

# Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

## REAL ESTATE IN ASHLAND ACTIVE BIG DEALS MADE

ASHLAND, Sept. 8.—Andy McCallen and Jim Bowers have taken over the local creamery by purchase, and are already in possession, the deal having been made with former owners within a week. Both are young men, and as regards active business qualifications are to the manner born. Another business deal refers to the transfer of the City Laundry to W. M. Wright, a newcomer from California in the vicinity of Alturas, F. E. French, formerly from Montana, having sold his interests in the business, which is a growing one and among the leading activities of the town. Rumors are afloat regarding the purchase of a local bank by parties who have lately removed here, but no developments are as yet forthcoming.

J. P. Hollmeyer, of Chicago, is here visiting the family of C. W. Nims, accompanied by his wife and daughter. The parties are old-time acquaintances in Illinois, and this visit is in the nature of a happy family reunion.

The Masonic orders here are investigating building sites as a preliminary to extensive construction improvements which may be entered upon sometime in the future. No eligible sites are available nowadays for less than \$10,000, and even higher prices are asked, with but few vacant lots of sufficient dimensions to be had.

Fruits and vegetables are cheap in local markets, with peaches one cent per pound if one picks 'em, or 70 cents a box all wrapped and packed ready to ship. Tomatoes 2 cents, cabbage ditto, and cucumbers almost deeded away. Eggs, butter and milk are tobogganing to a limited extent, and in a wholesale way as fine a family cow as ever chewed the cud can be bought for \$75 on the hoof.

A belated vacation spell faces Pastor Koehler and Elder Taylor. Destination, the wilderness far from the haunts of man; diversion, the hunt after wild animals; limitation, ten days or so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beaver are receiving a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Louise Edwards, a resident of Ohio.

The joy orchards, east of town, were visited early in the week by Dr. J. S. Jones, of O. A. C., who has been calling upon Prof. Reimer, of the Southern Oregon experimental station at Talent. Samples of oil shale and kaolin also

**GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH FRECKLES AND WHITEN SKIN**

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan bleach, and complexion whitener.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon-oil into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes bleach out and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

interested Dr. Jones, he securing specimens of both, which will be submitted to an exacting analysis in order to determine their various qualities, orchard fertilization being a problem which O. A. C. is thoroughly investigating.

Deputy Grand Commander Milton L. Meyers, Salem, of the Templar organization in Oregon, visited Malta Commandery in an official capacity on Thursday evening, inspecting the physical equipment of the local unit, also testing the proficiency of its members in exemplifying the ritual. Grand Commander C. W. Nims, resident of this city, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner are receiving a visit from their daughter Elizabeth, of San Francisco, who is also welcomed here by a host of other relatives and friends.

Alpha Chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a special meeting on Saturday evening, Sept. 9, the occasion being the annual visitation of the worthy grand matron of the order in Oregon, Mrs. Theese Castner, of Hood River, being incumbent of that office for the current year. The visit, though one of official inspection, is also an event socially of more than ordinary significance.

"State Affairs," from the viewpoint of Walter M. Pierce, democratic candidate for governor, were reviewed by him on Thursday evening this week in semi open-air surroundings, he having addressed local citizens from the steps of the Hotel Ashland, with the stars and stripes unfurled from the main top overhead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blair, of Portland, have been visiting the J. W. McCoy family, enjoying a reunion and comparing notes associated with old home surroundings in Kansas with a present habitat in Oregon where every prospect pleases.

Feminine hikers are visitors hereabouts daily, on endurance tests in crossing the continent, ostensibly for wagers in generous sums. While avoiding the railroad lines of least resistance, most of them are not averse in accepting an auto ride now and then in the way of relief from over-exertion. The favorite speedway is to come west by the northern route and return by the southern, providing they ever go back. Cora Divot, now married, and a former employe of the First National bank, whose home is in central New York, has been among the "walking delegates" here of late, incidentally visiting old time acquaintances.

