

# Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

## REGULAR SESSION OF BIBLE SCHOOL ASHLAND TONIGHT

ASHLAND, May 19.—The regular session of the Bible school union for May will be held at the Nazarene church, on Friday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock. Exercises will be opened with orchestral selections, the talent being by various officers of local Sunday schools. Instrumental music will be supplemented by a song service. A discussion relating to the query, "How can we keep up attendance during the summer months?" will be led by O. F. Carson, president of the state association, and "Worship in the Sunday School" will be a further vital topic as discussed from the leader's standpoint by Rev. J. E. McNamee, the Nazarene pastor. "Co-operation" is the keynote of the Bible School Union, and it welcomes all Bible workers in the Sunday school movement on the broad platform of mutual helpfulness, regardless of any peculiar orthodoxy as to creed. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. If not interested, come and derive interest at a gathering which is the exponent of progressive elements in Sunday school development.

Officers of Hillah Temple will meet at Masonic hall, Ashland, on Monday evening, May 22, preliminary to the ceremonial at Medford, which will be held on Friday, May 26.

The Modern Woodmen of Mahogany camp No. 6665, will meet at Moose hall, Monday evening, May 22, in regular session, also adopting a large class, the result of a systematic effort made by Deputy Welch the past few weeks. A social gathering will follow routine work, E. F. Smith, G. H. Hedberg and J. E. Jones being a committee appointed to arrange the banquet. Camps at Medford, Talent and Central Point have been invited to participate.

At a meeting held in Medford, last Monday evening, to organize a postmaster's association among officers in Masonic lodges, Ashland, Medford, Central Point and Jacksonville, in Jackson county, were represented, also Grants Pass and Kerby, in Josephine county. E. M. Wilson, of Medford, was elected president; Dr. W. E. Buchanan and E. Y. Carter, both of Ashland, were chosen secretary and treasurer respectively.

Visiting "Y" workers, attending the recent county institute here, were entertained at a luncheon early in the week, where over the banquet board felicitations were mutual as to the success which attended the representative gathering of energetic co-workers.

Frank Blevins has sold his home place on Oberlin street to a party by the name of Harris who is already in possession. Frank left for Douglas county on Wednesday morning, and will enter the employment of a mining company in the vicinity of Riddle, an expert mechanic in charge of the equipment of the mine.

The boys band are under contract to play this week in connection with the carnival at bargain selling which merchants on East Main street have inaugurated for the prevailing six-day period. The musical hour is from 4

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to 5 p. m. daily, incorporating about a dozen popular selections, the chorus o, which are supposed to be quite prospective purchasers, an additional incentive being substantial prizes which allure the spot cash customer.

A record breaking attendance marked the recent gathering of the Civic Improvement club, over fifty ladies being present, and fully \$50 was contributed by those workers, a snug sum in behalf of building operations connected with the community house.

The regular meeting of the D. A. R. chapter has been postponed until Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30.

A chapter of the P. E. O. sorority is about to be organized here, and incident to the installation a luncheon will be given on Saturday this week, May 20, with Mrs. F. D. Wagner as hostess, among guests being a number of Medford ladies. The Wagner family home is at 47 Granite street, and Mrs. Wagner is president-elect of the new chapter. The P. E. O. is an intellectual and social power, especially in the east and central west, and its sphere of influence is rapidly extending throughout Pacific coast territory.

"Bundling Day" in the May calendar is set for next week Wednesday, the 24th inst. Hence, rummage all the closets and garret recesses in search of old clothes and other furnishings in behalf of Near East sufferers, the condition of whom as regards both food and clothing is absolutely pitiable. Don't stop to temporize over the frequent appeals. The distress is absolute, and we cannot question the motives of energetic workers engaged in a campaign of relief for the stricken people in distant lands, the destitution being fearful to contemplate.

The trophy cup won by Medford pupils in commercial departments of public schools at recent contests on a county basis, was presented by the Ashland chamber of commerce. Future contests may determine that possession of the cup goes elsewhere.

Standings up to date in the Y. M. C. A. Junior baseball league indicates that the Methodists will prove to be champions, out of the four games played they having won the whole shooting match. The Christians have played four games and won three; Presbyterians played four and carried off honors in one only; while the Baptists have lost out thus far in the entire four games played. On Saturday of this week the Methodists and Christians will strive for honors in the first game, the Presbyterians and Baptists being pitted against each other in the second game of the day.

School activities are pretty active this week, preliminary to graduation. Of course examinations are in order. In a social way there was a junior-senior picnic on Tuesday, and on Thursday a class party at the Vining theatre. By way of variation, a hike was indulged in on Friday, the destination being Gerkey Falls, over in the Grizzly Peak district. Schools close next week, Friday. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, May 21, by Rev. W. J. Oldfield, Congregational pastor.

