

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

CHAUTAQUA AT ASHLAND OPENS MONTH OF JULY

ASHLAND, May 5.—A preliminary announcement in behalf of the annual chautauqua assembly season is being made, the association having met recently in the way of reviewing the situation, the outlook being considered favorable. Sessions will be held in July as has been the custom from time immemorial. Rev. W. Judson Oldfield, Congregational pastor, is president of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Assembly, and Frank J. Shinn is secretary, the latter having had considerable experience along these lines heretofore in connection with the local chautauqua activities. The following committee have been appointed:

Building and grounds: Mrs. Elizabeth Van Sant, Mrs. S. Patterson, Irving Finley and W. W. Hevener.

Advertising: E. J. Barrett, Bert Moses, Mrs. J. H. Dill, Dr. W. E. Blake, Leo Ferguson, H. H. Elhart and E. J. Kaiser.

Decorating: Mrs. O. Winter, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Mrs. Wilmer Poley, Mrs. Oeder, and Mrs. H. H. Elhart.

Reception: C. B. Lamkin, H. T. Elmore, Mrs. Ella B. Mills, Mrs. John H. Fuller, and W. H. McNair.

Ticket: V. O. N. Smith, Mrs. E. Pell, G. H. Billings and C. B. Lamkin.

Our chamber of commerce forum luncheons may yet be censured, due to the circumstance that some of the staid and elect consider the attractions on the side connected therewith savor too much of cabaret features, as were in evidence at the last social gathering. Surely the extension department of our state university is in favor of extending the prevailing short skirts instead of further abbreviating them. A return to good old homiletic themes for discussion is furthermore recommended, such pertinent subjects as "High Heeled Shoes for Dwarfs in Holiness," "Hooks and Eyes for Believers," "Breeches," and "The Spiritual Mustard Pot to Make the Soul Sneeze with Devotion," being suggested as a welcome relief from the surfeit of this Kiwanis, Rotarian and other monotonous boosting stuff.

Following the example of Milt Biegel, who has gone to Walla Walla, Wash., to take up a course of mechanical engineering, Frank Bievin is contemplating going to Riddle, in Douglas county, on a similar mission.

The fire patrol will meet at Masonic hall, in Medford, on Monday evening, May 8, for drill.

Bishop Sumner, of Portland, who

Thought 3 Little Children Needed Mother's Care

"My stomach suffering was so severe that I could not have lasted much longer. I did not care so much for myself, but did not want to leave my three little children who needed a mother's love and care. A cousin in California wrote me about May's Wonderful Remedy and I took a course of it. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded."

Adv.

ROGUE RIVER IS PREPARING FOR DECORATION DAY

ROGUE RIVER, May 4.—The Civic Improvement club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. James Martin. Response to roll call brought out many interesting remarks on "Flowers." Along with other business matters which were discussed and planned was the appointment of a committee to see that the cemetery was cleaned up in readiness for Decoration day. Also a committee to plan something appropriate for Flag day. The next meeting will be devoted to discussions on the coming primary election. Mrs. James Martin gave a talk on Yosemite National Park, having been a visitor there last summer. Mrs. Mansfield will give a reading on the Grand Canyon of Arizona at the next meeting. Those present were Mesdames Burkhart, Low, Fairchild, Minthorn, Smith, Carey, Aldrich, Earhart, Browne, Tarzell, J. Burkhart, Mansfield, McVain, Dyer, Clark and Martin.

Mr. Morgan, former professor of Albany college, conducted both the morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Don Magerle, adopted son of Dan Magerle, died Saturday night of a protracted illness of seven months, at the age of sixteen years. Boys of the Junior high school class acted as pall bearers at the funeral last Monday.

Dr. Holman of Mason City, Iowa, is spending his vacation at Rogue River.

Rev. Lee Gray of Portland, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mrs. Eliza Allen, nee Oden, died May 3 at Medford, and was buried at the Rogue River cemetery. She was born and raised in the Evans Creek district where she leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Rev. Rhoades of Medford conducted the services. Special pieces of music were rendered by girls from the school. Relatives wish hereby to express their thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses rendered.

The school will make the hit of the season next Saturday evening, in presenting the operetta entitled, "The Treasure Hunters." Many evenings have been spent in rehearsal, decorations have been made at the hall, and some real entertainment is in store. The play will be given at Gold Hill on Friday evening. An admittance fee of 25 and 50 cents will be charged.

RUCH RUMBLES

At the field meet in Talent, April 28, our school won 41 points. Among those who attended the field meet were Mrs. John Cantrall, Mrs. Ed Smith and Miles Cantrall.

Clara McKee of Beaver Creek, spent the week end with friends in Ruch.

The baseball game Sunday afternoon drew quite a crowd. The score was 13 to 10 in favor of the community team.

A number of people from Ruch attended the dance at Applegate Friday night.

A meeting of the several school districts of Applegate valley is to be held

TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS ARE NOW MEASURED

JACKSONVILLE, May 4.—The new manager, John W. Opp of the Coast railroad is busy improving the road about four hundred new ties have been installed and a number of men have steady employment.

A carload of machinery arrived at the Opp crushing plant and will soon be installed and ready for work about a mile above Jacksonville.

Harry Helms left for Portland Tuesday morning where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Dick Bland. Mrs. Bland will accompany her brother to this city.

Emil Britt, Judge Gardner, R. Chapman and Jack Sharp attended the Shriners meeting at Ashland Tuesday night.

Mr. John is acting as postmaster until permanent appointment from Washington, assisted by his son John.

