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Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD CONFERENCE ASHLAND JULY 17-23

ASHLAND, June 23.—Profiting by the rich experience last year associated with the Epworth League gathering a young people's conference in general will be held here during the week of July 17-23. At this gathering there will be a merger of Methodist and Presbyterian affiliations, also probably others, who will come from a wide extent of territory, several hundred delegates being expected, representing a district from Ashland as far north as Eugene. Revs. C. F. Koehler, C. A. Edwards, and J. W. Angell are a committee formulating plans for holding the conference, which will be well lighted wide as regards attendance and influence.

On Wednesday a quartet of savages resembling the wild men of Borneo were exhibited about town. Though ferocious looking and barbaric as to costume, they appeared to converse freely, and volubly with a number of local residents, evidently recognizing old pals of the jungle. It transpired that they were convicts from Josephine county here for an outing.

The concluding meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held in the church parlors on Wednesday, adjournment being taken for the summer. The gathering was a "minute meeting," the topic being "The Islands of the Sea."

A trip to Portland, eastern Oregon, and points in Idaho is being taken by Homer Elhart, of the pharmacy, his wife accompanying him.

Experienced blight cutters are being advertised for in connection with orchard work.

Representatives locally will attend the Presbyterian synod of Oregon, which meets at Corvallis, July 10 to 14. Notable talent, both home and foreign, will address the sessions.

Otto Winter is home from a three weeks auto tour which extended as far south as Los Angeles.

Four days covers the celebration period at Yreka this year, a rodeo being staged covering the period July 14 inclusive. Local parties will attend the first two days, incidentally herding the attractions in Ashland for the 3d and 4th.

Dantes in the way of pies, cakes and salads will be for sale at Enders grocery department on July 3, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church.

Joe Icenhower is here from the central west visiting relatives. He is residing at Council Bluffs, Iowa, in the employ of a leading electrical concern.

Among early visitors to Crescent City are the H. T. Elmore family, who will pass an extended vacation at that seaside resort.

At the Methodist church, on Monday evening June 26, Dr. Emil Enna, pianist, composer and lecturer, will give a recital.

In the railroad colony Fred Hitchcock has returned from a convention of employes recently held at Toronto, Canada, and George Kilborn, lately out of the S. P. hospital, has been promoted to an inspectorship of locomotives on the Portland division.

About as useless an article as was ever made, is the average silver cup, nevertheless one of these things is to be held out by Klamath Falls business men as an incentive in the way of a trophy to be awarded to the auto tourist who first conquers the trail to Crater Lake this season.

The Wednesday afternoon club has gone into retirement for the summer, and at a recent session was ideally entertained by Mrs. J. L. Harner at her palatial home on Almond Heights.

John Beeson will substitute horse-shoes for regulation quoits, and experts will be permitted to indulge in a skilled game at this diversion as an added attraction on the Fourth.

Frances Hamlin, for eight years an instructor in St. Andrew's Priory at Honolulu, was married early in the month to Kenneth Day, member of a pioneer business family of that city. The wedding was a leading society event and occurred at the cathedral in Honolulu, a large company being present. The newlyweds will tour Pacific coast sections, and are expected soon to arrive in Ashland where the bride has a host of friends, her home formerly having been here.

On Friday of this week the daily

vacation Bible school closes, with formal "commencement" exercises, preliminary to transferring to the ranks of the Summer Normal which opened its sessions here on Wednesday.

Southern California has a number of visitors here, including W. A. Turner, who is on his way to the central west, which section for years was the home of the family, notably in various localities of Iowa and South Dakota. Mrs. Turner accompanies him. Turner is an ex-member of the Ashland city council, and in past years built two model residences on North Main street the premier one of which is now owned by O. H. Johnson, the jeweler.

Noramen residing in this locality will attend a gathering of the clans throughout the valley, in picnic assembled, at fine outing grounds between Rogue River and Gold Hill, on Sunday, June 25. The attendance from this vicinity will be large.

The force at the Plaza confectionery has been increased of late, Miss Thelma Gannaway, of Medford, assisting during the midsummer rush.

Nearly a score of Epworth leaguers have returned from a two weeks outing which, extended as far as Crescent City and up the coast, going one route and returning another. It was a splendid outing, and participants give glowing accounts of the jolly vacation trip.

Among educators coming and going, Miss Agnes Danford will take the summer course at the state university, Eugene. Miss Gertrude Engle is home from the vicinity of San Francisco for the summer vacation. Miss Eva Ackert, of Myrtle Creek, is attending the local summer normal held at Ashland high school. Meredith Beaver, student at Eugene, is visiting the home folks during vacation.

The Lady Elks on Thursday afternoon held their concluding social party of the season.

WILLOW SPRINGS

The Sam Andersons who sold their fine ranch in our community two years ago and moved to Central Point, but have never been satisfied with that arrangement, have bought back their ranch from the purchasers. The Alford Bowman family will leave within a short time for Oakland, California.

Ralph Cowgill has just purchased a new Dodge touring car.

