

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

W. H. M'NAIR HEAD OFFICIALS ASHLAND C. OF C. DIRECTORATE

ASHLAND, Mar. 24.—W. H. McNair, local druggist, heads the official personnel of the chamber of commerce for the ensuing term, being choice of the directors at an initial meeting of the board held recently; Fred Homes is vice president; F. S. Engle, treasurer; and John H. Fuller, managing secretary. The new governing body of the chamber has a clean sweep, ably reinforced by the membership of the organization in general to the extent of launching new policies which imply active management and the development of important results. At a recent business meeting of the chamber the activities of the past year were reviewed in detail, "taking stock," as it were, of the assets, and discounting its liabilities in the light of a progressive movement on every hand to be inaugurated forthwith. The term "reactionary" is no longer in evidence, "progressive" applying to every phase of public effort. As an example of the diversity of the chamber's activities, local educators appeared at the recent open meeting of the commercial body, emphasizing the importance of incorporating the schools in publicity exploitation, notably in encouraging athletic prowess, enumerating the advantages which physical development, alongside that of mental attainment, implies in the way of an ideal educational equipment.

The former "White Star" garage has dispensed with that designation and assumed the personal one of Dix & Son, as agents for the Overland car.

The basketball team is still being feted. G. S. Butler was host to the boys at Hotel Ashland on Tuesday evening, the banquet being an elaborate six-course affair, a leading ornament on exhibit being an elegant silver cup won as a trophy during the recent campaign up north incident to the Oregon interscholastic basketball tournament, the Ashland team being champions. In addition to the host and the team, other guests present were representatives of the schools and press locally. On Saturday evening this week the Elks will entertain the team at a banquet and smoker from the athletic standpoint.

The attraction at the Vining theatre Friday evening this week, will be the Madrigal club, sweet singers from O. A. C. appearing here under American Legion auspices.

R. P. Porter's confectionery, also the Plaza confectionery, are installing improvements as to equipment.

The Trautfeather family, formerly conducting the Plaza confectionery, have returned to Medford as a permanent change of residence.

A slight clue is being developed regarding the burglary of Bob Middleton's sunstore last Sunday night, a touring bus, occupants acting suspiciously, being traced. The plunder taken was almost exclusively firearms, and automatic at that, being horsepistols raised from a Colt, in fact the establishment was well-nigh scrapped of revolvers.

Mrs. W. M. Barber, resident of Granite street, has instituted a "convalescent home," the site being an eligible one overlooking the beauties

of the park. "Nature healing" will be a factor in conducting the establishment.

R. P. Cornelius, resident of B street, and assistant caretaker at the Elks lodge, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday morning, and at last accounts was in an unconscious condition, with no prospects of recovery.

Quite a few men are being employed municipally connected with the installation of utilities pertaining to the water department, just at present the particular phase of activity being the placing of screens in conduits near the canyon power house, thus preventing so much flotsam and jetsam entering the meters.

Local banks, incident to recent official statements, exhibit collectively nearly \$2,000,000 in the asset and liability classification; loans and discounts, \$1,025,000; deposits, \$1,500,000, the figures being approximate and none too high.

On Saturday of this week, from 1.30 to 4.30 p. m., a children's clinic under county health nurse auspices, will be held at the Methodist church, all mothers and children being urged to attend.

In getting the parks in readiness for summer tourists, the park commission has decided to charge fifty cents per day for privilege of occupying the auto camp grounds, heretofore free.

Veri Daruthouse was married recently to Miss Carmel Miller, of Klamath Falls. Veri is an employe of the Southern Pacific at the Falls, and some years ago, while serving as S. P. call boy at the Ashland terminal, won distinction as a motorcycle sprinter in hustling a passenger to Medford who had missed the train at this station. The exact record is not remembered but it was phenomenal, and the passenger, who was a Britisher of the cockney type, received a jolt due to the haste in which he was conveyed to Medford town, a race to the swift which almost equalled wireless schedules.

Hillah Temple's dance at Medford, on Friday night this week, under Shrine auspices, will be a fitting aftermath of the Masonic reunion held there on the afternoon and evening of the same date. All Masons and their intimate friends are invited.

At a recent session of the local D. A. R. chapter, congratulations were made a matter of record as extended by the chapter at Klamath Falls.

