

REVIVE EFFORT TO GET A GOLF CLUB MEDFORD

Only 75 More Members Are Needed to Assure Establishing Organization Without Debt—Golf Club Recognized Tourist Magnet.

The organization committee of the golf club for Jackson county met Thursday for lunch at the Medford hotel to prepare for the spring campaign to bring the membership list to sufficient size to warrant going ahead with the club. Over one hundred citizens have already signed up but before any definite action can be taken toward acquiring property and constructing a golf course, the committee must have signed up \$7,500. When the new Golf club is formed the committee feels that it must be free from all debt so that there will be nothing but maintenance cost to charge against the dues, and thus keep them as low as possible. In order to raise the required amount there must be signed up one hundred and seventy five memberships at one hundred dollars each.

Such a membership in the proposed Golf club is buying something of tangible value. It is not a charity gift of an hundred dollars, nor is it like an ordinary initiation fee. Every membership is a share of non-assessable, non-dividend-paying stock in an organization owning considerable real and personal property. After the membership limit has been reached anyone desiring to join must buy one of the existing membership shares in order to become a full fledged member. This gives old members an opportunity to sell their share, or membership, should they desire to resign.

The history of every Golf club organized on this basis is that the market value of the memberships has steadily increased. This is due to two causes. First, the existence of the Golf club has always raised the value of adjoining property and hence the value of the Golf club's own property. Then, too, as the community grows the people desire to join the club, the waiting list grows and the memberships are soon at a premium.

An ex-automobile manufacturer from Detroit, now living at Santa Barbara, said that ten years ago, he was induced by an offer of his civic pride to join a golf club near Detroit at an expense of \$500. Three years later he sold that membership for \$1500. Then upon a similar inducement he joined another club at a like cost of \$500. Three years afterward he sold that membership for \$2100. All this time he had never played the game. Now he belongs to still another club and will not sell his membership at any price because he has started to play and, like himself, nine out of every hundred who take it up, find that golf is an incurable disease.

The people of Southern Oregon do not realize what they are missing in not having a good golf grounds. Millions of people are playing golf all over the United States, more people than are playing any other game. The growth and popularity of golf in this country are really marvelous and only understood when once you take it up yourself. The most interesting feature of this growth is that the game long ago ceased to be a rich man's game and now the majority of the "fans" are men and women who work for wages not great enough to be dignified by the term "salary." As far as actual participation is concerned, golf is now the National game.

There is probably not another town as large as Medford in the United States that has not its golf club. Surely Jackson county will not fall behind in the race of progress and remain without a golf club where its citizens can enjoy the new national game.



At the Page

He didn't have much personality and he struggled along as bookkeeper for fifteen dollars a week. For fourteen years he had been promised a raise. It was never forthcoming. In the first place the pathetic figure had lacked courage to ask for it. His romance had flourished, but they were growing old and soon the flame might

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burn out through inability to see anything in the future. Then one day the bookkeeper plucked up courage. What was his reward as starting as the picture is dramatic. "The Ten Dollar Raise" is an adaptation of Peter B. Kyne's remarkably lifelike story which many of our readers remember. The characters are genuine and the action grips you with its fidelity to truth. It is appearing at the Page for three days starting today.

At the Rialto

Fred Stone's popularity among all theatregoers is unquestioned and there is naturally great interest in the announcement that he will appear in his most recent motion picture production "The Duke of Chimney Butte" at the Rialto theatre for an engagement of three days beginning tomorrow.

APPLEGATE

Mr. and Mrs. John Pernell accompanied by Mrs. Eva Cornhill and Walter Mills attended church in Medford Sunday.

The Pacific Placer Co. mine has resumed operations after a long delay.

Andrew Christensen and family arrived Saturday from Long Beach to take possession of Wm. Caff's place which he has rented.

"Punch" Forst was absent from school Monday.