The state bank is rapidly approaching a \$200,000 status as applied to the asset and liability classification, the specific figures in its late statement being \$199,717.05.

The Valley View District Parent-Teacher association has chosen Mrs. H. R. Raechert, president; Mrs. John Farmer, vice-president; Mrs. Jewell Lowe, secretary-treasurer.

As indicated last season, Standard Oil is to install another fine service station, this one of the Giddings property, North Main street, corner of Church street. Completion is scheduled for June 1 or thereabouts. A. L. Lamb having contracts connected with the work. The corporation will have extensive interests here, its distributing and retail service stations employing nearly a score of men permanently.

## PROSPECT WINS ATHLETIC MEET, TRAIL IS SECOND

PROSPECT, May 18.—On last Saturday pupils and patrons from eleven districts in the north part of the county gathered at Prospect for a day of sports. This was a postponed meet from out the storm of April, and the day this time was all that heart could desire. Roads were good, the grounds exactly right, everybody was happy.

About 19:30 events opened with the dashes for boys and girls. Mr. Aiken acting as announcer of events, H. P. Jettett as starter, and Mr. Boothby and Mr. Peyton, linemen. The teachers' dash followed with Mrs. Middlebush in the lead, Miss Greb, and Miss Willits as second and third, all the schools cheering lustily to the finish. Flag races, sack race, baseball throw and the three-legged race filled in the time till noon, when the boys whetted appetites at the pie eating contest.

A wonderful noon time spread followed. Prospect furnished weiners and huns, with hot coffee, and half the fun lay in getting your weiners properly roasted at the big log fire in the corner of the school grounds. Then there were worlds of salads, pies, cakes, etc., to investigate, and the whole crowd of about 175 were more than satisfied.

As soon as the dinner event was over, sports began again—standing and running broad jump, running high jump, chinning, and then volley ball. And what a heartily interested audience there was all day.—from Grand-ma Nye, past ninety, to the smallesters playing about on the grass. All events came off regularly till the fat man's race, called at 6:30, when owing to Mr. James Grieve's arduous duties of the day, he was in no fit condition to enter against Mr. Vinson. As shadows lengthened the crowd diminished, but not until the schools were assured of their respective points won. Space forbids giving names of all who so valiantly and happily helped run up the scores.

Prospect, 56 points; Trail, 33; Hatchery school, 29; Highland, 18; Central, 11; Elk Creek, 11; Debequer Gap, 9; Persist, 7; Brophy, 6; Laurelhurst, 2; Flource Rock, 0.

Outside visitors praised the fine spirit and good sportsmanship of the boys and girls and all carried away pleasant memories of the attractive school house and its greenward and forest trees. All appreciated the hospitality of the Prospect district, and are pleased to know that plans are under way for a high school at Prospect this fall.

Such credit for the success to the day's sports is due to Mrs. Eula Middlebush, in charge of Prospect school, and to the other teachers of the Trail-Prospect zone who so heartily cooperated.

## EDEN PRECINCT

By Mrs. Mary O. Carey.

Mrs. Wm. Ferns was in Phoenix Tuesday evening, having been over in Fern valley, visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Ferns.

Mrs. Guy Cobeleigh and Mrs. Zash of West Phoenix were at the Plant farm Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gore of Medford were business callers at C. Carver's last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier Brown and Mrs. Angel came out to the Plant farm Saturday after plans.

Mrs. Donna Graffes last week sold fifty-two dozen tulip blooms to the Medford green house artists.

Mrs. George Carpenter of West Phoenix arrived home last Sunday afternoon from a several week's stay at Boladora, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cobeleigh, made a trip to Butte Falls last Sunday and brought Grandma Cobeleigh home with them for a couple of week's visit.

Fletcher Fish was over from his West Phoenix ranch Tuesday, getting plants for the garden. Mr. Fish has just received six hundred baby chicks from California and hopes to be able to raise a fine flock of White Leghorn hens for the winter laying season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newland of Phoenix spent last Sunday afternoon at the park in Ashland.

Mrs. S. H. Giehm of Talent was a Medford business caller last Saturday with her daughter-in-law and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Danzer and her daughter, Mrs. Ray Yost, were trading in Medford Saturday.

Grandma Thurston of Talent had a joyful surprise last Friday, it being her eighty-sixth birthday. Her son brought home an organ and presented it to her. Mrs. Thurston had many times in her life expressed a desire for the instrument, and her son decided to make her a birthday present of one.

Mrs. Fred Rapp and her sister, Mrs. L. Crawford of Talent, were doing trading in Medford last Saturday.

Mrs. Saulsman of North Phoenix was among the out of town shoppers in Medford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coleman of Jacksonville were over visiting Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. French Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Lynch of Wagoner creek was in North Talent Monday on business, also was trading in Talent.