H. H. Clarke is extending his poultry business and is making plans for the building of a fine, large, modern hen house in the near future.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson left Sunday afternoon for a month's visit with relatives in Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Thompson's former home. She was accompanied by her two small daughters, Mary Jarvie and Patsy.

On Friday of last week Mrs. M. F. Young received a telegram telling of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Mabel McKibben, of Cottage Grove, at a hospital in Portland. The Young family left here Saturday morning, attended the funeral at Cottage Grove, and returned Monday. Mrs. McKibben is well known in this vicinity, having visited here many times.

The annual school meeting and election was held at the school house on Monday. Mrs. Clyde Richmond was re-elected as a member of the school board.

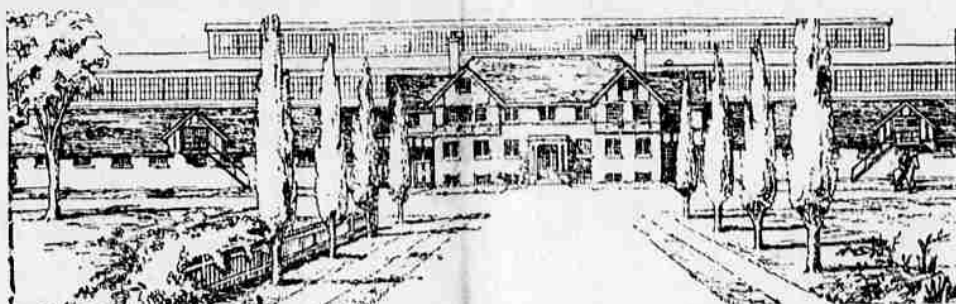
CONGRESS TO QUIT FOR MONTH JULY 3

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Under an agreement reached today by republican leaders, the house plans to adjourn June 30 for a month or five weeks so that members may return home while the senate is still at work on the tariff bill. Representative Mondell, the republican leader, informed the house this program would be put through by concurrent resolution.

OBITUARY

The funeral services for the late James Thrasher, who passed away June 22, at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Wm. Carlless of Phoenix, will be held at the church in Phoenix at 2:30 Saturday. Rev. Angell will have charge of the services. Interment will be in Phoenix cemetery.

Society Building New Riding Clubs



Members of the smart set all over the country are interested in the construction of a new club building, similar to the one shown above, recently built at Buffalo. A novel plan has been evolved by which stalls are sold at \$1,000 each, for which the purchaser gets stock in a holding company. In addition to keeping a horse in his stall the purchaser has the privileges of the club for members of his household.

EXCELLENT CROP RED OATS UPON CHANDLER PLACE

Mrs. Mary O. Carey. Noah Chandler has on his place, which is just south of Phoenix, one of the finest crops of red oats that there is in the valley. The ground was plowed by Mr. Oden with a tractor last March. The oats were put in with a drill, and were sown very thickly. They stand over four feet now, and will grow some yet, and they are a perfect sea. They are of the red variety. Your correspondent counted one hundred and sixty grains in one head. It would be almost a crime to cut this crop for hay, as they are almost perfectly clean. He has about ten acres of this fine seed grain.

Tuesday of this week there came near being another accident with electric wires burning off just above Phoenix. There had been some repair work done on the transformers, at the Carey and Rader places. Something went wrong with the connections, and the new transformer caught fire, and was getting pretty hot when an alarm was turned in, and the men came out in time to save a fire in the hay fields adjoining.

Funeral services for Christopher Hearn, father of A. H. Hearn of Phoenix, were held Wednesday. Burial was in the Phoenix cemetery. Many beautiful floral tokens were in evidence. Mr. Hearn had visited in Phoenix several times in the past few years, and had made many friends in his short stay here.

Last Sunday was a day of picnics for many of the residents of Talent and vicinity, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Will High, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fish of the I. X. L. Garden ranch, in North Talent, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey, Mrs. Davis and daughter of Talent.

Mrs. B. N. French of North Talent, visited at the home of Mrs. Ella Patterson last Monday and found Mrs. Patterson somewhat improved in health, she being about in the home most of the time, but is still unable to ride out for long.

Thursday word was received from Benecia, Calif., that Mrs. Cally Steadman was very ill at her niece's home. Mrs. Milo Furry. Mrs. Steadman had gone down to visit Mrs. Furry and take little Milo home. He had spent the winter with his aunt.

The death of Jim Trask of Phoenix, was announced Thursday evening. Mr. Trask had been a resident of Phoenix for many years. He was well advanced in years. He leaves his wife and two sons.

Douglas Steadman and Jim Wolters left by auto and Mrs. Rob Furry by train Thursday to be at the bedside of their aunt, Mrs. Cally Steadman, who is very ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Milo Furry, at Benecia, Calif.

Grandpa Thrasher is lying at the point of death at the home of his grand daughter, Mrs. Wm. Carlless in Phoenix. His daughter, Mrs. Frost is still with him, having come from Seattle some time ago. Thursday Mr. Thrasher died. Funeral notices later.