The high school party given at Thos. Mee's Friday evening was well attended. Everybody present had a good time. A delightful lunch was served at midnight.

Miss Hilda Wickstrom spent Saturday and Sunday at Wm. Head's as the guest of Miss Blossom Head.

Austin Cougle of Williams creek is working for Lester Layton.

Dick and Bill Head returned last week from the Illinois Valley where they have been working on a ditch contract for Robert Finley.

Miss Pool will direct the sewing circle at Applegate school house next Monday and Tuesday. Everyone is cordially invited.

Ray Brown spent the week end with his parents.

H. S. Ellis has returned to school after an absence of several weeks.

Everett Smith made a business trip to Medford the other day.

Cyril Atkins and his aunt, Miss Viola Hogan spent Saturday and Sunday at Applegate.

Miss Gladys Rose accompanied by Elmo Throckmorton and Paul Wright motored to Grants Pass Saturday.

TRAIL ITEMS

There was a dance at the Hoskins home Saturday night and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore of Elk creek were Medford visitors Monday.

Enid Middlebush is visiting with friends and relatives near Prospect this week.

We are glad to report our teacher, Mrs. Tucker, much improved and expect to have school going again in a few days.

Mr. McConnie and Mr. James of Seattle and Mr. Reynolds of Medford are in our vicinity looking after mining interests.

Hoyt Smith and R. Yocum came out from Medford Monday and went on to Prospect Tuesday.

Claude Ragsdale is hauling wood these wintry days. Guess people will need wood all summer this year.

Mr. Pritchett and family are enjoying a visit with the former's brother from Nebraska.

Mrs. S. E. Albright returned to Medford Tuesday after a few days visit at her home near Trail.

THOMPSON CREEK

Mrs. Will Jordan visited Mrs. W. A. Crane and Mrs. Billy Kinsman one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Ruch was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Pauline Elmore's one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston motored to Grants Pass and returned by way of Medford on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. F. F. Grove called on Mrs. Will Jordan last Tuesday afternoon.

H. M. Gaercke returned to his home on Wednesday of last week from Gaylor, Coos county, where he had gone to see one of his brothers, who was quite sick with pneumonia, but was improving at last accounts.

Thompson Creek school has been closed for awhile on account of sickness in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bingham motored to Medford last Saturday.

The surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruch last Friday was quite well attended and all report an enjoyable time.

M. F. Bingham and niece, Miss Alice Bingham were in Grants Pass on business Tuesday of last week.

The party given last Saturday evening by Mrs. Thomas Mee proved quite a success, was well attended, and there were amusements for everybody young and old.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mrs. Clayton Kreiger was down from the mountains to visit friends in the valley this week.

Mrs. Carl Narvegan took a trip to California to visit her brother this week.

Mr. Childers, the Gold Hill real

Famous Author Who Recently Fistic Duel With Artist, and Wife



Photo of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leon Wilson taken upon their recent return from Honolulu where Mr. Wilson had, according to newspapers put himself through a course of physical culture. For stories of fistic "duel" between Mr. Wilson and a fellow townsman, see recent news dispatches.

estate man was up in this neighborhood Tuesday and brought a man out to look at Mr. Soukup's ranch with the intention of trading.

Charles Dearmond returned home last week from Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vincent were up in Beagle Saturday to see Mrs. Lucas about getting some chicks and also called on Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebreen gave a dance Saturday night to the young folks of their neighborhood and all had a good time.

Mr. Peachy was out from Ashland Friday to take his sister back for a visit.

Quite a number of people from this neighborhood went to watch the ball game at Sams Valley between the Modoc nine and the Sams Valley players.

W. C. Chapman is hauling hay from near Central Point this week.

LITTLE APPLGATE

Quite a number of friends gathered at the home of Frank Cameron last Saturday evening and spent a very pleasant social evening. The hostess served light refreshments.

John Cantrall and family were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Cantrall's mother's, Mrs. Dora Saltmarsh.

