strong coffee at the midnight hour. Routine business matters preceded a program devoted to music, discussions, and brief speeches in which the elements of good fellowship and fraternal association were predominant. The grand master was joined in his visit to Ashland by Milton Myers of Salem, deputy grand commander of the Knights Templar organization in the state. Both these men are companionable personages, and in receiving courtesies fully returned the compliment measure for measure. A pleasing incident connected with this fraternal reunion was the presentation to Dr. W. E. Buchanan, retiring master of Ashland lodge, of a ring, bearing upon its massive proportions the traditional emblems of the order.

The Christian church has introduced fellowship luncheons on Sundays preceding the customary business sessions and after the morning worship hour.

The J. J. McNair family have returned to California after a winter's stay here, still being undecided as to a location permanently, either in the central or southern portions.

The return of Miss Grace Chamberlain from southern California witnessed the renewal of active operations under way in the community club house.

Home furnishings at the Huxley residence on Walker avenue were radiant with pink and white decorations on Thursday afternoon, March 8, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huxley, and Claude Phillips, Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of Medford, a relative of the family, officiating. Albert Foster was the groom's best man, while the bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Stella Sewell. The ring service was introduced at this ceremony, the bearer of the matrimonial signet being Ella Sewell, a charming little miss of three summers. A dainty wedding luncheon was served after the wedding, and the newlyweds, on the eve of their departure for a brief honeymoon tour, were showered with best wishes from a host of relatives and friends, complimentary to the tying of this matrimonial knot under most auspicious circumstances. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips' home will be at Medford.

The Methodists have led in the Y. M. C. A. basketball series of the Junior league classification, having won five out of six games as scheduled. The Presbyterians and Christians ranked second, and the Baptists last. Thanks are due school authorities for the freely tendered use of the gym.

In the fall between chamber of commerce primary and general elections, that organization will resume forums

luncheons on a generous scale. On Tuesday, Phil Dater, forestry engineer, addressed the chamber and its guests, his subject being opportune as applying to forest and highway problems.

After a visit here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edgington have returned home in the vicinity of Seattle.

Members planning to attend the Southern Oregon Missionary society's convention at Grants Pass next week should notify at once Mrs. J. M. Ross, or leave notice at the Presbyterian manse.

The extension department of Oregon Agricultural college was represented here on Thursday at the city library, by Miss Margery Smith as a nutritive specialist operating in conjunction with home demonstration agents. She was from New England originally, and is well versed in home economics in general, more especially with the specific calories entering into the composition of Boston brown bread and baked beans.

Married, in this city, March 4, by Rev. B. A. Finch, Herbert Specht and Dorothy McParson. Groom is a Southern Pacific employe, and the home of the newly married folks will be at Hornbrook.

The medical fraternity here has received another accession recently, Dr. Schaller having returned to Ashland to resume active practice in osteopathy.

Cecil Morton is now in charge of the fruit and news stand, corner of A and Fourth streets, the familiar headquarters once on a time of "Powell, the Old Cider Man," and later conducted by the Jeter family.

Basketball schedules for the remainder of the week include a game on Friday evening between the local and Medford teams, with preliminaries between the girls of the respective towns. On Saturday night, however, occurs a battle royal on local territory between Ashland and Roseburg, this struggle settling the championship of the season between the rival squads of southern Oregon. Of course Ashland has already predicted the result inevitable.

TALENT TALK

John Lacy, who recently moved to Appleton with his father, has been quite sick. He was operated on for appendicitis Sunday morning in a Grants Pass hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Walker and her three-year-old baby girl, are both at the point of death with the flu. Although Mrs. Walker is a little improved at this writing, both Mrs. Shaw and Holt have attended them and neither one of them hold much hope for their recovery. The Walker family live on Gibson avenue.

Earl Withrow was taken to the Grants City hospital Friday to have his leg reset. It was necessary to operate on it and put a brace in to hold it in place.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beeson are comfortably settled in their beautiful home, that was formerly owned by Welborn Beeson, one mile west of Talent. It was bought and presented to them by an uncle of Mrs. Beeson, living in Ashland.

Mrs. Sholeer, who was afflicted with paralysis some time ago is staying at the home of Dr. Browers in Ashland at present. Her condition is unimproved.

Mrs. Lowell Netherland, and baby Lavone, of Medford, were visiting relatives in Talent Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox of Medford returned home Monday after spending a few days here with Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. Margaret Crosby.

Ralph Bowman is confined to his bed with the small pox.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brisco, who lives on the Patterson ranch, last week.

Talent basketball team will play Rogue River on the Rogue River floor Friday night.