Musical attractions at the county fair will receive an impetus by the appearance of the Ashland band, that organization having contracted with the fair management for a "continuous performance" during the big show.

Beginning with the resumption of school schedules, it is well for auto drivers to bear in mind that the limit of speed while passing by school premises is twelve miles per hour.

Among returning vacationists from Portland and the seashore are Dr. W. E. Blake and family, the doctor having resumed dental practice at offices in First National Bank block.

Rev. P. K. Hammond, vicar of Trinity church, is attending the Episcopal general convention in Portland.

Grief was the portion allotted to half a dozen youngsters caught in "creeping under the tent" at the Vining theatre recently, a practice which has been repeated various times during the season. Penalized to the extent of a night in jail, in addition to a per capita fine of no light proportions, made the admission to the show a rather costly one. Better pay the straight admission charges. Police courts have also been dealing with a whilom employe at the Nelda cafe for appropriating a suit of clothes belonging to the cook of the establishment.

## C. M. THOMAS TALKS TO WAR VETERANS AT ROGUE RIVER

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., Sept. 7.—The annual encampment of G. A. R., being held at the Grand Army camp grounds, presented an excellent program here today. The services opened at 2:30. Senator C. M. Thomas was the speaker of the afternoon, and gave a brilliant address on the subject of the "Mission of America." He pointed out that the growing disrespect for the law is a menace today, and that the public must insist upon strict law enforcement, and the respect for all laws of every kind. Among others he made this statement: "The courts constitute the foundation upon which government is built. Laws are made to be observed—not violated. Disrespect for law and law enforcing bodies is a world-wide menace today, and the doctrine must be constantly advocated, that all individuals and organizations must give allegiance to our country—to its constitution and its institutions, and implicit obedience to all laws, and to lawfully constituted courts, which by their orderly and constitutional processes protect and defend our lives, property and liberties."

In the evening Judge O. H. Gilmore gave a splendid address, reciting many historical incidents of the Civil war.

Prof. Fleming, of Medford, gave an impromptu address, which was enthusiastically received.

Last Monday marked the opening day of the Southern Oregon G. A. R. encampment in this city. A large crowd has gathered to enjoy the five days set apart in honor of the members of the G. A. R., and the afternoons and evenings are devoted to exceptionally good programs and music, old-time songs and speeches by a number of our eminent Oregon orators. The presentation to the public schools here of the beautiful flag, being used during this occasion, was one of the pleasant features of Tuesday afternoon's program.

School opens here next Monday, September 11th, as has been previously announced, Muriel Matthews, one of the high school students, received first prize for writing the best essay in the Henry Morganthau contest on the Near East question, and Pitt Penney received honorable mention for boys in the same contest.

This is a reflection on the thoroughness of the teaching staff of our public schools. Under the able and efficient superintendency of E. C. Browne, our schools have built up and progressed rapidly during the last two years. The teaching staff is entitled to their share of credit, and all will be with us this year, with the exception of Gertrude Miksch, now Mrs. Logan Julian, who resigned before her marriage. We are sorry to lose her, but are fortunate in being able to procure the services of Miss Myrtle Magerte, who is eminently qualified, being a graduate of the University of Oregon. We have in the persons of Art Earhart, Jim Whipple and Charles Sams, three members of the school board who are progressive and up-to-date fellows and we are looking forward for the best year the school has ever had.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Blakely of this community were the recipients of a fine baby boy.

Mr. Stuart Bennett, accompanied by his mother and sister, Dorothy, and the Misses Myrtle and Ezra Hayes, motored down from The Dalles last week, and were the

guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cary of this city. They started on their homeward trip on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Laws and family returned from a two week's vacation trip to Newport, Oregon, and report having had an excellent time.

The Rogue River Community Fair, which includes Rogue River, Wimer, Riverside and Savage Creek districts, will take place on Monday of next week, September 11th, in the Rogue River Community Hall at Roguo River. All non-perishables to be exhibited may be brought to the hall on the Saturday previous. Premiums are offered for all lines of exhibit, and each individual is requested to do his and her very best to make a first-class display, which will be not only for the Community Fair, but for the County Fair in Medford from September 13th to 16th.

