

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

ASHLAND GRANITE COMPANY OPENS RETAIL BUSINESS

ASHLAND, Dec. 29.—An additional phase of granite development has taken place in connection with the extensive quarries along Neil creek, south of town, this being supplementary to the output from the Blair properties. The Ashland Granite Co. is the name of the new concern, which has rented quarters on the ground floor of the Overland garage, fully equipped with the necessary tools and machinery. A retail business is the aim of the management, which will canvass for orders throughout quite an extent of territory.

Married recently, Mae Kaegi, of this city and Max Camps of Yreka, which town will be the home of the young folks.

A wedding anniversary out of the ordinary occurred in this city on Christmas day, that date witnessing the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, an event which was observed socially by mutual friends at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. O. Van Natta.

First Company will resume its drills under the new year schedule, January 4. In the meantime a series of athletic and social features are being planned under military auspices during the winter season.

Meetings of the lady Elks have been postponed for the remainder of the year, the routine to be resumed in January in accordance with a well-defined program as to dates and specific activities connected therewith.

Penniston pere, is receiving a visit from his son, Bill, now a resident of California in the vicinity of Berkeley. Fred and his sister, Mary, are also here, so that there has been quite a family reunion in the Penniston ranks of late.

The "Captain of Plymouth" has postponed his advertised visit here until January 26 of the new year, in the meantime cruising the stormy seas until the operetta, under high school auspices, shall have attained the climax of perfection incident to further diligent effort as applying to rehearsals and other preparations.

Vera Mannie, local teacher, is in Eugene for the holidays, and Sarah Williamson, also an instructor in the city schools, is a Portland visitor, where she will remain during the meeting of the State Teachers' association. Agnes Danford will return to Palo Alto, Calif., after the holidays, where she is teaching in a girls' school. Bernice Yeo, also Bernice Myer, both students in the music department of the state university, are home visitors during the holidays. Marguerite Hammond, teacher at Gladstone, which is the chautauque center for territory tributary to Portland, is visiting her parents here at Trinity church vicarage. Caroline Elton is another state university girl visiting the home folks, also Lucille Perozzi, from the same institution. Mabel Troit, teacher at Drain, came home for the holiday season. Lebanon is the destination of Buena Temple, another local teacher, where she will visit preliminary to going to Portland for a brief season.

Mrs. Claire Minard, of the Plaza Confectionery, who has been quite ill, is gradually improving.

Ashland lodge of Masons installed the following officers for 1923, Wednesday evening: Karl P. Mims, master; wardens, M. H. Ellis and S. A. Peters, Jr.; deacons, Dr. R. L. Burdick and W. E. Cook; stewards, Ira Leslie and Eugene Harris; E. V. Carter, treasurer; W. H. Day, secretary; Rev. F. K. Hammond, chaplain; George Jenkin, marshal, and Chris Weisenburger, tyler, are continued in office.

At the Catholic church there was midnight mass on Christmas eve, also formal services at both 8:30 and 10 o'clock in the morning.

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Ashland Fruit & Produce association will be held in the city hall on Saturday, January 6, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This being an important gathering, a full attendance is requested.

Funeral services of the late Stephen A. Hawks, who died at the family home on Factory street in this city, Wednesday morning, were held on Friday at the Baptist church. Deceased was 61 years of age, and had



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By Mary O. Carey.
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RETURNS TO U. S. FOR CONFERENCE WITH HOOVER



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Rev. Reed and wife who formerly occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church at Dorris, are now in charge of the same work at Talent. They are meeting with hearty cooperation in the work. They were favored with the willing help of the young people in getting up a fine Christmas program at the church as well as a Christmas tree.

PHOENIX TO WATCH THE OLD YEAR OUT

Special "year's end" meetings are to be held on Sunday, Dec. 31, at the Phoenix church. "Old and New" will be the theme in the morning at 11 o'clock, with also a duet sung for the occasion. Sermon by the pastor.

At 7:30 p. m. in the evening services will begin, to be continued through the evening until midnight, with brief intermissions.

"New Year's" C. E. meeting at 7:30 (instead of 8:45, as usual), the leader being Miss Elizabeth Gore, now home for the holiday vacation from her work at Reed College, Portland.

Sermon service at 8:30, with music. Everybody, young and old and between is invited and urged to come to both these meetings and stay through the evening. Special music and features to interest and enliven will be provided at intervals during the last hours of the old year, "Tarry ye and pray," will also be observed.

"Good-bye, '22! Hall, '23!" A brief midnight service of prayer and devotion and aspiration, will mark the closing moments of 1922, and the opening of the New Year. An evening worth your while, and to enjoy, and to cherish in memory and heart for "many days."

TRAIL GIRL BURNED BY FALLING INTO BOILING WATER

TRAIL, Dec. 28. — (Special)—Little Wanda Howe had the misfortune to get badly burned with boiling water Sunday evening of last week. The worst burns are on her forehead and head and is, of course, very hard to treat, but, is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Ester Mechem of Upper Trail spent the week-end with Irma Ash, and also attended the school program Saturday evening.

