

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

NEW CAPTAIN OF ASHLAND COMPANY PRAISES RECORD

ASHLAND, July 27.—Capt. James Q. Adams, the new captain of First Company—or rather 484th company under the revised military alignment—has recently issued "first orders" to this command. After the recital of a number of technical details, Capt. Adams reviews the outlook prospectively from both a business and social standpoint, not overlooking athletic attractions, as follows:

The 484th company has made a record second to none in shooting, administrative efficiency and excellence of mess, all of which we may well look upon with pride. Our attendance record is the only record in which we have failed. Let's get behind and boost, and with the old company spirit back of us, we will go to the top in this also.

Drills will be varied, interesting and instructive, and cover every possible phase of infantry and artillery work. In addition, instruction will be given in boxing, wrestling, hand-to-hand fighting, calisthenics, bayonet drill and first aid. Lectures by experts on hygiene, sanitation, army paper work, radio and other subjects will be given at frequent intervals.

Entertainments, cabarets, plays and social dances, parties and feasts will be held, and an occasional visit en masse to the theatre, free of charge, will be made as often as advisable.

As to routine activities, including drills, etc., Capt. Adams in these initial orders admonishes the men as to duties expected of them, reminders all of which are "for the good of the service."

In desperation over the complications threatened by recall measures, a local woman implored a suffrage sister for advice in the emergency—how, when, and for whom to cast a ballot—and received the following by mail under special stamp delivery: "Dear Jane: Have the band at the skirt bottom, also the band yoke, made of a pretty red broadcloth embroidered in the pattern as shown, using the worsteds. The blue rose with the green leaves will heighten the effect."

On Thursday evening this week the graduation exercises of the Practice School received their diplomas, exercises occurring at the Congregational church. The class numbered nearly a score of eighth grade pupils. County Superintendent Mrs. Homes Carter presented the diplomas and Mrs. Rosa

Galey, member of the school board, delivered the address. The normal school sessions on a summer basis, as held here for the last two seasons, close this week, the present year's gathering having been a very successful one.

As foreshadowed sometime since the Boot Shop has sold out, Chas. Millet having purchased the store from H. T. Elmore, who contemplates returning east.

Another still has been attached by the chief of police, the amateur distiller being fined \$25, a more nominal amount. Of course the attendant jail sentence of 90 days was suspended, pending the raising of the cash penalty. In this case a humble lard can was made to do duty as the main part of the apparatus.

Seaside is the objective of Charley, member of the Rose Bros. firm, who is accompanied by his family for an outing of a fortnight or so at that popular resort on the coast.

Ashland Post No. 14, American Legion, is being represented at the state convention by Glenn Simpson, past commander, and J. A. Southard, the gathering being held at The Dalles. The boys will visit other localities before returning home.

A stew of prunes, apples and raisins is not recognized as official in the S. P. dining car service. Consequently this stew was defined as a "brew," with the result that a cook on one of the diners stopping at this terminal temporarily, was hauled up in justice court and required to establish the mildness of such a fermentation. Not being able to do so, he was locked up pending further developments as to violation of the prohibitory law.

Frank Dean, S. P. engineer, started on an auto trip, Thursday, to various points in northern California, accompanied by his family. Later on they will go to Lake of the Woods, where they have a cottage.

Andy McCallen is here from San Francisco. While there he accompanied Islam Temple's band on the excursion to Honolulu, having shipped on the big steamer "Alexander."

W. H. Lord, connected with the San Francisco Bulletin, residing as a suburbanite of the Bay city, has been in town several days awaiting repairs on his car, having met with an accident on the mountains. With his family he is on the way as far north as Seattle for a summer outing. Vexatious delays incident to car repairs have been mitigated due to the circumstance that the family finds the environment of Ashland such a delightful one in which to while away the waiting hours.

It's one continual business-social appointment after another with the chamber of commerce membership, and following on the heels of the Ashland-Medford forum reunion in the parks on Thursday evening, an invita-

tion from Grants Pass summons the commercial and professional representatives to attend a "Meet-the-Now-comer" picnic which will be held in that city on Friday evening of this week. A jolly outing is in prospect.

The Woodman picnic, agitated for Labor Day, is now being advocated as a joint affair, to be participated in by the Modern Woodmen and Woodmen of the World branches of the order throughout the valley. The proposition will be decided early in August. Of course, the gathering will be held in Ashland parks. Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 4.

Mrs. Ann Russell, of this city, has received word of the tragic death of a great-grandson in the vicinity of Yreka due to rattlesnake bite.

On Friday evening, July 28, Walter Denton delivers an address at Masonic hall on "Masonic Philosophy."

Among tourists to the Josephine caves of late are included the J. W. McCoy family, also E. K. Hall and a company of guests from hereabouts.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Chas. Huchington and Minnie Jennings motored to Grants Pass Sunday.

