

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

LITTLE CHICKS BY THOUSANDS ARE HATCHED PHOENIX

EDEN VALLEY, April 27.—The first of this week I visited the several poultry farms in the vicinity of Phoenix, and found that there is an industry in operation in this part of the valley that very few people realize. The White Wing Poultry farm has now sixteen hundred baby chicks, from five weeks old, down to two weeks, besides their one thousand laying hens. They have a three thousand five hundred capacity electric incubator system, which is running full capacity, with a hatch every ten days, from some of the machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Colver are another firm which have almost as many hens as the White Wing. And have about thirteen hundred baby chicks in their brooder houses, which are fitted with electric brooders, while the White Wing poultry houses have the chicks oil brooders for their young chicks.

Besides these two poultry farms, there are Lloyd Colver and Guy Smith, of Phoenix. Both have extensive housing facilities, and each expect to have several thousand hens this winter.

Work is at a standstill at the Trigon well, as a result of not being able to procure fuel oil for the engine. The company have been getting the oil of the gas plant, and they have not been able to procure enough of the fuel oil for their own use, and the oil well both.

Mr. Hughes, who lives at the Trigon, told your correspondent that last week when the drill was working and the water was being bailed out, that a man touched a match to the water below the drill house and the gas on the water burned from the place where the match lit it, to the place where the water is emptied out. Showing conclusively that there is pure gas in sufficient quantity to burn. There is quite an excitement in Fern valley over the unmistakable evidence of oil in commercial quantities.

It is predicted that it will be but a short time until there will be other activities in the East Eden vicinity.

SHEARING STARTS IN SAMS VALLEY, AVERAGE HIGH

SAMS VALLEY, April 27.—The farmers have finished seeding the small grains and are now preparing their ground for corn. Although we have had several cold nights no smudging has yet been done in our orchards as the frosts were considered too light to be damaging.

Mrs. John McDonough of Ashland, is a pleasant visitor at the Geo. McDonough home this week.

Sheep shearing is now on, the goats having been shorn some time ago. The goat men report an average of very good fleeces this season.

Fred Herrin of Ashland, president of the Pacific Wool Growers association, was recently through our section interviewing wool growers in the interests of the association.

H. A. Tresham left Tuesday by auto for Eugene to bring his wife and young son home. He will stop at Marion and visit his aunt and other relatives before returning home. Mrs. Tresham has been away for some time and her friends will be glad to have her among them again.

The oyster supper, which was promised the better halves of the members of the Ladies' Industrial club, and which was postponed on account of sickness, was given Saturday evening with a good attendance present. Everyone enjoyed the evening and the honored masculines expressed themselves as desirous of many more such entertainments.

Miss Gladys Richmond was out from Medford Saturday visiting Miss Nell Straus at the Straus home.

Several of our school children who have been practicing field activity are now placed as eligible for the field contest at the annual track meet.

Some of our city friends who come out into the country seeking pleasure seem to forget that the traffic laws reach into the country as well as the city, and not only speed beyond the limit and forget to dim their lights but attempt to crowd every pedestrian he meets off the road caring not if he runs him down a grade or over a mountain side.

Some of our dog owners as well as sheep men are wondering what goes with the dog license county fund as they know of an instance where one farmer has each year paid dog licenses for a large flock of dogs and yet at the loss of sheep from dogs he has received nothing. His complaint has more than once been presented to the county court. It seems the dog license law is really a farce and gets money only from the fool who digs it up and is laughed at by his wise neighbor.

LATEST PHOTO OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR



This is a new portrait study of Dr. Wirth Germany's "Chancellor of fulfillment." He recently told the Reichstag that the government flatly refused to fulfill the conditions of the recent Reparations commission note insofar as it prescribes the raising of 60,000,000,000 marks in taxes and establishes allied financial control. He has been one of the leading figures at the Genoa conference.