Mrs. Donna Graffes entertained a number of guests at her pleasant

## BROTHER AGAINST SISTER IN TEXAS ELECTION



Miss Annie Webb Blanton of Denton, Texas, is making a bid for election to congress, and is opposed by her brother, Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, Texas. A queer condition exists, as Miss Blanton, during her electioneering, is strongly defending her brother's record.

home in East Eden, last Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Denzer and sons, and Leland Denzer and wife, Mrs. George Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and sons, Carl and Donald, Mrs. Graffes and Miss Maggie Mont.

The North Phoenix Thimble club met at the home of Mrs. Anderson last week and spent one day sewing for one of the high school graduates, as her mother is in poor health and the club wished to assist her in this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Garrett of Medford were calling on Mrs. Garrett's brothers, J. M. Rader and wife Tuesday evening, at their pleasant home on the Pacific highway.

Last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Godding in Phoenix there was given a pleasant surprise party, to which the following named friends were invited: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wright, and son Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright and family; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCabe, and Mrs. Joe and Mrs. S. R. Barr, Ella Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Heffer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cobeleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoeman, Mr. and Mrs. Inman, Jesse Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Godding. Dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours of the morning. Supper was served at midnight, which consisted of sandwiches, cake and coffee. Every one present expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable time. The host and hostess were taken by complete surprise.

We are pleased to announce that the following beautiful, announcement cards for the graduation of the following class members of the Phoenix high school have been received: Miss Dorothy Carless, Miss Margaret Sheets, Miss Elva Caster. "This is the great stepping-stone in life." It is not the finishing, but the real beginning.

## Wife Doing Good Work?

"I have been led off with stomach and liver trouble and bloating for many years. No doctors or medicine helped me. On the advice of my druggist, I bought a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy and I don't want to miss a single dose. It has given me more benefit than all the medicine I have ever taken. I feel I am doing good to recommend it to others." 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.

## SPECIAL AGENTS SEIZE ROBBER CENTRAL POINT

CENTRAL POINT, May 19.—Special Agents Cottrill and Stewart of the Southern Pacific detective force were here several days last week investigating the recent attempted robbery of the local Southern Pacific station, the second attempt of the kind made at that place during the past winter. No valuables were obtained either time when the evildoer anticipated a rich haul, and aside from a broken window, a broken safe and till, and several pilfered packages belonging to local merchants no damage was done, but disorder and scattered articles belonging to the place gave the well kept station an unusually messy appearance, and that, and the attempt to steal, had there been anything of financial value to the thief, was the real harm done. The special agents succeeded in ferreting out the robbery from the bottom and within a short time had the youthful offender in their clutches. It was found after careful investigation and questioning, with a little of the "third degree" method thrown in, that the above mentioned attempted robbery was not the only crime of its kind that the young law-breaker had participated in, as his confessions prove that a long list of petty thievery was his, and it is now known that the greater part of the burglaries committed here during the past few months was done by the boy who now reposes in the county jail at Jacksonville. It is not known for a fact that this same lad was the one who broke into the much robbed Evans store so many times the past winter. It is generally thought the boy was not the guilty one there, and as for the Cooksey property, which has been a popular and rich place for the housebreaker during the past few months, it is thought he had no part in that, as investigation has shown that the criminal there had a lady accomplice, proven by the fact that the shoes of the absent lady owner were appropriated to her use, as evidenced by the fact that they had been cut and fitted to her for comfort during the stay of the marauder, who after grabbing what they wanted in the way of fine silver ware, antique clocks, soft woolen bedclothes and whatnots added insult upon insult, by appropriating the whole house to their use and staying the night (or nights) there, tearing things up generally and even going to the limit by eating jelly and crackers which they had not overlooked in the pantry, in the bed in the cozy guest room. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the expense of the owner who they knew to be absent. The lad in question was never known to travel with feminine companions in his shady pursuits and on that account it is not generally conceded that he was responsible for the gross wrong done in that home.

Miss Joy Hamerick arrived in this city Saturday evening from Klamath county, in which county she has been occupying the seat of learning in one of the rural schools for the past nine months, to spend the summer vacation months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hamerick.

Mrs. Mattie Parker is home again, having arrived here Monday morning, from Portland in which city she has been visiting relatives for several weeks. While away Mrs. Parker also enjoyed a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. Emma Stober at her home in Idaho.

Miss Agnes Dunlap, former principal of the Central Point high school, but for the past year connected with the Union high school in Milton, arrived here Monday morning after an absence of nine months in the eastern Oregon city, and has been busily engaged since wringing the hands of welcome back to the home town.