Oscar Rodgers is quite sick again and has the doctor from Gold Hill.

Minnie Jennings of Sams Valley, visited this week with Gladys Rodgers.

Wallace Dinkens, Wm. Pomeroy and his two sisters motored to Grants Pass Sunday to watch the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Terrell of the Meadows were trading in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Abbott left Thursday for Oakland, Cal., to visit her sister who will accompany her home to visit here for awhile.

Wm. Pomeroy and his sister, Mrs. Force of the Meadows, have been visiting the past five weeks by their two sisters from Washington where their parents live. They took the train Monday for their home.

Miss Zella Taylor from near Central Point is visiting her parents and sister of Sams Valley for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebrean gave a birthday dance Saturday night in honor of their eldest daughter Gwalda. Besides the young folks of the neighborhood Mr. and Mrs. G. Lofland of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Eagle Point were there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weiss, W. C. Chapman and family, Mrs. Morrison and Miss Taylor motored to Grants Pass for a picnic Sunday.

A party will be given at Mr. Abbott's Saturday night in honor of Zella Taylor before she leaves.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS SOLID FOR TERRILL SAYS A. C. HOWLETT

EAGLE POINT, July 27.—(By A. C. Howlett.) There will be no preaching next Sunday, July 30, as the pastor expects to be in Butte Falls on that date.

Speaking of Butte Falls brings to my mind an incident that took place here a day or two ago. There was a man came in for breakfast and in the run of conversation the subject came up as to the probable result of the recall election and the question was asked "How will Charley come out?"

The answer was: "O! Butte Falls is going solid for Charley." And about the same day I was met by one of our townsmen and the question was asked as to whether the men who were working on the different public works like Prospect could vote there or would they have to come home to vote, for, said he, they will all lose a day and come in to vote if they have to for they are solid for Charley. And inquiring around in our own town as to the probable result, I have never heard of but one man who signed the petition, and he wrote in to have his name stricken from the list. And so far as I have been about to learn about all of the rural precincts are going solid for Charley, and most of the towns, unless it might be Ashland, will stand solid for Charley.

There is to be a baseball game here Sunday, July 30th between the Rogue River team and the Eagle Point team, and it is expected that there will be some good work as it is the understanding that Rogue River is going to turn out in force and clean Eagle Point up to perfection.

L. J. Mark who owns and operates a sawmill near Trail, and his brother-in-law, Dan Fuller, also of Trail, were transacting business with our banker in the First State Bank of Eagle Point and buying goods of our merchants.

Frank Johnson who lives near the new bridge across Rogue river at the mouth of Indian creek, was also here trading Monday.

George N. Needy of Los Angeles, was here for dinner Monday, taking his vacation and visiting relatives near Medford.

Rev. S. S. Simmons, wife and single daughter, Miss Melva, and married daughter, Bernice and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman and two boys, Leonard and Lyle of La Conner,

Wash., came into our town Monday to visit Mrs. Simmons' father, D. A. Shibley. Rev. Simmons was pastor of the Baptist church here for four years and has a great many very warm friends here. He is now in charge of the church in La Conner, Wash., 90 miles north of Seattle, and is taking his vacation visiting his father-in-law and old friends. His son-in-law and family expect to continue their journey on to Los Angeles where they expect to reside.

Wm. Butler passed through here Tuesday morning with his threshing machine on his way to Medford to have it repaired.

A. T. Benedict, Galice miner, was here for dinner Tuesday on his way to a logging camp on Pelican Bay. He says he has a quartz mine and is working out to earn money to develop it, but hopes to have it in shape soon so it will support him.

There were several others here for dinner Tuesday but several of them were strangers. Among the guests were Mrs. Della Day of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Wm. Perry, Mrs. W. L. Hurst and Miss Vida Bradshaw who also called but did not take dinner.

Harvey Stanley and his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Rader, were over from the Rader ranch Thursday of last week looking after the property Mr. and Mrs. Rader purchased recently of Wm. G. Knighton and keeping their garden and alfalfa watered and in shape, especially the weeds.

J. H. French was also transacting business here Thursday.

The sad intelligence came to us the same day that William Lewis of Florence Rock had the misfortune to have his driving horse and barn burned, but fortunately he had not put but one load of hay in so there was no great loss so far as the hay was concerned, but the loss of the barn at this season of the year is no small item for if I remember right he had a good large barn. I have not been able to learn any of the particulars but heard it stated that there was no insurance but hope that the report is incorrect.