WILLOW SPRINGS

The West Hill sewing club met with Mrs. W. A. Thompson Wednesday afternoon of this week. The ladies enjoyed a delightful social afternoon and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Miss Gladys Richmond has been quite ill at her apartment in Medford but was able to return to her work this week. She spent the week end with the home folks.

Mrs. Fred Straube has just purchased a large incubator and is about to embark in the poultry business on a big scale.

Alford Bowman took 300 eggs to Medford last week to have them incubated at a hatchery there.

Mrs. Roy Nichols and little Donald spent a couple of days in Central Point last week visiting with Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grisbam.

Mrs. H. W. Pomerene and son Henry Wade are again at home at their ranch here. They spent the winter in San Francisco where Mr. Pomerene is in business. Since the burning of the big barn on the ranch last Friday night they feel that it is not safe to leave the home vacant. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Pomerene, Sr.

FARM ACTIVITY IN EDEN VALLEY SECTION TAKES NEW LIFE

Rumor has it that Charley Holdridge is plowing up everything in sight since he has his new tractor. Here's hoping he does not plow up those good cherries he raises.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson are expected to their friends to return soon to Talent to reside. They have been in southern California for the last twelve months or more.

W. D. Wheeler of Fern Valley, was over to Phoenix Sunday morning shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Wheeler says that farming in his neighborhood is not up to the average for this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish of the L. X. L. garden ranch on the highway south of Phoenix were in Central Point Tuesday visiting with relatives and attending to some business.

The families of Chester Fitch and others are having quite a siege of the flu, and there have not been enough well ones in the neighborhood to care for the sick. It seems that the disease is more severe in some localities.

Mrs. Niel Franklin of Medford spent Sunday visiting her mother at her home near Phoenix. Also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lockwood.

Mrs. E. Calhoun was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Stevens last Sunday at their pleasant home on the highway south of Phoenix.

J. S. Spitzer of Talent went to Medford Tuesday, and from there went on down to Gold Ray.

Mrs. Rena Wells has not been able to resume her duties at the county farm since suffering an attack of the flu. Mrs. Wells has been at her brother's home in Medford where she is taking treatment to regain her health.

Mrs. Douglas Steadman, Mrs. Norvin Walters were calling on friends in North Talent last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Talent who for many years was a resident of Talent, and for whose husband the town of Talent was named, is very low with infirmities of old age at her daughter's, Mrs. J. Beeson in Ashland.

H. G. Shearer of Medford is having his eight acre ranch which he owns in north Talent sown to alfalfa. Jack Allen is doing the work as Mr. Shearer is employed as night watchman at the bank building in Medford.

Mrs. C. Carey this week sent to Portland for a fine lot of choice habia bulbs. This will bring her collection up to some thirty different colors and kinds. Mrs. Carey also has planted 1000 gladioli bulbs.

This next week Lloyd Colver will receive two thousand baby chicks. Mr. Colver has just finished an immense poultry house. The house will be fitted with the Cresky brooders, the same as are being used at the White Wing poultry farm.

Asa and Ted Furry were busy Wednesday marking and branding some of the young cattle which A. S. Furry has bought lately, preparatory to turning them out on the range. Mr. Furry like many other people has run short of hay.

Little Misses Dorcy and Gene Rose were visiting with their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Rader, Tuesday night. The little folks greatly enjoy their visits with their aunt and uncle.

The Rogue River Canal company have been busy the last week putting in the big cement abutments for the metal flumes across the Anderson race and Anderson creek south of Phoenix.

Little Elinore Walker of Talent died at the home of her father last Sunday morning, aged three years. It was thought she would die at the time of her mother's death some two weeks ago, and the funeral of the mother was postponed for several days. But the child grew better, then relapsed and death ensued.

Thursday, March 16 marked the third anniversary of little Carrol Furry's birth. The birthday dinner was given at her grandmother's Mrs. Furry. The big white cake held three candles. The many little touches given the birthday dinner table all were a delight to little Carrol. Four generations sat down to the birthday dinner, Mrs. M. Rose, great grandmother, Mrs. A. S. Furry, grandmother Colver Furry, father, and Carrol Furry his daughter. Other guests at dinner were Mrs. Colver Furry, Mr. A. S. Furry.

Mrs. J. F. Dennis and daughter Mattie Turner, were pleasant callers at the home of your correspondent last Tuesday while Mr. Dennis went on to Medford to get some Everbearing strawberry plants.