Denzil Middlebush and sister, Enid, were shopping in Medford Wednesday of last week and returned with a fine Victrola, which was much appreciated by their mother, who is as yet unable to walk without crutches.

Elmer Moore of Tiller, Ore., is spending the Xmas holidays with friends near Trail.

Miss Evans left Saturday for Roseburg to spend her vacation with friends at that city.

Kenneth Blunkall returned from California Monday, where he has been visiting friends and relatives the past week.

The Misses Lucy and Eula Fowler were pleasant callers at the Howe home Saturday evening on their way home, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturgis attended the banquet in Medford, given by the Copco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middlebush of Prospect spent the holidays with relatives in and near Trail.

The school program given by Miss Mordorff's school was not as well attended as we expected, owing to so much sickness in our vicinity, but was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter left Sunday for Grants Pass where they expect to spend the balance of the winter. We are all very sorry to see them leave our vicinity.

The Misses Eileen and Lorraine Mordorff of Medford spent the week-end with their sister at Trail, Miss Mordorff returning home with them for a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ash and Irma and Wayne Ash spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Follers and daughters, Lucy, Eula and Sadie and son, Charles, motored to Medford Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richman spent Christmas with friends in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Fred and Will Williams, Rob and Roy Carter and Frank and Webb Neathamer attended the dance at Savage creek last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homer and Mr. Cullen were dinner guests at Mr. S. H. Moore's Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer of Crescent City, Calif., visited at Jesse Neathamer's last Sunday.

Frank Woodbridge spent the week-end with relatives and friends on the Applegate valley.

Irving Pattee is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Claude Davis of Bybee Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Curtis spent Christmas with relatives in the Applegate valley.

E. E. Neathamer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smithpeter and Will Hills and family spent Christmas at Mrs. D. E. Neathamer's.

GOLD HILL VOTES THREE TO ONE FOR NEW WATER PLANT

GOLD HILL, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The special city election held in Gold Hill yesterday resulted in a three to one vote in favor of the \$23,000 bonds for the purpose of reconstructing the city's water plant and system. Several plans are proposed in lifting the water from the river to the reservoirs above the city and among them are plans of a battery of hydraulic rams supplied with water from the canal and diversion works owned jointly by the city and Gold Hill Irrigation District. Whatever plans adopted will necessitate the completion of the enlargement of the canal by the city before the irrigation commences the coming season, May 1.

J. W. Clark, who sold his furniture and second hand business on 2nd avenue north, early last fall to George M. Crabtree and left for Portland to reside has recently returned to Gold Hill. He was distressed of buying his old business back but was unsuccessful and has rented the Kelloug store building below Schuerman's grocery and will soon open up a new five, ten and fifteen cent store. Since their return, Mrs. Clark has been quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hammerly on Garden Row.

The Christmas services at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was well attended and a splendid program was furnished by the committee. A tree beautifully decorated and light and attended by Santa Claus, was the delight of both young and old. All the children present were supplied with the usual Christmas sack and those absent were looked after. The business men of Gold Hill furnished the finances for presents to the children.

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Hotel Medford

Will serve the following
New Year's Dinner
on
MONDAY
January 1, 1923
Happy New Year!

Celery en Branche
Salted Almonds Ripe Olives
Olympia Oyster Cocktail
SOUP
Clear Green Turtle
Tomato Bouillon
Cream of Celery

FISH
Filet of Salmon
Sauce Hollandaise

ROAST
Oregon Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Goose, Apple Sauce
Duck, Baked Apple
Prime Rib Beef au jus
Sweet Potato Croquette
Green Peas Brussels Sprouts
Pimento Cup Salad
(Entirely new. It will tickle your palate.)

DESSERT
Apple Hot Minee Pie
English Plum Pudding
Fruit Cake
Ice Cream Fancy Cookies
Raisins Dates Nuts
Milk Coffee Tea

Hours: 11:30 to 2 p. m. 5 to 9 p. m.
Music in the evening.
Price, Plate \$1.50.

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Saturday Night
and
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32 Central Ave. South

AGATE ITEMS

On Monday evening the Agate school gave a hard times party at the school home. The large crowd present enjoyed themselves throughout the evening playing games, ending up with a wintie roast at midnight. Mrs. Eva Collins and Mr. Arthur Timmons received prizes for having the best costumes.

Mrs. T. H. Weedon and family have rented their farm to parties from Montana, and are making preparations to move to the Applegate valley where Mrs. Weedon's son has purchased a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet visited relatives at Glendale during Xmas.

Mrs. Wallace and pupils gave an interesting program at the Agate school house last Friday. A bounteous dinner was served at noon to the parents and friends that were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peyton of Prospect spent Sunday at the McCay home. Earl sold his Ford the last time he was down here and has taken unto himself a new Buick.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Wm. Gregory is quite ill at the present writing.

Mr. Fred Holloway of Portland is visiting with his cousin, Mr. John Timmons and family.

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