

MORE EQUIPMENT FOR PLAYGROUNDS AT ASHLAND PARK

ASHLAND, June 26.—Expenses incident to the installation of additional equipment on the children's playgrounds in the parks had to be met, and it is left to the Parent-Teachers association to finance the undertaking...

Among those who come and go, the Elmore family have returned from Crescent City, while Mrs. O. H. Anderson and children have come to the coast for a seaside outing...

It seemed like old conditions prevailing in wartime when over fifty disabled ex-service men passed through here recently on their way to San Francisco, during the train stop...

The Civic Improvement club is to profit in a way by the sale of flags preliminary to the Fourth. This means canvassing the town, and a lively campaign is already under way.

BIG BARBECUE JULY 4 FEATURE AT BUTTE FALLS

BUTTE FALLS, June 26.—The Butte Falls correspondent is taking a vacation in the mountains of California, so your assistant has taken advantage of the situation to say that Butte Falls is busily engaged in preparing for the big celebration...

The pit to be used in roasting the big fat steer, is being dug near the park and most all able-bodied men in town are taking a hand in the operation. Judging by the size of the pit, the steer will be a monster. Butte Falls does things and will prepare to entertain a large crowd on the Fourth.

One of the big attractions July 4th will be the address of Hon. C. M. Thomas of Medford. Mr. Thomas is in great demand by the people for similar occasions. He is scheduled for Yreka on the evening of July 3, but has promised our committee to drive home at night and be on hand July 4th.

GIVE S. P. VIEW AT FORUM LUNCH WEDNESDAY NOON

It is anticipated that the forum on Wednesday will be well attended as a representative of the Southern Pacific company will present the Southern Pacific view point in controversy over the recent railroad decision of the supreme court.

J. H. Mulchay, general freight agent, will address the members forum. He is no stranger to the citizens of southern Oregon and his presentation of the subject will undoubtedly clear up some of the impressions which have been gaining a foothold in this territory.

The forum will be held at the Medford hotel at noon.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS A. C. Howlett

John L. Robertson, Sr., Jack Mayhew and two strangers were here for dinner Monday. Mr. Robertson is one of our thoroughgoing and extensive farmers and reports that the hay crop is fully to date, and that the prospect for a good crop of grain is very good.

H. Charley and Miss Bertha Ford of Medford, were here for supper Monday evening. Mrs. F. A. Whaley and family of Butte Falls, came in as guests at the Sunnyside Saturday the 17th and remained until Tuesday afternoon and were taken out to Medford where Mr. Whaley had secured a house and had brought their household goods.

Our annual school meeting was held at the school house Wednesday and the regular order of business gone through and in addition Mrs. T. E. Nichols tendered her resignation as a member of the school board and it was accepted and the contract was let to haul the high school pupils to and from the Medford high school to the last year's contractor, Sam H. Harnish, for the next year.

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Mrs. R. G. Brown was re-elected to follow herself, and Mrs. Grover was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Nichols and the old clerk, Mr. John Linn, was re-elected as school clerk.

H. B. Tronson, one of our leading orchardists was a business caller Wednesday and reports that the prospect for fruit is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley of Antelope valley made

a business trip to Medford Wednesday. The following persons were appointed a committee to arrange the school budget for the coming school year: Mrs. F. W. Reid, Mrs. S. B. Holmes and Mr. F. J. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Singwalt nee Hattie Cingcade of Oakland, Calif., came in Monday to visit Mrs. Singwalt's parents and her many old time friends and schoolmates, for Hattie as many of us still call her, was educated as far as and including the ninth grade here, she then by her persistent efforts attended the business college of Ashland, finishing her course there, then went to San Francisco where she attended night schools until she secured a position in the S. P. railroad office, and kept climbing until she is capable of filling almost any position in the business world, and her folks have reason to feel proud of having such a daughter. Mr. Singwalt is in business in Oakland, Calif., preparing the types to print pictures for books and newspapers, and has a force of ten men employed at the present time in his office.

We have had another change in real estate in our town, John L. Robertson Jr., having bought what is known as the Charley Painter property, a good roomy residence and three acres of choice garden land with water right and a good roomy barn.

J. D. Patrick who has been stopping at the Sunnyside hotel most of the time this spring and summer, doing odd jobs carpentering has gone to work on a job for Frank Rhodes.

A crew of three men have been at work placing caution and distance signs along the Crater Lake highway the past few days and making their headquarters a part of the time at the Sunnyside hotel.

Charley Humphrey was here Wednesday with a load of wood. With him were Mr. Graham of Reese creek who owns the old Fred Pettigrew place and J. W. Isbell, who had his finger caught in machinery about a week ago and cut off with the exception of a very small piece of skin. The doctor placed the two parts of the finger together here intending to rejoin it the next morning when he went to Medford. On examination there he found that they were growing together nicely, so that he will not be under the necessity of losing the finger at all though it will probably be stiff.

Mrs. J. L. Hanna nee Annie Pankey, formerly of Central Point, and two daughters, Helen and Harriet of U. of O. campus, Eugene, are in the valley visiting her brother and two sisters and friends, and called at the Sunnyside where we had a pleasant visit.

Wm. Cottrell of Eagle Point post office, one of our prominent stockmen was here for dinner Thursday; also W. H. Brown and wife and B. H. Williams of L. Dunkelspiel & Co., San Francisco. Also G. W. Frey and wife and son J. W. Frey of Lake Creek.