A. H. Fisher and Mr. Falker were out last Sunday afternoon interviewing the people with regard to the funds for the budget for the coming year's needs in Phoenix for church and public benevolences.

APPLAGATE

Mr. Launsbach of Medford, will give a dance at Applagate Saturday, March 25. A large crowd attended the party

NAMED TO BE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL



J. H. Bartlett of New Hampshire, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, has been nominated by President Harding to succeed Hubert Work, who was made postmaster general. Mr. Bartlett was governor of New Hampshire for two years.

given at the home of Mr. Chester Kubli Saturday night.

The roads between Rich and Applegate are being greatly improved by the work of the grader under the supervision of Lee Goodman.

Basketball game, Applegate, Friday, March 24th, between Central Point and Applegate, to decide championship. Everybody come. Admission 10 and 25c.

Robert Finley who has been visiting relatives in the valley, left Tuesday for his home in Illinois valley.

Hlanche Clute has returned to school after about a month's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh York and Mr. and Mrs. Bert York were Sunday visitors at Joe Seyferth's.

Frank Knutzen spent Saturday and Sunday in Central Point and Medford.

Mrs. Fred Benedict and Miss Minnie Walters attended the millinery school at Medford Monday.

Wm. Carl and family visited in Ashland Sunday.

The Applegate girls basketball team defeated Central Point by a score of 16-14 in the first game of the championship series last Friday night. The second game will be played next Friday, the 24th at Applegate.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mrs. Copely of Beagle has been staying in Medford the past week to have her eyes treated.

Oscar Rodgers who has been confined in his home for a number of months with paralysis was able to go to Medford this week to consult a doctor.

W. C. Chapman made a trip to Medford Friday for hay as it is all sold out this side of the river.

T. Rainey spent the day Sunday with W. C. Chapman.

Quite a crowd were out to witness the ball game held at Sams Valley.

Mrs. Farleigh, the Antioch school teacher left Monday for her home at Leland, Oregon and Mrs. McKinney of Ashland will finish teaching the rest of the term.

Claude Chapman was out from Medford Tuesday and spent the night with home folks.

Richard Brown left Tuesday for Copeco, Cal., as he has an employment there.

A very large crowd attended the sale at Theo. Glass' and most of the things sold well.

E. Glass sold ten head of steers Tuesday to T. Lewis of Central Point.

Mrs. Theo. Glass and family will live with Clarence Case till school is out.

With Medford trade in Medford made

HEAVY RAINS IN SAM'S VALLEY HOLD UP SPRING WORK

Farm work is again suspended by the recent heavy rain. Most of the plowing is completed but much of the seeding is yet to be done.

Mrs. Byron DeFord and baby Mildred returned to their home in Dry Creek district last week after a week end visit with Mrs. O. T. Wilson.

Work of grading and dragging the roads in our district was in full swing this week but will be delayed again by the recent rains.

Mr. Pierce of Galls creek, drove a nice bunch of sheep and lambs thru here Wednesday which he had lately purchased at the Glass auction sale.

Mrs. C. G. Johnson returned home Monday after spending a week in Medford under the care of Dr. R. C. Stearns. Mrs. Johnson is much improved in health and it is hoped she will soon be fully recovered.

Elmer Wright who has rented a piece of the Holist property is moving his family into the home this week.

Quite a lot of excitement was prevalent here on hearing of the attempt at hanging the Medford man almost within our midst. Whatever the provocation might have been for the action, the particulars of which have been given us in a good many different phases we earnestly hope it doesn't signify that our county has fallen to such a level that our own citizens cannot rely on justice and protection from our courts and officials but must resort to the old uncivilized manner of thus taking things into their own hands.

Miss Lydia DeFord who has been visiting from Portland with her parents here will return to her business in the metropolis.

Harry Johnson who spent the winter here with his parents left Thursday to take up a position in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge and baby Stephen of Medford and R. E. and Miss Katherine Nealon of Table Rock were Sunday visitors at the Wilson ranch.

Mrs. Coleman of Ashland is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Jones who is just recovering from an attack of the flu.

A baseball team has been organized among our boys and with a little practice they hope to soon be able to meet contestants from adjacent districts.

JACKSONVILLE

The Presbyterian Missionary society met at the church Thursday afternoon, a very interesting meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the year: Miss Hart, president; Miss Ibbie McCully, vice president; Mrs. Fleming, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Lindley, secretary; Mrs. Julia Williams, librarian.