An attractively wedding took place on Friday morning of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Rogue River, when their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Dyer, became the wife of Mr. William James Sheppard of this city. The ceremony was performed under a huge maple tree, the overhanging branches of which made a canopy under which the young couple stood and a background of evergreens and roses made a very pretty setting. Rev. James Martin, grandfather of the bride, aged 93 years, performed the ceremony. A wedding breakfast was served, immediately after which the couple left on a camping trip to the Applegate country. They will make their home in Rogue River.

Rev. James Martin of San Jose, California, who has been spending the summer with his son, Mr. James Martin of this city, left for his home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Hart of Weiser, Idaho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Densler of this city, is at present visiting her parents.

## ANTIOCH ITEMS

They have started the foundation for the new school house at Antioch this week.

Frank Marquis of Phoenix and his sisters were visiting in Antioch this week.

Mr. Wm. Cottrell of Leag Branch made a trip to the Meadows Thursday.

Randolph Glass and Hubert Rogers who have been working the Elk Creek road for some time, returned home this week to attend high school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman of Medford visited at W. E. Chapman's and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Central Point visited friends in the Meadows Sunday.

Waldo Morrison has bought a Ford car this week.

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Claude Chapman was out to his folks place at Beagle Wednesday for a load of pears.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers took their little girl to the Sacred Heart Hospital Wednesday to have her tonsils removed.

Mr. Jackson of Ashland came out Thursday to visit his daughter Mrs. C. R. Weston at Beagle.

Mr. Davis and son of the Meadows finished threshing around Beagle Friday.

Mr. Monroe Gordon and Mr. Frink of Beagle are working on the Davis threshing.

Vern Conley and family made a trip to Douglas county the past week to look for a location.

Terrell brothers were doing business in Central Point Friday.

## CANNERY HELP IS GREATEST NEED AT TALENT JUST NOW

EDEN PRECINCT, Sept. 8.—If ever there was a real need for workers to respond to a call for help, it is at the present time at the valley canneries. The canneries have bought a good portion of the fruit crop in the valley, and now they can hardly get help to can it. The success of the canneries means the success of every fruit man and his family. It means the keeping of money at home. It means the tilting over of a financial crisis. If the canneries cannot save this fruit, and lose money on it, they cannot do business, and if the canneries go broke, who will buy the canneries stuff another year. If they fail, it is just possible it will mean a loss to every industry in the valley because there will be less money in circulation.

Now it is the duty of every person who can possibly work in the canneries to do so. And unless they do, there is great danger of their not being able to save the great amount of perishable fruit now on hand. We have been loyal during war time, now let us be loyal during strike time.

"Now get together, let's help!" You are not asked to help with little wormy fruit, the canneries have bought the very best of fruit this year and the Bartlett's at the Talent cannery is as fine fruit as you ever handled. There is almost a total absence of worms, scale or any other defects. The cannery is a nice, well equipped building, and you meet with courteous treatment. The wage is good, the best ever paid for cannery help. I know where-of I speak, for I, myself, am working there, doing my bit to save the pear crop of this part of the valley.

Born, to the wife of Ted Seaman of Talent, September 4, a baby boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rader last Monday and Monday night, were Mrs. Fletcher Fish in the forenoon, and Mrs. Alta Scott spent the afternoon and night. Mrs. Scott left Tuesday afternoon for San Diego where she will teach school this winter.

Mrs. Ray Coleman of Jacksonville, and her little niece, Dorothy Crawford, spent the week-end with Mrs. Coleman's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. French of North Talent.

Miss Edna Davis of Talent left Friday of this week for Chico, Calif., where she will teach this winter. Miss Davis has not been very well this summer, and it is hoped the change of climate will benefit her health.

The many friends of Mrs. Hayes, nee Inez Fisher, will be delighted to learn that she is the happy mother of a baby daughter, born September 1, at her home near Los Angeles.

