

# Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

## ASHLAND KNIGHT TEMPLARS PLAN EASTER CEREMONY

ASHLAND, April 7.—Malta commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, will observe that great Christian holiday, Easter, on Sunday, April 8, at Masonic hall, Medford. Luncheon will be served at 1:30 p. m., followed by the formal service at 2:30. All air knights and their ladies are invited, including sojourning and visiting brothers. The commandery will have for its special guests on that date, the Medford chapter of the DeMolay order, composed of over fifty stalwart boys and young men, this organization having recently been instituted in that city as a Masonic affiliation distinctive as to type and objects. The Medford committee having in charge details connected with the Easter celebration include Glenn Patrick, chairman, W. H. McGowan and J. F. Lawrence, who are empowered to add other names as may be deemed necessary. Incidentally, the weather forecast for the Easter period is in advance denominated "changeable," a prospective status which it is hoped will resolve itself into one classified as "mild and pleasant" by the time that the important anniversary dawns upon us.

The old foundry and machine shop has been metamorphosed into the O'Brien Iron Works, and is doing business at the familiar headquarters near the Helman street crossing of the Southern Pacific.

The granite quarries in the Neil creek district are being inspected with a view to future operations on a big scale, by Director Parks, an expert connected with the State Bureau of Mines and Geology.

The arrest and fining of Dr. Carrie Norvall, of Redding, chiropractor, for violation of the California medical

practice act, has caused considerable interest here due to the fact that she has relatives in this city whom she has visited from time to time. She was fined \$300, and rather than pay this sum voluntarily offered to perform a penance by serving out the sentence in the Tehama county jail, an offer which the court authorities appear unwilling to accede to, preferring to accept a cash fine from either the doctor or her bondsmen.

Hillah Temple will hold a stated session at Masonic hall in this city, Friday evening, April 7. There's a lot of routine business to attend to, notably details in connection with the coronation to be held at Medford on May 26.

Pupils of Junior high are entering into a lively competition over selling tickets for their entertainment in the way of a pageant, on Friday evening this week, proceeds to pay off the remaining indebtedness on the school's piano. The pageant will be a pleasure. Patronize it.

Papers are being circulated, petitioning that the name of George W. Dunn, resident of Ashland, be placed upon the republican ticket for legislative honors, subject to the primary election in May.

The local W. O. W. camp sawed wood at a gathering of the order which assumed rally proportions, Odd Fellows hall, last Tuesday evening, about a dozen candidates casting their fortunes with the fraternal organization. A contingent of wood choppers from the Medford camp assisted in the logging operations, which were followed by a social experience on a generous and jolly scale.

The Rhodes-Farrow block has for a new tenant Dr. A. C. Caldwell, dentist.

Only a glimpse was had of Marshall Joffe, but the demonstration was a spontaneous one in spite of prevailing weather conditions. The Marseillaise was relayed, and the Carter fountain, well high hidden by the stars and stripes was interwoven with the French tricolor. It is now in order for Lloyd George to visit America, inviting such a welcome as mortal man seldom has ever received.

Dunsmuir will be a Shrine oasis in the desert of northern California, on Saturday this week, April 8, that date marking a visitation to that town by Islam Temple of San Francisco, a pilgrimage which has been long delayed. Islam will arrive there at 11:35; lunch at 12; from 1 to 5, visit points of interest in Dunsmuir and vicinity; 6:00, dinner; 7:30, business session; 8:00, ceremonial, the doings terminating with a banquet at 11. Not only northern California but a number of southern Oregon, especially this vicinity, will congregate at Dunsmuir on that date, the San Francisco body being well represented by membership living hereabouts, especially in railroad ranks. Wm. R. Lee, late a member of Hillah Temple in this city, is a member of the Dunsmuir committee of arrangements.

First Company's April basket cabaret is scheduled for Friday evening, the 21st inst., the festivities to be on a basis of continuity from 9 p. m. until 2 a. m. on Saturday. It is prophesied by those who know that this diversion will be the society event par excellence, of the prevailing vernal season, the fretful equinotical disturbances having passed, so it is hoped at least.

As usual, no clues are publicly known regarding recent burglaries hereabouts. The one at Enders store was on wholesale proportions, about \$500 worth of goods being taken, mostly clothing. While at the theatre, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moses on Seaside Drive, was entered and two very expensive coats were taken in the way of women's apparel. A car belonging to the Standard Oil Co. has disappeared also, which goes to show that bold thieves are no respecters of either individual owners or corporations.

A pocket gopher extermination clinic, held under county auspices, was held on territory adjacent to Mountain View cemetery on Thursday afternoon, the rodents being sprayed with some sort of a deadly mixture akin to Bordeaux.

The local taxpaying agency was closed here on Wednesday. Collector Winter reporting business brisk and receipts correspondingly large. From now on delinquents are faced with interest surcharges, and later on with penalties. Don't delay in paying either the first half or in full.