Wm. Matney and Wm. Coppel were transacting business at the county seat Tuesday.

Wm. Bostwick and sons of Ashland were callers in our city Tuesday transacting business and meeting their many old time friends.

Miss Anna Saltmarsh, now of Table Rock, was visiting relatives in our city one day recently.

Miss Anna Broad, the popular nurse is spending this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Broad.

Mayor Britt and sister Miss Mollie were transacting business in Medford Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reter and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reter.

Mrs. Delpha Terrill is assisting in the sheriff's office during the rush of taxes, which will continue until April 5th.

Mrs. V. T. Wilson was a business caller in Medford Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Harbaugh is much im-

proved having suffered a slight attack of flu.

Mrs. John Cantrall and Mrs. Dora Saltmarsh were business callers in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gardner entertained Sanford Richardson and family of Central Point at dinner Sunday. Mr. Richardson is a brother of Mrs. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fick and daughter Virginia returned Monday evening from a week's auto trip to Portland and Salem. They report the roads in excellent condition.

Harry Helms and Fred Lewis were business visitors in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Ulrich and Mrs. L. Ulrich were visiting at the home of Mrs. Jas. T. Buckley of Rich Tuesday.

John Miller and Chris Kenney are busy planting trees on the lot recently purchased by Judge Gardner in Valley View addition.

Miss Myrtle Pitz spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Henry Pitz of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barneburg of Ashland were guests at the home of Andrew Cantrall Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Theima McDaniel of Applegate, and Lawrence Luy of Antelope district will be surprised to hear of their marriage which took place Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luy of Medford. The young couple expect to make their home in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Issott visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Wendt Sunday. Friends in town received word from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulton living in Port Orford, that they are getting along nicely and that they had met Prof. Stultz, former principal of our high school, but teaching at Gold Beach at present.

Mrs. Vivian Beach of Jacksonville had a serious operation at Sacred Heart hospital last week, but is now reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. Fred Luy of Antelope was visiting last week with Miss Emma Reed and her mother of our town.

Miss Bernice Reter, Miss Nellie Hake, Mrs. Geo. Howard and little son were shopping in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKee and daughter Janet of Applegate, were visiting friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Brien are spending the week in Medford at the home of Mrs. S. C. O'Brien who has been ill with the flu and is improving slowly.

A. F. & A. M.

Special communication Medford Lodge No. 103, Friday, March 24th. Work will commence at 1:30 p. m. and continue throughout the afternoon and evening. Dinner will be served at six o'clock. All Masons are cordially invited. By order of the W. M.

L. E. WILLIAMS, Secy.

HAUL GRAVEL TO PUT ON C. LAKE HIGHWAY CONTRACT

The firm that has the contract for part of the work on the Crater Lake highway between Agate station and the Cingrade ranch have moved their camp to the gravel bar below lower Butte Creek bridge and are making preparations to haul considerable gravel and rock to place on the road.

Luther Davis and Orville Hamilton, two of our enterprising young men, who are living on the Hamilton ranch near Bybee bridge are intending to raise a large number of turkeys the coming summer.

E. G. Whiteside intends to move back to his place soon. T. E. McGraw and family, the present occupants will move to Medford where Mr. McGraw has purchased a couple of lots and is building a house.

Messrs. Lemen and Hood and their families have rented the Orr place and have moved thereon.

On account of the late spring most of the surplus stocks of hay are used up and the stock men are turning their stock on the pastures. The price of hay still ranges from eight to ten dollars a ton.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McGraw, a nine pound baby boy, on Friday night, at the home of Mrs. McGraw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCay.

Mr. Roberts, foreman at the old Davis ranch, which now belongs to the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., is making preparations to sow one hundred and fifty acres to alfalfa this spring. This will make about 300 acres of alfalfa on the ranch, which will be one of the largest alfalfa ranches in this part of the country.

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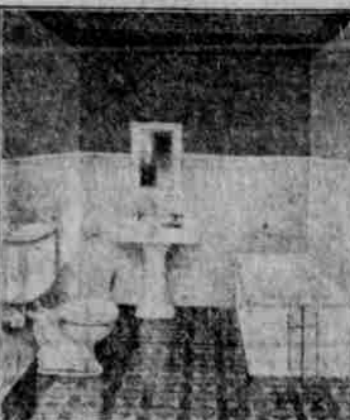
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