SOCIAL MEETING OF YOUNG PEOPLE AT ROGUE RIVER

ROGUE RIVER, April 26.—The community hall was the scene of an interesting social gathering, largely made up of boys and girls of school age. At the formal opening of the hall it seemed impossible to include all the children, including high school students who helped to construct the building, and the event on Tuesday evening was in fulfillment of a promise that they should have a social later. About sixty-five sat down to a generous picnic supper, and entertainment was rendered by the men's quartet, a speech by Mr. Hulet, the Presbyterian Sunday school missionary, and a real Indian story was told by Mr. McIlwain of his personal experiences back in the central west in the early settlement days.

Preparations are being made by a crew of men for the loading of logs at the railroad siding, the same to be shipped to Medford. It is stated that over a million feet are to be loaded at this point this season.

The civic improvement club met Friday at the library at which Miss Hull of the Ellison White company explained their course of entertainment and how to secure it for this community. All members endorsed it and promised to back it up. Enough signed up to make it a success.

Miss Micksch and Miss Carstens took their pupils up on Reservoir Hill to eat their lunch on Wednesday and Thursday noon. Little things like this are enjoyed by the children and break the monotony of school life.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowd, Mrs. Galbraith and Phillip Lowd motored to Fort Jones, Calif., returning last Monday afternoon.

Rev. A. Wolfe and wife left Rogue River Thursday for Canyonville where they will make their home.

Mrs. Farchi, a former resident of this place, spent several days here on business, and visited friends and neighbors.

ASHLAND ROASTED BY ARTICLE IN ORE. MOTORIST

The following article appeared in the April, 1922, issue of the "Oregon Motorist," the official magazine of the Oregon State Motor association, which is a branch of the A. A. A.:

Speed Cops! Drive Slow—Drive Through!

It has been reported that the city of Ashland has ordered the ranks of those somewhat obsolete and decidedly unpopular "burgs" in the rural sections that are wont to play on the motorist during the busy season. The beautiful little city near the California line has placed two or three ancient citizens on the payroll with instructions to grab any automobilists who travel faster than twelve miles through the city. These cops are "on the job" day and night, as evinced by the numerous complaints which have come into the main office during the past week.

The method of operation of the Ashland officers is somewhat unique. Representatives of the California Automobile association report that they were arrested while passing through the southern Oregon city recently at a rate not exceeding 15 miles an hour. One on each side of the wheel, stopped them by holding long bamboo fishing poles across the street. The California motorists were hailed before a justice of the peace and compelled to wait an hour before they were allowed to proceed with a reprimand. That they were not compelled to pay a fine they attribute to the fact that they were representatives of the California association. These gentlemen claim that they saw five California cars stopped, but that Oregon cops seemed to be immune from persecution.

If Ashland is starting out this early in the touring season to make the traveling automobilist, the city fathers down there will do well to stop and consider. The word of such tactics as is used by officers in that city spreads like wildfire among automobilists, and it will only be but a short time until motorists will pass "slowly but surely" through the city, refusing to stop or spend a cent. The loss in revenue which will surely result will be keenly felt by the merchants thereof.

Twenty miles is the limit in most cities throughout the state, and the sooner that Ashland wakes up and lines up with the big majority the better it will be for her own good. "Nuff said."

This speed limit is only enforced within this county, according to reports from Ashland.

RUCH RUMBLES

Lester Throckmorton and family visited with the home folks over Sunday.

Capt. Ruch made a business trip to Medford Saturday afternoon.

Last Sunday afternoon the boys of the community played a game of baseball. Another game is scheduled for next Sunday.

Mrs. Miles Cantrall was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

The children of Ruch school are trying out for the field meet to be held in Talent.

The children perfect in attendance this month are Clayton Smith, Margaret Hamilton, Emmett Cantrall, Fruit Cantrall, Orville Rowden, George Rowden, Eva Newman, Lola Newman.

The schools of Applegate valley are to hold a meeting at Ruch, May 6. The morning will be given to an address on school drills and songs.

There will be a basket dinner and the afternoon will be given to athletics. A baseball game is also planned. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice visited Thursday evening at the Throckmorton home.

Consolidation with the Uniontown district was voted down. The vote was 8 to 5 against it.

A number of our people are planning on attending the dance at Applegate Friday night. A good time is promised.

BROWNSBORO NEWS

Miss Della Hard, who has been in California and New Mexico for the last three years, is here visiting friends and relatives. She has spent the last three weeks at the Hancome home in Eagle Point. She is looking after their homestead.