Mayor Britt and Miss Mollie Britt were business visitors in Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindley and family at dinner one evening last week.

Mrs. C. Ulrich and house guest, Mrs. Ella Cook of Medford, visited Mrs. Lucinda Klum of Ashland Monday.

Mrs. John Opp of Portland is spending this week visiting her husband at the Opp mine.

Mrs. Lella McKee and son Bert accompanied by Mrs. Eva Collins and daughter were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunnington in our city.

Jason Hartman and sons have just completed a new bridge over the Poorman creek.

G. R. Chapman has accepted a posi-

MANAGER J. W. OPP LAYING NEW TIES ON J'VILLE RAIL R.



tion with the Standard Oil service station on Main street in Medford. Raymond Phillips of Squaw Lake was a business visitor of several days in our city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrall of Ruch spent Tuesday guests of their mother Mrs. S. A. Cantrall.

The Royal Neighbors lodge, comprising the following members, Mrs. Merryfield, Wilson, Dunnington, Borde, Bagshaw, Moses and Taylor motored out to the home of Fred Offenbacher where they were entertained by Mrs. Sarah Wilcox, a member of the order, by one of those delicious country dinners, all returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Buckley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kubil of the Applegate were among the many attending the circus in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Opp of New York, is spending this week with his brother.

Mrs. Frank Bennett of Seattle, returned to her home Thursday, having spent two weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Ulrich.

WOMAN POLICE JUDGES COURT IN PARLOR

FREEPORT, Ill., May 5.—Yielding to the wishes of her friends, Mrs. Mildred Brandt, recently elected police magistrate at the village of Winslow, Ill., has agreed to qualify and serve, although at first she declared she would not accept the office.

Because it will take less time from her household work, Mrs. Brandt said today, she would hold court in the parlor of her home instead of maintaining an office downtown.

Yakima Rancher Suicides

YAKIMA, Wash., May 4.—Wencil F. Prussia, aged 43, shot and killed himself in the garage of his ranch home. Despondency following an attack of influenza is believed to have caused the suicide.

NEW SAWMILL STARTS OPERATION IN EVANS VALLEY

EVANS VALLEY, May 4.—Mr. Edgerton's sawmill at Wimer began operating last Friday. This enterprise will be greatly appreciated in this locality, as it has been hard to get lumber here, as it was necessary to ship it in.

W. S. Bailey and son of the Applegate, spent Monday and Tuesday on Evans creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Caris were Grants Pass visitors Saturday.

Mr. Tread has several men with teams working graveling the road near the Richman ranch.

Mr. George Crawford and family of Hugo were Sunday visitors in this locality.

Mr. E. E. Richman and Mrs. R. E. Richman were transacting business in Grants Pass last Monday.

Mr. Cave and Mrs. Cave's sister and family were Sunday guests at Mr. Cave's home last Sunday.

Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Wells of Rogue River visited the Mayo creek Sunday school last Sunday.

Several from this locality attended the funeral of Donald Magerle at Rogue River cemetery last Monday afternoon.

Webb Neathamer came in from Medford last Saturday and returned to his work Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born April 23.

Mrs. Henry Bostwick is visiting relatives and friends on Evans Creek.

Mr. Horner, the Wimer merchant, visited valley towns last Sunday.

Rob Carter and Miss Johnston, teacher in the Bybe Springs district, were Gold Hill visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritter of Gold Hill visited at the Baker home last Sunday.

G. BROWN'S HOME BROWNSBORO IS BURNED DOWN

BROWNSBORO, May 4.—Friday evening, George Brown's house caught fire and burned to the ground. The fire started on the roof early in the afternoon, but it was put out before it got much headway. Mr. Brown stayed up on the roof most of the afternoon, watching to see if it would start again. After he left it broke out again and got such a start that it could not be put out. They got most of the household goods and furniture out before it burned down. The woodshed also caught fire, and a thousand feet of lumber, which was in it had to be moved. They got the lumber out in time to save it. The house was insured for \$3300.

Someone broke into Mr. Jim Jackson's house Monday, while he was herding sheep. They left the door open and tore up some of the furniture, pulled his bed clothing into the middle of the floor. Sunday afternoon they came again. His dog, hearing them around the house, ran to where they were. They took the dog and locked him up in the house and then left. No damage was done on the last visit.

Mrs. Orin Maxfield and Mrs. A. E. Karberg of Ashland visited the Maxfield home Wednesday and returned Friday.

Miss Velda Monia spent the week-end at her home.

The Brownsboro school was expecting to go to Talent to the field meet. But as there were not many people going, we could not get there. Only three got to go, those being Gladys and Robert Cowden and Donald Bieberstedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hulse and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cann went to Medford Monday.

Miss Della Hand was a visitor at Mrs. Mary Charley's home Sunday.

Vernon Monia and sister, Velda went to Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Tucker's daughter, Mrs. Morse and son from California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker.

Rev. Adams of Eagle Point held services here after Sunday school Sunday.

The Lake Creek pupils gave an all day May party Saturday, April 29, to all the Butte Creek people. There was a large crowd and everyone reported a good time.

Carl Stanley went to Ranch Rea Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. Anderson brought ninety more sheep to the Thomas homestead, which he has leased.

Miss Kubil went on a fishing and camping trip Saturday and Sunday, to Squaw Lake.

Mr. Grigsby of Central Point came through here Thursday on his way to Butte Falls. (He returned home Sunday.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker and William Staub went to Eagle Point Thursday.

The Tucker family and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Staub went to Trail on a picnic Sunday.

Mr. Berry, who has been working in Medford came up to his homestead near Brownsboro to spend a few days.

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