## BABIES' CLINIC CENTRAL POINT GREAT SUCCESS

CENTRAL POINT, April 6.—The laboratory room of the local high school building is the place where the baby clinic was held here under the supervision of Miss Marie Faldine, county health nurse, and the Central Point committee of the Jackson County Health association, consisting of the following ladies, Miss Mildred Carlton, Mrs. Victor Bursell, Mrs. R. H. Paxson and Mrs. C. Taylor. The clinic was held Tuesday afternoon and in spite of the threatening and blustering day, a score of beaming young mothers, with as many adorable, chubby, winsome, smiling babies were present, in addition to a large number of interested townsfolk and the four attending physicians, Drs. Heckman, Poelinitz, Holt and Stearns. The babies there, everyone of them of cherubic sweetness, beribboned and benefited and very lovable, and each seemingly cognizant of the fact that that was his day, cooed and gurgled and tried each his level best to show his appreciation of the admiration and approval that his adoring spectators showed his every perfection. It was a wonderful assemblage of infants according to the doctors and everyone. Several babies were found to be quite perfect. The clinic was very interesting and helpful to all, and the growing appreciation of the grand work of Miss Faldine shows that success is hers wherever she may go and that her help is a wonderful thing to have and by it much may be accomplished.

Miss Helen Norcross left Monday evening for Eugene where she will resume her studies at the Oregon state university. The young Central Point lady spent the past vacation week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norcross of this city, and her many friends in the valley.

Floyd Kyle, well known Central Point young man, who holds a responsible position with a well known business firm in Portland, enjoyed a pleasant vacation of several days duration with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle at their suburban home here the past week, returning to his business duties in the Oregon metropolis Wednesday evening.

County Commissioner Victor Bursell and Mrs. Bursell, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Cornutt, Miss Edith Jacobs and Miss Gladys Holmes motored to Gold Hill Sunday afternoon and called on friends.

The male quartet of the Medford Christian church will furnish several numbers at the regular service at the Christian church here Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. D. E. Millard of the Medford church. The quartet has gained a great deal of recognition and praise on account of the beautiful and inspiring music which it has delighted the ears of the public with at each service of the revival meeting which is now being conducted at that church in Medford. It is said to be great. It will be a very attractive feature of the always interesting service held at the Christian church here each Sunday afternoon and everyone should endeavor to hear it, so come.

Judge and Mrs. Gardner and daughter, Miss Geraldine, in company with Mrs. Cassidy and daughter Hazel, of Jacksonville, attended church services here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Christina Heckman has returned to her student duties at Eugene after a week's pleasant visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Heckman, and her youthful friends in the community.

Rev. Beatty, the new pastor of the Community church here, arrived here the latter part of the week and preached his opening sermon in the brick church Sunday. Both messages that Rev. Beatty delivered on his first day in our midst were well received by the audience. The new leader has a wonderful record of twenty-four years successful preaching and mingling among the people, Mrs. Beatty and the two daughters, one a missionary who has served in foreign fields will arrive here sometime during the week.

The Golden Chimes entertainment which P. Waldo Davis and son will

## GREAT GRAND DAUGHTER OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RUNS FOR CONGRESS



Ellen Duane Davis has announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for congress as representative of the second Pennsylvania district. Mrs. Davis said that she had intended to run for senator, but her husband persuaded her that the state-wide campaigning would be too arduous.

present here will be given in Central hall, Friday evening, April 7th. Interesting selections by local talent will spice the monotony of an all music evening, excellent though it be. This rare instrument, the only one of its kind in the United States offers all an opportunity to hear the best in music at a very small cost. The presence of everyone will be much appreciated in Central hall Friday evening.

A modern and very attractive bungalow is being constructed on the Pankey site northeast of town by out of town contractors. The building will be ready for occupancy in about a month and will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obidiah Pankey, former well known residents of this city, but more recent dwellers in the Klamath Falls country. Mr. and Mrs. Pankey will return here to reside sometime within the next month.

Mrs. Joe Boswell was hostess Wednesday at an all day quilting party given to members of the Ladies Aid society of the Community church. At about 9 o'clock the first guest arrived with quilting utensils and lunch basket, and from that time on up until noon thirty-five guests streamed in and made short the work and merry the time and bright and cheery the luncheon hour. The lunch was served picnic fashion and the variety of good things to eat were furnished by the guests, and were enjoyed immensely by all present. During the afternoon numbers of belated guests arrived and to lent their skillful hands to the work of quilting. No hands were idle and as day drew to a close all work that they had attempted to do was done, and six bright, soft comforts piled in a gay heap before them, showed that success comes through united work. Everyone had a happy, busy time.

## JACKSONVILLE

Mayor Britt, Miss Britt, Judge and Mrs. Tou Velle and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ulrich were among those from our city who enjoyed Ethel Barrymore at the Page Monday evening.

Mrs. Nan Dick has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Randall of Little Applegate.