The following is a partial list of the guests at the Sunnyside Thursday for dinner: Merle Willits of the Union Oil Co., Medford, Ivan Tyrrell, Mrs. Tyrrell of Rainier, Ore., Mrs. J. R. Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nichols and daughters Marjorie and Gladys, and Miss Beth Farlow, Dr. Gitzon, veterinarian, Medford, Ira Cameron and Ralph Peyton, also of Medford, H. W. Conger, undertaker of the firm of Weeks & Conger, Medford, Enos Conger and James Taylor of the Valley Fuel Co., Medford, E. R. Van Luen, L. E. Hillman.

Miss Lorraine Brown, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Brownboro, was a business caller Friday trading with our merchants.

Mr. Marshall, who is improving a homestead near Derby, came out early Friday morning and remained all day transacting business, taking dinner at the Sunnyside, and so did Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hanson of Oakland, Calif., on their way to Rogue Elk lodge. Also Kay Looesley of Port Klamath, and four men he was taking out to his farm below Port Klamath to do his haying were here for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Saugh of Butte Falls were also here for dinner Friday.

Saturday morning there were two men came in from Prospect for breakfast on their way to catch the 7:15 a. m. stage for Medford.

Since Mrs. Sherman Wooley and her two children have gone up to take a vacation with her brother and mother in the region of Butte Falls, her husband who has a standing job with a surveying party on the Big Butte-Eagle Point canal he takes his meals regularly at the Sunnyside.

Mr. Cummings, the water superintendent, took dinner Saturday at the Sunnyside and so did Clarence Pnett and J. M. Spencer. Mr. Spencer is one of the civil engineers on the canal project and established a permanent camp on the old park ground, but his duties called him to Big Butte section and he has been up there most of the time since, and Clarence is one of his helpers.

Sunday was rather a busy day at the Sunnyside as we had quite a number of strangers with us and among them were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whiting, Mrs. Seymour Shiff, Henry Wagner of Portland, touring California and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols, Carl Von der Hellen, Gus Nichols and wife, Thomas Riley, A. H. Hubbs and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fick, Virginia Fick and Virginia Dorothy, all of Jacksonville; Henry Guy, Percy Whitt, and Charles Judge of San Francisco, three young men taking their vacation and viewing the wonders of the Pacific coast, having already visited Crater lake. They were going via Crescent City to Eureka, Calif., on their way home.

We also had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan and two daughters, Alan and Lucy, and Robert B. Warner of Ashland.

Bethlehem Dividend.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Directors of the Bethlehem Steel corporation today declared the usual quarterly dividend on both classes of common stock. A statement issued by Charles M. Schwab, chairman, said that although dividend requirements had not been earned during the second quarter, the corporation's outlook was so good as to warrant payment from its reserve funds.

With Medford trade is Medford made

NEW OFFICERS FOR ROGUE RIVER CLUB SELECTED

ROGUE RIVER, July 27.—The Rogue River Community club held a meeting at the Community hall last Monday night and transacted business of importance to the community. Mr. C. E. Sams was elected treasurer to take the place of Mrs. Joe Burkhart who was unable to perform the duties of the office at this time. Mr. Brashers, president of the club, appointed the executive committee consisting of H. W. Sparks, Fred O'Kelly, C. S. Hatch, A. T. McIlvaine, and Mrs. E. H. Fairchild. H. W. Sparks was made chairman of the committee. The club passed a resolution making the fee for membership one dollar for each family, instead of one dollar for each individual member, as heretofore.

Ernest Jacobson, wife and family, accompanied by Mr. Jacobson's father and mother, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Oregon Caves.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Kelly and family are taking a few days vacation this week and motored to the Applegate country where Mr. O'Kelly has interests. They will return the latter part of the week.

Station Agent Marquis and family have moved into the house previously occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spencer. Sam Mathis, the owner of the property, repainted the outside of the house and did some interior work previous to the new occupants taking possession.

George Hadley, Jr., is reported very ill, due to some acute affection of the lungs. His condition at the present time is considered serious.

Rev. W. Lee Gray returned from Portland Saturday, and the people were much disappointed on account of him not being able to bring his family with him at this time. Pending negotiations for the sale of property which Mr. Gray has in Portland made it incumbent upon his wife and family to stay there for a while longer.

Mrs. Edwin C. Browne is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. O. H. Gilmore, her son Robert and her brother, Mr. Gralinger, arrived here the first of the week.

England's first factory for the manufacture of artificial silk has been opened near Derby.

BIG MASS MEETING ON RECALL ELECTION

NAT TONIGHT 8 O'CLOCK

The Recall Election issues will be discussed by prominent citizens. W. H. Gore, Chairman

No Masks, Nothing Invisible at This Meeting

A fair, honest, open discussion of the issues.

Come out and hear the truth

SHERIFF TERRILL WILL BE PRESENT and answer any question asked him
TAXPAYERS COMMITTEE