"Cinderella in Flowerland," a pretty operetta, given by children of the primary grades of the Central Point schools under the able direction of Principal Ray Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, faculty members, will be presented to the public in Central hall, Friday evening, May 19, instead of on Friday evening, May 12, as was previously announced. The presentation was postponed a week due to the fact that last week was a full week as far as social events were concerned and the date as fixed now is a better time for the small performers with their sweet flower faces and pretty costumes, to be appreciated by a doting audience. Indications are that this bright little play will far surpass anything ever given here in the juvenile line and all who wish to attend should get their seats early. Popular prices, twenty-five and thirty-five cents will be the admission charge.

Miss Ariene Hay is home again after a stay of eight months in the Brophy district imparting knowledge to the youth of the community in the capacity of "deestikt skulemarm" while there.

Miss Poole, county home demonstrator held a dress form making class at the M. E. church here Thursday afternoon which was fairly attended by Central Point housewives. Early in June a millinery class will be conducted there and all ladies interested are invited to attend and learn the latest bits in hand made and home made headgear creations.

Miss Ruth Lull, after completing a very successful term of school in the interior of Klamath county, arrived here Sunday evening and will spend the summer with her parents at their home near here.

Mrs. Burger was honor guest at a surprise party given at the home of Mrs. Day near here Thursday afternoon. The occasion was the guest of honor's birthday. To help celebrate that event and to assist in making merry the day for the surprised one, a large number of neighboring friends were invited in. A very good time was enjoyed by all and in the general good time and fun making dainty refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served, which further added to the merriment and good time. Mrs. Burger was given many happy returns of the day and was happy and gladened thereby.

Miss Gertrude Wiley has completed her initial term of school in the Pankey district and is now enjoying a well earned vacation with her parents here. Miss Wiley was one of the most successful young teachers in the county during the past year. She has been engaged to teach in the primary grades of the Eagle Point schools for the coming year.

Mrs. May Jacobs, Miss Edith Jacobs, Mrs. Mollie Holmes, Miss Gladys Holmes and Robert Holmes enjoyed a motor trip to Grants Pass Tuesday evening.

## RIVERSIDE AUTO CAMP MISUSED STOVES STOLEN

RIVERSIDE, May 18.—The Riverside camp ground, owned by F. C. Elliott, but free for the use of the public, has been terribly misused by some of the tourists using it. Mr. Elliott went to much expense and hard work to make this place comfortable and pleasant. Parts of the stoves were carried away, trees were mutilated by fires set too near, and some of the fireplaces greatly damaged. Some people do not show much appreciation, to say the least.

Mrs. C. A. Wahl gave a delightful party Wednesday afternoon in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Abbie Champlin. A delicious lunch was served and a large angel food cake and flowers were presented to the guest of honor. Those present were Mrs. Abbie Champlin, Mrs. Georgia Kettle, Mrs. Beatrice C. Jones and Mrs. Maude Champlin.

The Community club held a business meeting at the club house Saturday evening and enjoyed a social time. A splendid lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. L. P. Fickett, Mrs. P. McQuat, Jane McQuat and Forest Fickett were Medford shoppers Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Wahl entertained the Riverside Recreation club at a three-course luncheon at her home in Medford Thursday afternoon. After a short business meeting following the luncheon Mrs. C. C. Furnas gave vocal selections and Mrs. C. A. Wahl read a paper on Electrical helps in the home. Both were greatly enjoyed. Those present from Medford were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Furnas, Mrs. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Alden, also Mrs. Quicken from Ashland and Mrs. O'Kelly of Rogue River. Riverside ladies present were Mesdames Abbie Champlin, Maude Champlin, Georgia Kettle, B. C. Jones, C. A. Wahl, R. W. Engle, Rose Gay, M. W. Jacobs, Fannie Pickett and Mrs. Lyndall Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stead, Miss Aletha Gray and Charles P. Champlin were Medford visitors Thursday.

A guest at the Rozalia ranch for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dudley of Seattle made a short visit with Mrs. C. A. Wahl and Mrs. C. P. Champlin last week. Mrs. Dudley is a niece of Mrs. Wahl. They left Saturday morning for San Francisco.

Dorothy Freed of Rogue River was a week-end guest of Daphne Matthews.

The Misses Jane McQuat, Aletha Gray and Mr. Harris Porter will graduate from the Gold Hill high school next week. Delbert Elliott graduates from Rogue River high school.

## EVANS VALLEY

Mr. Bostwick visited relatives in Ashland last Sunday.

Frank Woodbridge of the Applegate, spent Tuesday night at R. C. Richman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hillis, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. S. H. Moore, Mrs. D. E. Neathamer and Mrs. Jesse Neathamer visited the Mayse Creek school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caris were transacting business in Medford last Saturday.

Miss Faldine, county nurse, visited the five Evans creek schools Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Baker visited relatives at Gold Hill last Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number from this locality are planning to attend the Roundup at Grants Pass next Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Mayfield is moving away from the Duncan ranch to Sams Valley this week. Miss Johnston will have only two pupils the remainder of the present term.

Mrs. M. C. Cowville was calling on friends last Tuesday.



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