Mrs. L. J. Combest and Mrs. Volaine Combest drove in to Medford Sunday and expect to visit for several days.

Lloyd and Earl Silva are very energetic in brinzing and putting up apparatus on the school ground. They have already made a teeter board and vaulting standard.

Mrs. L. J. Combest and all her children met in a sort of family reunion last Saturday evening. One granddaughter, Ardith Combest was absent, being in Medford attending district school.

Miss Florence Pool, home demonstration agent, writes she would like to meet with the ladies of the community at Mrs. Cyrenus Combest's home, on Saturday, April 29, from 12 to 3 o'clock, to demonstrate two kinds of dress forms. This ought to be of interest to all ladies who do their own sewing and we sincerely hope every lady will make an effort to be present.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

Mrs. Mamie Brown, a daughter of M. S. Wood, arrived last week from Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her father and stepmother.

Another one of our popular young ladies, Miss Ruth Nichols, has made the hazardous step and joined in Wedlock with one of our Eagle Point boys, Carlyle Natwick, in matrimony last Friday. They were so still about being married that but very few knew of the event, or even where they were married, or who solemnized the marriage. I understand that they are spending their honeymoon in Portland. Their friends here are waiting to congratulate them.

The Ladies' Civic club will meet at the home of Leroy and Rosa Smith on Thursday, April 13th, and begin in earnest to make different kinds of things to put on the market at the bazaar on primary election day, May 13.

Mr. F. W. Reid and family started last Sunday for Portland to visit from the O. A. C., and the professors are to send the boys special instructions as to what to feed and how to feed. Everything is to be weighed, or measured that they feed, even to

measurable pioneers, who was at one time a near neighbor, or lived in the same range of country in an early day, a few miles distance between neighbors did not amount to much, so they could get together and take a hunt or meet at the social gatherings. They were neighbors, and they had a very pleasant visit together while the stage driver was arranging his mail, and lashing on his parcel post and baggage, for he had three or four passengers and their baggage, and with only a Ford car,—for that is about the only car he can use now between here and Derby, it takes close packing to get it all on and he often has to leave passengers on account of the horrible condition of the roads. In addition to Mr. McCall being here for dinner, we had three others here for dinner.

We have had another big cattle deal in this section. The Stanley brothers, all except Harvey, and he was not in the company, have disposed of their band of cattle, fifteen

hundred head to one of the Dixon brothers of Port Klamath. I did not learn the price per head, or conditions of the sale.

Mrs. Wm. Burg and her son who live about six miles from here, near the Crater Lake highway, was doing a lot of trading with George Brown and sons Saturday. I also met Mr. Moore, the man who had the tools and radiator stolen off of his car some little time ago. He was getting supplies for the culinary department of the P. & E. railroad camp near Derby. I understand that he is the cook at that camp.

Mrs. F. J. McPherson, the wife of our new manager of the T. E. Nichols store, went to Portland the first of the week to attend to business affairs. Her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Brophy, was a business caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Compton, of Wenatchee, Washington, came in Monday afternoon from Los Angeles, Calif., to spend a few days gathering

agates. They had been spending the winter in Los Angeles, and are on their way home. About the same time C. H. Ryckman of Newport, Ore., and James Corscut of Albany, Ore., came in to spend a few days in the agate fields and about the same time Charles E. Hart of agate cutter and manufacturer of jewelry of Newport, Ore., came in and they are all here at this date, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curila and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Clark, and their families spent the night at the Sunnyside, Glen L. Terrill, son of our sheriff, was also here for supper. He was on his way up to his father's ranch just above Brownsboro.

Remember that this Sunday is Easter and that there will be Sunday services and picnic dinner, Sunnyside school meets at 1:30 p. m. After Sunday school a short address by the superintendent, H. E. Campbell, and followed by a short address by Rev. Mr. King, the Sunday school evangelist.

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