Roy Coffman and George Frey are working on the highway between Talent and Ashland, putting in culverts and bridges under the pavement. There has been quite a lot of work done along the outside of the paving this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sheets and family were guests last Monday evening, the evening being spent in singing and pleasant conversation, both families being very fond of music.

J. T. Edwards of Phoenix arrived home from Sisson Wednesday where he was called last week on account of his son John having met with a very serious accident. A log rolled over the young man's leg, breaking it below the knee. The break was a very bad one, the bone coming through the flesh. John was resting as well as could be



REGGED OUT
"How's that uncle of yours with the wooden leg?"
"Oh, he pegged out long ago!"



NO FEAR OF THAT
"Don't hunt for trouble!"
"No danger—kiss allus borrow dat."

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT ROGUE RIVER SATURDAY NIGHT

On Saturday evening at the club house a rare musical treat awaits the community. Mr. Emil Enna of Portland, president of the Oregon Society of Music Composers, will give a musical and recital. Admission is free, but an offering will be taken for Mr. Enna.

Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Browne have left for Glendale where they will be staying a few weeks.

Mrs. Smach and Mrs. Fowler returned from Corvallis last week, also Gladys Sandry.

Archie Hatch, who has been a student at Albany, is now home for his summer vacation.

Mrs. Ray Smith, whose school at Footes Creek closed last Friday, is now preparing to take a camping trip to the coast, son Jimmy going along.

A few neighbors and friends spent a pleasant evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. O. H. Gilmore last Saturday in honor of the judge's 74th birthday. We wish him many more like gatherings.

At the school election held Monday Mr. C. E. Sams was elected director for three years and Charles Hulien school clerk for one year.

Madame Breshgar left Tuesday morning for the north, after several weeks' visit at the home of her son, A. R. Brashear.

Norman Brashear had a happy time while visiting with his friend Dr. Jarvis of Ashland.

Miss Elizabeth Pennington left

Tuesday afternoon for Berkeley, Cal., where she will attend summer school, after which she will spend some time at Yosemite. She comes back to teach in the high school another year.

A number of the high school pupils and graduates had a merry time at a weenie roast Saturday evening out at the ranch home of Bernice Clugston.

Wedding bells rang this morning, June 21, 1922, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miksch, of Ashland, for their daughter Gertrude, who was married to Mr. Logan Julian of this place. It was a quiet home affair, officiated over by Rev. Koehler, and attended by the immediate relatives of the bride, and Mr. Julian's mother. The ceremony took place at 7:30 a. m., followed by a delightful breakfast. The couple will spend a week or ten days on an outing trip, after which they will make their home here at Rogue River. The bride was one of the teachers here, and the groom is in business in this town, and both are well known at this place. Their many friends wish them joy and prosperity.

EVANS VALLEY

Will Hills, R. E. Riechman and Jesse Neathamer are having this week. Mr. Riechman has cut several hundred tons of hay this season.

Mr. Thompson was elected to succeed himself as clerk in the Wimer district at the school election Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Riechman were fishing and picnicking on Upper Evans creek last Sunday.

Mr. Cave returned home from Medford last Saturday to spend a couple of weeks here while he takes care of his hay.

Mr. Phillips' father and mother are spending the summer at his home on Upper Evans creek.

Robert Carter was a Gold Hill visitor last Friday night.

The Bybee Springs school closed last Friday. Miss Johnston and the ladies of the district made ice cream and gave a picnic dinner.

D. E. Neathamer made a trip to Grants Pass Tuesday to consult Dr. Loughridge.

There were several of the ladies from this locality attended the meeting at the Grange hall last week. Miss Pool, Jackson county demonstration agent, was present and gave instructions for making and trimming women's and children's hats.

The Weather. Washington and Oregon—Tonight and Saturday, fair and warmer; gentle northwesterly winds.

SHEEP DIPPING NOW UNDERWAY IN AGATE DISTRICT

Swings, teeter-totters and a flagpole are being erected on the Agate school grounds. Everything is being built in a strong substantial way with heavy timbers and concrete bases. Mr. Wallace has charge of the work.

In accordance with the ruling of the state livestock board of health all sheep in this part of the county have been or will be dipped in an effort to get rid of the scab which has secured a foothold in several flocks of sheep. The dipping is being done under the direction of H. E. Armstrong, the state inspector. After finishing here Mr. Armstrong will go to Klamath Falls to take charge of dipping operations.

Last Sunday the American Sunday School Union composed of numerous Sunday schools throughout the county met for their annual picnic dinner at Bybee bridge. There was a large crowd present and a good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. King, Sunday school organizer was in charge.

Miss Ruby Timmons has returned to her home here after teaching a term of school in the northern part of the state.

L. G. Whiteside is building a fine concrete block milk house on his place. C. J. McKay and Sid Ingle are moving about a thousand head of their sheep over to Klamath marsh. They are traveling by way of Crater lake.

Wm. Lewis has been quite busy dipping his large band of sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peyton of Prospect visited the forepart of the week at the McKay home.



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