BUILDING BOOM AT BUTTE FALLS, FLU DEPARTING

BUTTE FALLS, Mar. 8.—J. Frank Carson has a nephew visiting from California who follows the same trade his uncle does and answers to the name of "Toil Porter." He has taken up a homestead about three miles out of town. He is an ex-service man.

Mrs. Merl Brainard left for Weed, Cal., last Friday.

Albert Jackson and Ellen O'Brien went as far as Medford with her, Mr. W. Parker driving out with them, loading his rig with potatoes on returning for the J. P. Hughes store, as there has been a spud famine up here for several days. The merchants claim they can't get anything shipped up and as there are a good many people up here this winter, their supply is about exhausted and they say it is up to the parcel post to help feed their customers.

There are to be two new stores here as soon as they can get up with supplies, one will occupy the Kee building, and one in the Claspell store building. Frank Carson is putting in a full line of confectionery goods in his little store. Mr. Dupree is finishing up his two new houses which they intend to fit up for roomers until he has the new hotel completed, which won't be until late fall. This building is to be one hundred feet long and will consist of forty rooms and restaurant in connection, estimated at \$5000 when completed. Several other new buildings will be started as soon as spring comes.

Shorty Miles was down from his homestead today.

Mrs. Ben Fredenburg has been quite sick for the past two weeks but is improving slowly now.

Mrs. Barker took her little girl to Medford last week, who had been sick for a few days, and consulted a doctor. The doctor pronounced it the flu. This disease has been making the rounds throughout the town for two or three weeks, but has just about completed the rounds. Elmon Fox has it at this writing, also Cal Stoddard is feeling sickly.

Mr. Ward went out to Medford Saturday expecting to bring back with him his wife and son, but as transportation was slim he and Prof. Lowe came very near having to walk back, but by walking part of the way they got some one to come on in with them about nine or ten o'clock Sunday evening.

Rev. Edwards was up and held church services Sunday morning and evening.

John Clark bought a dwelling of Claspell Wheeler, \$2500, understand was the purchase price. Mahoney & Spencer are remodeling their new home.

Miss Burr visited the school last week. Mrs. Hoen and Miss Taylor's room had a short program of the 22d of February in honor of one of the great Americans, which was very nice and well rendered. Fern Cleverer gave the welcome address, then a drill performed with flags was very nice. Several appropriate songs were sung by the children and school closed for the rest of the day at 10 o'clock.

Sunday morning we awoke to find about four inches of snow, which was no surprise as snow has been very plentiful this winter.

Will Hughes was out to the city to file on a piece of land last week. It is rumored that Will is intending to have a housekeeper before another year rolls around.

S. Johnston has been out to the valley on business for a few days.

Lester Swink was down from his homestead the latter part of last week.

Chas. Patton and Will Hughes have the contract of falling all of the timber on the Seiler place.

Mr. King goes to prove up on his place this week, then he is offering the timber for sale.

The school children were all glad to hear that Elizabeth Mills was moved home Sunday from the Sacred Heart hospital where she underwent a serious operation some two weeks ago.

Harold Netherland has come up from Medford to live with his father, and has entered school here.

The camp-fire girls and boys put on a play Saturday evening, it was drills and dancing, with lots of music.

Carl Jackson, the fish hatchery foreman, is at Squaw lake attending to a large hatch there, eggs shipped from Little Butte, and will remain there till May.

The Fredenburg house is vacated again, the family moving out to the valley as there was no work here for his teams.

Mr. Simmons and wife left Saturday in their Ford to work in the orchards. Wages are still on the decline, while taxes and auto licenses are still climbing up. The fellow that works nowadays don't have much of a chance; better not own anything, and become

SMART BLOUSES POPULAR WITH THE VOGUE OF THE SHORT CAPE



This charming three piece garment shows a richly embroidered blouse of clinging fabric which is most effective with the soft lines of the graceful skirt and cape.

office seekers; a man's easy job, where they can pull the string on the other man's purse.

Ellen O'Brien and Albert Jackson were married in Medford Saturday, the 25th of February, the bride returning home Sunday and the groom went on to the Weed lumber camp where he is employed. They will be at home to their friends at that place after April 1st.

Geo. Trefren and family have moved into the Merl Brainard house.

There will be a dance in the city hall Saturday.

Polk Smith has taken possession of the Ford cabin.

CONTINUE MEETINGS AT PHOENIX CHURCH

Rev. Norman B. Harrison of Seattle, left on Friday evening for Lewiston, Idaho, to conduct meetings similar to those held during the last two weeks in the Phoenix church. These have proved unusually interesting and helpful and have been free from objectionable and sensational methods.

Mr. Harrison has a very winning personality, and leaves with the friendship and high esteem of all who met and heard him. Fine results have already been realized from these meetings, and will surely continue afterwards in the life of the church and community and of those who have at this time found Christ as a personal saviour.