H. L. Whitied and Miss Marjorie Whitied of Visalia, Calif., with Mrs. Laura Hosler of Ashland, and Mrs. Cora Reimers and Mrs. Sarah Ganlard, both of Alameda, Cal., took dinner at the Sunnyside. E. M. Hosler is superintendent of the water system in Ashland. H. L. Whitied is a jeweler in Visalia, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Riddell of Santa Barbara, Calif., and children Dorothea and Nelson are here visiting Mrs. Riddell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis.

Dr. W. W. r. Holt was here for supper Thursday and reported the birth of a son that morning to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker of Brownsboro. Mrs. Earl Tucker nee Winnifred Haak, was formerly a school girl of our town.

Prince of Monaco Dies PARIS, June 26.—Prince Albert Honore Charles of the principality of Monaco, died here this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Guy Bolte, of Chicago, who has spent the last 15 months in China, Japan and the Philippines, is visiting a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Gordon MacCracken of this city.

The Ashland auto camp grounds have been further standardized by the installation of stereoscopic views, the pictures representing notable scenes both local and out of town, including Crater Lake and other points.

The Enll Enna lecture-recital occurs at the Methodist church on Monday evening, June 26th, 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day of Honolulu, are visiting Ashland friends. They landed recently in San Francisco and their wedding tour will be extended overland throughout quite an extent of coast territory. Mrs. Day, formerly Miss Frances Hamlin, is an Ashland girl who for years has lived in Hawaii and is revisiting old home associations, accompanied by her "bestman," welcomed by a host of friends. The couple are touring California and Oregon by auto, having left San Francisco and other-day precincts last Friday.

Mrs. Maude Creeks is here from Dunsmuir visiting friends. Mr. Creeks is an employee of the S. P. connected with bridge work.

A left-handed compliment from a central western tourist was to the effect that "Ashland boasted the most beautiful scenery of any encountered since leaving Missouri."

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Browers are receiving a visit from their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hobbs, of Washington, D. C., who is accompanied by her young son.

Early cherries are being offered at five cents the pound, provided you pick 'em. A large party is attending the "dedication" of the caves in Josephine county today, quite a few making the outgoing trip yesterday. Details of the tour have all been mapped out as to distance and directions in regulation timetable form, making it very convenient for car-owners to trace the way after leaving main thoroughfares.

With its program on Sunday evening the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church adjourned its regular meetings for the summer.

The Sylvan Provost family of Ashland and the Crowson family of Medford are receiving a visit from relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Storm, of San Diego, Cal., who will tour among scenic attractions in this locality, and may prolong the trip way up north before returning homewards.

After a month's absence, Ed Staples has returned from Sacramento and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore of Olympia, Wash., were in Ashland on Saturday, returning by the auto route from a trip to southern Oregon and northern California. They formerly resided here and have numerous relatives in this vicinity. The family longs to return to this old home environment, and upon leaving for the north announced an intent of disposing of their Washington property and coming back to Ashland town.

Among visitors to the caves are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner of Long Beach, Cal., temporarily stopping here, who made the trip with Irving Finley.

One does not hear much of Celestin nowadays, the old-time outing grounds on the railroad. Local parties seem to prefer the paved highway over the Siskiyou, and at the summit there are accommodations for transients as well as those who wish to remain for a longer period. Paved roads and the auto have robbed the railroads of much holiday as well as regular traffic.

5 Picnickers Suffocated. HARTFORD, Ark., June 26.—At least five members of a picnic party were suffocated in an abandoned mine near here. Three others who attempted to rescue them, were overcome and are in a serious condition.

Lucile Abbott who has been attending California normal at San Jose returned home recently and will spend the summer in this city with relatives.

County Assessor Coleman has been in our district the past week, checking up timber assessments. He was assisted by Mr. Langley of Jacksonville and Mr. Hildreth of Butte Falls.

The road from the valley to Butte Falls is in excellent condition. Mr. Allen, our road master is on the job every day and now is working on the road to the Duprey mill. He is doing his share to induce a large crowd to attend the celebration.

Mr. Ray Parker, a local boy, arrived home from Pacific university, where he recently graduated.

Mr. Parker will be employed in the local high school next winter, and we must add a word complimentary to our school board for employing local talent. We are so prone to look for greener pastures farther on and to send to distant points for instructors, when there are applicants in our own community.

The young folks and some older folks are enjoying the facilities for bathing in the big tank. We don't see how we can accommodate the crowd on July 4th as far as bathing is concerned in the tank, but may direct some to the mill pond where the water is cool and refreshing.

Chris Beal has gone to his lookout station for the summer. Tom Grikshy had the misfortune to lose a horse this week. He had recently purchased the team at Central Point to haul shales to town. Butte Falls hopes to see you July 3d. Bring your blanket and fishing tackle and stay over the fourth.

Jap Prince Is Ill. HAYMA, June 26.—Prince Fushimi is ill as the result of complications following an attack of influenza. Physicians of the imperial Fushimi family state that his condition is serious, but is not critical at present.

Jap Squadron Sails. YOKOSUKA, Japan, June 26.—The Japanese training squadron sailed today for Honolulu on its trans-pacific tour.

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