

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

POULTRY MEETING AT PHOENIX FARM WELL ATTENDED

EDEN VALLEY, Aug. 31.—A most instructive poultry demonstration was held Wednesday morning at the White Wing Poultry farm, near Phoenix, when H. E. Cosby, of the O. A. C., gave an interesting talk on the culling of the flock. This with many other items of interest to the successful poultry-keeper. He made it plain that if you did not rid your flock of the boarders that you were keeping the hens instead of them keeping you. There was a good attendance from all parts of Eden Precinct. All took a deep interest in what was being demonstrated. Several of the breeders of poultry on a large scale were there and many points of special interest to them were discussed.

Mr. Lockwood had his three hundred egg hens in the demonstration pen and also three other hens of varying production, down to the real cull hen. Mr. Cosby showed the novice how to cull the flocks that they might not be burdened with the non-layers.

Mrs. Betty Payne of Ashland, was in Phoenix Thursday morning. Mrs. Payne is eighty years old, and is able to do all her own housework. She is one of the oldest pioneers of this valley. Mrs. Payne formerly lived in Fern valley on a farm.

J. M. Rader returned Wednesday evening after a week spent in gathering his stock cattle. This will finish the riding for him, and John Rader for this year. The beef were turned into the meadow to finish fattening and may be sold and driven out soon.

Land buyers are quite numerous in this part of the valley, many are daily making inquiries for small tracts of land suitable for suburban homes. There have been several tracts sold near Phoenix lately, and the parties will build modern homes on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Colver Ferry of Fern valley, have purchased a car and are learning to drive it. They came over to get Colver's mother, Mrs. A. S. Ferry, last Monday and took her over to see their new house, which they have lately finished, on their tract of land in Fern valley.

Mrs. C. Carey is proudly showing a dahlia, Geisha by name, that measures 9 1/2 inches in diameter. There are many large ones in the garden, but Geisha is king of them all.

Fred Rapp, who has several acres in melons, found the fence which surrounds the field cut, and part of his

DEATH OF LITTLE BOY CASTS CLOUD OVER COMMUNITY

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 31.—Little Neil, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grey died Saturday evening at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Medford. He had not been well all summer but was taken seriously ill about a week before his death. All that loving hands could do was done to save the little fellow. He was taken to Medford Friday, where he passed away Saturday evening. The funeral services were held at the Ashland cemetery Monday afternoon on the day that he would have been three years old. Many sympathizing friends were present from Ashland, Gold Hill and Riverside.

Little Neil was beloved by all who knew him and the whole neighborhood has been saddened. The parents, the sister and two brothers have the heartfelt sympathy of all. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eickelberg, who visited at the Chas. Wahl home the past week left Monday for their home in Fairbank, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Wahl accompanied them as far as Medford, where they were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahl.

Mrs. Hattie Harle of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived Wednesday for a few weeks' visit at the D. H. Slead home. Mrs. Harle is an aunt of Mr. Slead. They expect to make a trip to Crescent City the latter part of the week and will later visit Crater Lake and the Oregon caves.

Miss Blonnie Julian of Rogue River is visiting at the Grant Matthews' home this week. Miss Muriel Matthews received first prize for writing the best essay in the Henry Morganthau contest in the Near East question. Miss Matthews received a cash prize and her essay has been submitted to the national contest. We hope she may be as successful there.

F. E. Elliott and son Donald, made at the Olson ranch. They were not serious, as they were checked immediately after discovery.

Four hunters were camped at the Buzzard mine and when the fire broke out they set to work and help came to their aid. Ezra Whitley went up to the mine to help extinguish the fire. Mr. Poole and a few men attended to the fire on the Olson place. Lighting was reported as being responsible for the fires, but authorities are doubtful.

Art Moore made a trip to Medford Wednesday the 23d. Weston Miller also went to Medford the same day.

The United States mail schedule for Trail and Persist has been changed as Trail gets mail service every day except Sunday, and Persist receives mail every other day, but the mail carrier returns to Trail the same day that he brings mail for Persist. Very inconvenient for Persist mail receivers.

Mr. Trusty was locating cattle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd hauled a load of shakes Wednesday the 30th.

Mrs. J. Miller visited her daughter, Della Wagner, Tuesday the 29th.

W. Wilbits and his daughter, Miss Inez Wilbits motored to Medford Wednesday the 30th.

School opens in Dist. 74, Elk Creek, Sept. 11-22. Those who will attend as known at the present date, are: Paul Sandoz, 7th grade; Peter Sandoz, 5th; Marcel Sandoz, 5th; Emily Sandoz, 4th; Mabel Sandoz, 4th; Lincoln Pence, 4th; Daisy Wagner, 4th; Alberta Pence, 2d. Miss Erhard will teach.

Claud Moore has the wood job. A better water system will be provided.

PHOENIX PLANS FOR A FAIR EXHIBIT

PHOENIX, Aug. 31.—The Phoenix Aid society was asked to arrange for the Phoenix community exhibit to be made at the Jackson county fair, Sept. 13-16; and at a meeting of the society on Wednesday plans and work for the fair week exhibit were discussed. A good committee was appointed by the resident, consisting of Mrs. J. M. Rader, chairman, Mrs. E. E. Littlefield, Mrs. Fred Perry, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. Ed Anderson.

As there seems to be some lack of information as to the details of the exhibit, we are glad to copy here from the official premiums list, the credits for each class:

Grains and grasses, 10; field crops: corn, potatoes, stock, vegetables, etc., 20; fruits, berries, nuts, 20; vegetables and potatoes, 20; dairy and poultry products, 10; industries and natural resources (canned fruits, vegetables, timber, minerals, wool and mohair, etc., 20. Total, 100.