There was a good turnout from Talent M. W. A. lodge at Ashland to help with the program. Mr. Bowman and his son, Ralph and Carl from Talent, were among those who took part in the sports program.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sheets were calling on Mrs. J. M. Mast last Wednesday evening at their pleasant home north of Phoenix.

The many friends of Rev. Phelps regret his departure from Talent at the close of this conference year. He left Monday morning to attend the regular Methodist conference, and will not learn where he is stationed until the place fixed by the conference is made known to them. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps have both been earnest workers for the upbuilding of the church and community in Talent the past two years.

## RICH PLATINUM AND GOLD STRIKE LITTLE APPLIGATE

"Elmer Jennison, who is making his headquarters in Medford, has made what is claimed to be the richest ore strike ever made in Oregon," according to the Ashland Tidings, which in part says:

"This strike was made about a half mile below Wagner Gap on the Little Applegate creek, and shows a little gold and a high percentage of platinum, the assays report showing about \$250 of platinum and \$8 of gold to the ton.

Mr. Jennison also staked another claim two miles down the creek and made a present of it to his brother, R. A. Jennison. Upon having an assay made out of the ore from this claim, it showed up even richer than the first find, and like the former find, was principally platinum, showing a total value to the ton of \$300.74. This claim is estimated to be worth \$250,000.

"Mr. Jennison claims the ledge on the first find is about six feet wide and several feet deep and seven miles long, while the other vein is claimed to be equally as large. The two veins would supply a quartz mill for forty years, if there is anywhere near the amount of ore through the ledge that was found in the rock that was assayed, according to reliable mining men."

Mr. Jennison was in The Mail Tribune office Thursday afternoon with samples of the rich ore, and corroborated the story related above.

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## WAIT ON YOURSELF MELON STAND, BIG SUCCESS, 7 OAKS

WILLOW SPRINGS, Sept. 8.—One of the novel sights along the Pacific Highway the past week, has been the "wait-on-yourself" melon stand at Seven Oaks. It has proved decidedly popular with the traveling public.

Sunday's fire in the Willow Springs district has died out entirely having destroyed nothing of value except the buildings on the old Jim Davis property.

Mrs. Julius Birkholz' aunt, Mrs. Thomas, of Milwaukie, arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with her niece and family. Mrs. Thomas has been visiting in California for a few days.

Alford Taylor entertained a number of his little friends on Monday afternoon in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Ralph Cowgill is driving a handsome new Chevrolet Coupe.

Diamond Flynn, an expert electrician of Medford, has been working on telephone line No. 16, but so far has failed to locate the trouble.

Miss Leah Parker was the guest of the J. W. Eiden family at a picnic dinner at Ashland on Labor Day.

Mrs. William Thompson and small daughter, Patsy, spent the week-end

at the Dead Indian Soda Springs camp as guests of the Deif Phipps family who have spent a large part of the summer there.

O. S. Welscher added another triumph to his sportsmanship last Sunday when he landed nine fine steelhead and salmon, the largest of which weighed thirty-five pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eiden and children left Saturday for their new home on Terrace Heights, Portland. Their house-hold goods were shipped from the Seven Oaks siding last week and they expect to be settled in time for the children to enter high school. Their new address is 500 Hall St., Terrace Heights, Portland.

The H. H. Clarkes have as guests Mrs. Clarke's sister, Helen Merrill, and her friend, Miss Ella Wigman. The young ladies, whose homes are in Spokane, are nurses in training in a large hospital in San Francisco. Miss Wigman will leave Friday to visit at her home, while Miss Merrill will remain here another week before reporting for duty.

Clyde Richmond, Jr., has accepted a position on the Kirkland Farms.

A number of families in this vicinity spent Labor Day at the Ashland celebration; others picniced at the river.

The Willow Springs school opened September 5th, with an enrollment of twenty-two. Miss Eleanor Mauld of Medford, is in charge of the school for her third year.

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