On Sunday, March 12th, the services both morning and evening will be in the nature of "continuation meetings," in which the music and sermons will be arranged to continue and gather up the work of the past two weeks. Special music both morning and evening. Sermon by the pastor in the morning at 11. In the evening at 7:30, Rev. C. C. Hulet of Ashland, and Sunday school missionary for southern Oregon will be present and give the message of the evening. At 6:45, at the Endeavor meeting, Miss Edith Gore, our delegate to the recent state C. E. convention, will give a report. Everybody invited and welcome at all services.

Bible school at 10 a. m., Dr. J. B. Webster, supt. Classes for all, and all interesting.

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PLOUGHING STARTS IN SAMS VALLEY, WOOL PRICE GOOD

SAMS VALLEY, Mar. 9.—A few days have started the farmers with full force to plowing, but the recent rains have checked their operations and they are compelled to wait for the soil to dry again.

Many from here attended the meetings at Gold Hill conducted by an ex-nun, who revealed facts concerning the life of the girl behind the convent walls.

The death of Dennis Dugan took from our vicinity one of its oldest citizens, who also was among the oldest pioneers of Southern Oregon.

The deceased was known among us as a hard working man, who devoted more of his time to the attention of his farm than to the affairs of his neighbors—always faithfully sowing and patiently awaiting the harvest.

The flu epidemic which has invaded almost every home in the community, has decreased rapidly until most of the pupils are again enrolled at school and the adults are either convalescing or able to be out.

W. C. Kenney, Will Harp and Jap O'Harra, all of Gold Hill were here Tuesday, joining the boys in a coyote chase.

F. W. DeFord recently returned from Portland, where he, as one of the directors, attended the Pacific Wool growers meeting. This organization is now covering a vast amount of territory and has grown at a surprising rate since its organization.

The members are all well pleased with the accomplishment of the association in the sale of their wool, the price of which netted an average of 7c over any offers made on any country wool sales. The wool pool was closed in February and the association had to their credit the handling of about 1,500,000 pounds of wool or many times the quantity of Western Oregon wool handled by any other single agency. This wool was graded, baled, etc., at a very low cost. This is the first time in the history of Western Oregon that valley

wools have been graded according to commercial and proposed government standards and sold on a merit basis, which gives the wool grower the price he deserves, for his energy spent in growing high grade wools.

Miss Cowgill, our leading state child's club worker, from Corvallis, recently visited our school and aided the teachers in organizing a sewing club among the young girls and an agricultural club for the boys. Miss Zimmerman and Mrs. Bigham are the teachers for the sewing class.

Miss Lydia De Ford, who for six years has been a resident of Portland and is visiting for an indefinite period with her parents here.

Mr. Howe is superintending some very necessary repair work on our power line and it is hoped in the near future that our service will be much benefited by repairment.

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WILLOW SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richmond are entertaining Mrs. Richmond's sister-in-law, Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts has been visiting for the past two months in Los Angeles and stopped here while en route to her home in Washington.

Sunday visitors at the M. F. Young home were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clary and Mrs. Green, and three daughters from Ashland.

The Willow Springs Thursday club which met last week with Mrs. Ralph Cowgill at her home on scenic avenue, did not have as large an attendance as usual on account of the illness of so many of the members. A delightful time was enjoyed, however. Mrs. J. W. Elden had charge of the program. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

James Boardman is sick and confined to the house. The Frank Hammond family, who have all been ill, are improving. Mrs. Hugh Porter who has been suffering with pneumonia for the past three weeks, is able to sit up. All others who have been on the sick list are able to be out.

The James Boardman car, which was stolen last Sunday night between seven and nine o'clock, from its parking on a main street in Medford, was found Tuesday on the desert. It was pulled into Central Point, as it wouldn't run, but the extent of the damage to it hasn't been learned.

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BROWNSBORO FIRE EXTINGUISHED BY PEOPLE OF TOWN

BROWNSBORO, Mar. 8.—Mr. William Hansen, Sr.'s house caught on fire last week during a heavy wind storm. A spark blew out of the chimney and set the roof on fire. The fire had gained quite a headway before Mr. Hansen saw it. The neighbors seeing it came and helped put it out. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

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FIRST SHOWING OF SPRING MILLINERY Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11 A GARDEN OF HATS



That is no figurative term when applied to the new season's millinery, for flowers bloom in refreshing array and fruits are one of fashion's happiest mediums of radiating the new spirit. "Bonfire, Canna, Periwinkle, Henna, Navy" are foremost among the favorites, but there are other tones equally intriguing and likable. You'll find them here.

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