Any community which makes 66 of these 100 points, will receive fifty dollars. Phoenix ought to make 166. "Let's go!" Everyone help!

A large audience greeted the Student Gospel Trio of three young men from Minneapolis last Sunday evening at the Phoenix church, and enjoyed the singing and speaking given.

Next Sunday evening the young people will meet at 7:15 for the September consecration meeting. In the morning at 11 the pastor will preach, and special music be given as previously announced,—both being planned for more than ordinary interest.

D. M. LOWE WILL CARVE MEAT AT ASHLAND PICNIC

ASHLAND, Sept. 1.—The equivalent of a couple of dressed steers and half a dozen sheep will be sacrificed as a "burnt offering" next Monday at the celebration merger of Woodmen and railroad boys in Ashland parks. The meat will be roasted to a turn by D. M. Lowe, whose skill in this respect is proverbial, and as chef he will preside at the barbecue, the meat portion at the picnic dinner to be served cafeteria style.

Although the big doings on Labor Day are nominally to be given under the auspices of the Woodmen and labor unions, the public in general is cordially invited to participate in the dinner, parade, dancing and sports. Individuals can plan their dinner as they may fancy, the meat, coffee and trimmings being furnished by a joint committee.

In behalf of making an imposing parade, B. F. Montgomery, representing the railroad men, desires those interested to interview his son, his residence being at 355 B street. Prizes will be generous ones, aggregating several hundred dollars as offered through the generosity of Jesse Winburn, who is to be chief marshal of the day. The amounts range from \$25 to \$75 each, for merits as applying to best drilled Woodmen camp team, decorated floats, and specialties exhibited by any of the various railroad shop crafts. If any civilians wish to enter any novel design in the parade let them go to it, as all are welcome. However, "hustle" will be the watchword in this respect, as the time is short. The best band present on the holiday will also be awarded substantial honors.

Locally several imposing floats are already being prepared, and Medford parties are planning to "join the parade." The committees having this matter in charge are being assisted by Mrs. Maude Ruger and Mrs. Robert

ROGUE RIVER IS GETTING READY FOR WAR VETS

ROGUE RIVER, Aug. 31.—The 20th annual reunion of war veterans will be held in this city from September 4th to 9th, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to enjoy the events scheduled for that time. The park is being put in readiness for the rendezvous.

The Rogue River Civic Improvement club enjoyed a delightful evening in the park last Friday when the members and their families gathered for a picnic dinner. Following the feast of good things was a short, but very interesting program.

The friends of Miss Bernice Galbreath of Rogue River were surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. Grant Neeley, who has been living in this city until recently but who is now employed at Doris, California. The wedding took place at Yreka, California.

Reverend William Lee Gray, pastor of the Hope Community church of this city, arrived from Portland Friday afternoon of last week, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, Margaret and Virginia. This is their first trip to southern Oregon and they are delighted with the climate and scenic beauties of the Rogue River valley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods of Ashland for the past week has returned to this city.

Reverend Ira Hawley, pastor of the Church of the First United Brethren of Portland, Oregon and his family, returned to their home this week, having spent several days visiting relatives in this community.

Notice to Mining Men
Jackson County Fair, Division B, Mineral department.
In order to make the best display of minerals, parties interested are hereby requested to bring or send in specimens for entry whether or not they appear on the published premium list. Entry blanks furnished by secretary, Chamber of Commerce building.
W. B. ROBINSON, Chairman.

erta Everton. Following the parade dinner will be served, the afternoon to be devoted to games and sports. Dancing at the Bungalow, also at the Armory as the grand finale in the evening.

B. F. Montgomery, of this city, represents the railroad contingents, having a number of assistants. Modern Woodmen committees are as follows:
General Chairman—E. C. Silliman, Medford.

Advertising—G. W. McNabb, Ashland; A. F. Stennett, Medford; E. V. Smith, Grants Pass; F. E. Bowman, Talent.
Sports—S. E. Eddy, Medford; Jas. Flemming.

Dancing—S. E. Eddy, Medford.
Glad Hand Committee—A. E. Kellogg, Gold Hill; W. E. Alexander, Central Point; Gordon Stout, Medford; Ed. Gano, Grants Pass; E. E. Blanchard, Grants Pass.

Reception Committee to Speaker—F. L. Nutter, Ashland; H. F. DeSouza, Medford; E. T. Jacobs, Talent; C. W. Walker, Gold Hill; Dan Horning, Central Point; Hallis Nutt, Grants Pass; Shortie Conrad, Medford; Joe Harper, Grants Pass.
The speaker of the day will be Walter M. Pierce, who is a member of both M. W. A. and W. O. W. orders. F. B. Curry, state deputy of the M. W. A., is expected to be present the labor unions also to have their spokesmen.

In order to emphasize the observance of Labor Day in a general way, Mayor Lamkin has issued the following proclamation:
"By and under the authority invested in me as mayor of the city of Ashland, I do hereby call on all firms and business houses to close their places of business, so far as possible, Monday, September 4, from 8:45 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Let all of our people that can reasonably do so attend the Labor Day program and dinner to be held in Lithia park under the management of the Modern Woodmen, Woodmen of the World and the labor unions.

Furthermore, the public schools will have a holiday, it having been decided not to begin the fall term until Tuesday Morning, September 5.

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