Miss Faldine, the county nurse, visited school Tuesday and examined the pupils.

Miss Burr visited the Brownsboro school Friday and talked about club work. Eldred Monia and Robert Cowden have taken up goat raising. Harold Dallas has taken up corn raising. A sewing class was also organized, those enrolled were Thelma Dal-

MONTANA SENATOR DEFIES THE LEGION

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Replying to resolutions of the Montana state division, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, condemning his stand against the cash bonus for world war veterans, Senator Myers, a democrat, Montana, declared in a letter written today to John W. Mahan of Missoula, state commander of the organization, that he "came to the senate a free man and would rather retire from it a free man than to remain in it subject to the dictation of any organized minority, afraid to follow the judgment of my own conscience and sense of duty."

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Alfred Godfrey left Tuesday and took train at Central Point for his home near Portland and will return in a few days with his car and make arrangements to take his brother and wife back with him.

Mrs. Brown, who has been visiting her son at Cottage Grove for some time has returned to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Medford were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rodgers of the Beagle postoffice Sunday.

Mrs. Wilhite has been staying with Mrs. Theo Glass the past week, as she is not able to do her own work and will go to Medford this week for an operation. Mrs. Wilhite will leave Monday to stay with Mrs. Ragsdale, this week at Medford.

Mrs. C. M. Conley and Myrtle Chapman of Medford visited with home folks at Beagle Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Stacey was grading the Beagle and Meadows roads this past week.

People came from everywhere to watch the ball game between the Modoc Savages and Sams Valley team Sunday, 23rd. Sams Valley beat, score 24 to 18.

Mrs. Emily Glass, Mrs. Besie Case and Mrs. Chapman visited with Mrs. Theo Glass Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lucius went to town Monday to deliver chicks from their incubator to parties that ordered them.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond and daughter Dorothy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers from near Phoenix were out Sunday to visit friends at Beagle.

A Roseburg cattle buyer was up to Mr. Ed Moore's in the Meadows Monday.

Perry Foster of Debnor Gap was up in this neighborhood Monday looking for cattle.

Mr. Soukup traded his ranch for Idaho property and left today, Monday.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Visitors from a distance at the William Thompson home during the past week are as follows: Mrs. Thompson's aunt, Mrs. Samuel Moffett and two small sons of Pyeng Yang, Korea; also her grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda Fish of Oakland, Cal., and great-aunt, Mrs. Wm. Berkeley of Los Angeles.

The May meeting of the Willow Springs Thursday club will meet on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Pomeroy on the Pacific highway. The secretary requests that all members answer to roll call with a selection from their favorite author or poet. Notice to members: At this meeting officers will be installed and annual dues must be paid.

Mrs. J. W. Elden and Miss Rose Jones attended the meeting of the missionary society at the home of Mrs. W. J. Freeman of Central Point, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boardman were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Perdue.

The sewing club of Central Point was entertained by Mrs. H. H. Clarke Wednesday evening. The young ladies motored out to enjoy a jolly social evening.

Mrs. George McAllister entertained the West Hill Sewing club one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman have been entertaining Messrs. Olson and Johnson of Oakland, Cal., who are en route to Alaska in a motor car.

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For

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FITHIAN'S PLATFORM

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HELP LIVESTOCK MEN

"I shall work for progressive legislation for relief of our farmers and livestock men."

RECOGNIZE VETERANS

"I favor just, prompt and substantial recognition of our war veterans."

WILLIAMS' PLATFORM

Here is what Fithian's opponent, Ralph E. Williams, has to say on these same questions:

NOTHING.

NOTHING.

NOTHING.

NOTHING.

VOTE FOR A LIVE REPUBLICAN LIKE FITHIAN, WHO WILL GET SOMETHING FOR OREGON AND HER PEOPLE. HIS OPPONENT, WILLIAMS, HAS HELD THE JOB OF NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN FOR 14 YEARS. CAN YOU MENTION A SINGLE SUBSTANTIAL THING THAT WILLIAMS HAS DONE FOR OREGON IN ALL THAT TIME? IT IS TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE.

VOTE FOR FITHIAN.

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