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich attended a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. E. C. Gould of Medford Saturday evening. The Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. L. McIntyre Tuesday afternoon. The following ladies were

## APPLEGATE

An enjoyable party was held at the home of Fred Offenbacher Saturday night.

Miss Dorothy Head is absent from school because of illness.

The basket ball girls are very proud of their new trophy, which Mr. Love brought from town Saturday.

Tom Ellis of Texas, is visiting his brother, Frank Ellis of the Applegate.

Mrs. Al Love is assisting in the preparations for the community program which will be given in the hall in the near future. A basket supper and free dance will be given after the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pernoll attended the play "Deceit" at the Page in Medford, Monday night.

Miss Audrey Layton and Mr. Donald Haywood motored to Grants Pass Sunday evening.

Frank Woolridge has returned from Evans Creek, and is stopping at Elmo Throckmorton's.

Church service was held at the school house Sunday evening and a Sunday school organized. Mrs. J. W. Pernoll was elected superintendent; Mrs. Harry Brown assistant superintendent and Ben Ellis secretary-treasurer. Sunday school will be held at the school house Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Everyone is invited.

## Starkweather to Run Against Walter Pierce

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—Harvey G. Starkweather, president of the Jackson club, has announced that he will contest former State Senator Walter M. Pierce of La Grande for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Bermuda for Boozie  
HAMILTON, Bermuda, April 7.—Parliament today rejected local option by a vote of 16 to 12. This is the second time that the question has been voted.

## SCHOOL INSTITUTE AT SAMS VALLEY GREAT SUCCESS

SAMS VALLEY, April 6.—Chas. Gilchrist who has been critically ill for several days was taken to the Granite City hospital Friday and operated on Saturday morning by Dr. Jarvis. Mr. Gilchrist, who was suffering from serious intestinal trouble passed through the operation successfully and it is hoped will soon recover.

The teachers local institute which was held here Saturday where a very good attendance of teachers was present, proved very successful. Many compliments were passed on our modern rural high school and also on the sumptuous dinner given by the ladies of the community and served by our teachers and pupils.

Among the teachers who gave some of their methods of work which proved very interesting were Mrs. Brown, Miss Nealon and Mr. Jacobs.

In the round table discussions many good suggestions were offered and good resolutions were left to a committee who were to be later appointed.

Yes, the wedding bells which have been threatening for some time did ring and Monday Joe E. Rowe and Miss Ida Cushman were united in marriage. As the young couple have been rather shy we are unable to get the particulars at this date. The bride, who is a resident of the county, has spent several years in our community, where she has many friends. Joe, who is an ex-service man has spent most of his life here where a host of friends extend their heartiest good wishes to him and his little bride for their new voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely and it is a pleasure to see that many men are in attendance and doing all they can to aid this organization. It is much more encouraging to our boys to see "Dad" taking an interest in Sunday school work.

Mrs. Eva Cowell was called from Ashland Friday over the serious illness of her father, Mr. Gilchrist.

The winds of the past few days have dried the ground sufficiently for renewed farm work.

## WIFE KILLS HUSBAND WHO SCORES COFFEE

CHICAGO, April 7.—The quarrel of Joseph Petras and his wife over a cup of coffee resulted in shooting. Petras died of his wounds this morning. His wife told officers that he complained that she served him cold coffee and then attacked her with a poker. She shot in self-defense, she said.

Radiophone Replaces Minister.  
WHEELING, W. Va., April 7.—On account of the continued ill health of Dr. G. E. Lockhart, pastor of Wheeling Baptist temple, a radiophone has been installed in the church and sermons will be received every Sunday morning from Pittsburgh.

## FLU EPIDEMIC REVIVES, LITTLE APPLEGATE DIST.

LITTLE APPLEGATE, April 6.—Mrs. James Reynolds returned last Wednesday on the cream truck from a week's visit with her mother in Medford.

The "flu" epidemic is slowly taking its course from family to family through the neighborhood.

Nicholas Mitchell, who was recently married in California, brought his bride home last Wednesday, and will make his home on the farm with his parents for the present.

Tommy Dunnington drove in to Jacksonville early Friday morning from Charlie Dunford's, with some beef he had butchered the evening before.

A number of the stockmen are turning their cattle out on the range.

Miss Doris and Esther Kleinhammer were home last Sunday. Miss Esther to spend the day. Doris will remain two weeks with home folks.

Mrs. Roland Mitchell of Jacksonville visited a few days last week with relatives and friends on the Little Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randlev were business visitors to Medford the first of the week.

How near to nature we are really living can easily be verified by a visit to Mrs. L. J. Combest. At almost any time of day one can see a doe and two fawn feeding almost in the very doorway, showing no fear of man or beast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva were visiting Mrs. Silva's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pursell Wednesday.

Mrs. George Piert spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Paul Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunnington were county seat visitors Wednesday. Walter Zeidler got his hip badly injured while plowing. The plow struck a foot throwing Mr. Zeidler against a tree.

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