

# Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

## ASHLAND MEN TAKE STEPS TO BUILD CANNERY

ASHLAND, Jan. 12.—The local Fruit & Produce association, in recent annual session met all existing obligations, and has anticipated future ones by not only paying a certain note for \$1000 for the current year, but also notes in a like sum for the years 1924 and 1925, which in a financial way is certainly going some. A cannery and dryer is in prospect, the association naming a special committee to report upon this proposition at a meeting called for Feb. 3, the committee consisting of five stockholders. The plan is either to buy or build a cannery which shall be an annex of the association, thus becoming an important industrial asset of the concern. In the report of A. C. Briggs, retiring manager, it developed that incident to the year's business, 69 cars of fruit and vegetables were shipped out, and 41 cars of miscellaneous products received. In fruits, peaches led, nearly 40,000 boxes being handled, the aggregate of sacked vegetables being 76,000 pounds. Incident to its fruit and vegetable shipments the association handled 65,000 dozen of eggs for its customers. S. A. Peters, Sr., is president of the association, and F. L. Nutt, secretary. Manager Robbins assumed control of the association after the recent annual meeting.

A dancing school—or rather an exponent of terpsichorean art—has been instituted in town. A certain method in vogue "is a concise system of instruction in the fundamentals of dancing, teaching co-ordination of mind and body, cultivating intelligence rather than mimicry."

Jesse Nell, rancher south of town, has had a lot of harness equipment stolen recently, and is offering \$25 for its return.

First Company has entered basketball ranks, a husky team having been organized lately, which began active practice this week under management of Lynn Slack who will line up a formidable aggregation.

Basketball in the educational twilight series begins here this week, the local and Rogue River teams to try conclusions on Friday evening, Jan. 12, at the high school gym.

A representative of one of the big hotel syndicates was here this week reviewing the situation as to building. A hitch regarding location delays matters.

The high school band and First Company are to profit by a big show at the Armory on the evening of Jan. 19.

## OPENING OF SCHOOL AT CENTRAL POINT FLOOD DELAYED

The Central Point schools opened Tuesday morning one day later than it was supposed to. The entire corps of teachers, except Mrs. Hubbs, were delayed by the flood in Willamette valley, they left their respective homes Sunday and arrived here Monday afternoon taking two days to make the trip.

The annual installation of the Woman's Relief Corps of Central Point held their annual installation Saturday afternoon. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Inez Ferguson, installing officer: Mrs. C. B. Rostel, president; Senior Vice President Mrs. Cummings, Junior Vice President Mrs. Cornburn, Treasurer Mrs. Jack Welch, Secretary Mrs. Dora Lynch, Chaplain Mrs. Mattie Parker, Guard Mrs. Anna Sanderson, First Color Bearer Mrs. Zena Gresham, Second, Mrs. Katie Wright, Third Mrs. Waiva Cummings, Fourth Mrs. Clara Farra, Assistant Guard Mrs. McJimpsey, Press Correspondent Mrs. Inez Ferguson, Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Bettie Pankey and Musician Mrs. Stromyer.

A very good dinner was served to about one hundred people among the out-of-town visitors who were present were Mrs. and Mr. Twomey of Ashland, Mrs. Woods of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Kate Eldridge all of Medford.

The Peerless Four, two of which are of this city held a dance in the Central Hall Wednesday evening. A slight fee of admission was charged and a goodly number were present. They will give another dance this evening at the same place, supper will be served at Al's lunch room. A large attendance should be present as the floor is fine and the music exceptional.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stearns of this city, who have been visiting in Spokane, Washington, for the past winter returned to their home here Thursday evening, greatly expressing their joy at being back again.

Mrs. O. R. Pankey who has been confined to her home the past few weeks is still quite sick, but steadily improving very much to the joy of her many friends.

Mr. William Bohmert of near Central Point, purchased the Welsher property adjoining his ranch. Mr. Welsher retiring from farming.

Miss Kathleen Sieler who was confined to her home the past week is now up and around, very much improved.

Mr. Renalls, who recently moved into the city returned to Greeley, Colorado, where he originally resided.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows held a joint installation Tuesday evening. A delegation from Ashland installed the following officers in the Rebekahs: Noble Grand Mrs. W. E. Weaver, Chaplain Mrs. Reames, Secretary Mrs. Dora Lynch, Treasurer Mrs. Cummings, Inside Guard Miss Verda Lynch, Outside Guard Mrs. Gleason, Warden Mrs. Sarah Pyburn, Conductor Mrs. Bettie Pankey, Right Support Mrs. Inez Ferguson, Left Support Mrs. John Williams, Right Support of Vice Grand Mrs. Simmons, Left Support Zella Adams, Vice Noble Grand Mrs. Henderson. Refreshments were served after the ceremony and a general good time was had.

Among those who attended a delightful party given at the home of Miss Willa Richmond on Saturday evening on Seaside avenue were Forest Pickett, Elmer Reinking, Edith Copinger, Cecil Cochran, Ada Copinger, Russell Ross, Esther Musty, Annabelle Walker, Sherman Musty and Clifford Sullivan. A good time was reported by all present.

Mr. Clifford Peart returned from Copco, California, the first of the week after visiting his parents there.

Mr. P. Swartz of Frederick, Oklahoma, arrived at the home of his brother last week to visit him for a short time.

Mr. Hubbard who has been in Klamath Falls the past several weeks returned to his home here Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Austin returned to her home in this city after visiting her daughters in Seattle the past month.

The city council passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of punchboards by boys under eighteen years of age. It has been a prevalent custom of some boys to punch quite regularly winning sometimes but more often losing and therefore it was thought to be a good idea to keep them from spending their money riotously.

An informal dancing party will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griggsy tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grigsby who has resided here for the past several years will leave for Eugene the first part of this week. Mr. Lowell Grimm bought their home on the north side of town.

Mr. Oliver Mann left for Los Angeles where he will spend the remaining part of the winter and probably return next spring.

## PASTOR AND WIFE HE IS SUSPECTED OF POISONING

Rev. W. Griffith Cowley, of Solon Springs, Wis., who is searching for evidence to disprove intimations that he is responsible for the death of his 65 year old bride, Clara Cowley, who is believed to have been a victim of poison.

They had been visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shaw were visiting at Ed Connally's last Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Atkins left for Lost Creek Sunday after spending the holidays at Shainrock ranch.

Mrs. M. F. Bingham, who has been on the sick list, is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. F. F. Grove visited Mrs. John Bingham and Mrs. Alva Kendall last Monday.

Our school opened on Monday. The scholars seemed pleased to get to work again after a two week vacation.

Alva Kendall and M. F. Bingham went to Medford one day last week.

Mrs. Pauline Elmore, Misses Grace Dorothy, Jennie and Joe Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elmore and children, Charles, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson last Sunday.

Fred Ruch took some dressed hogs to Medford last Monday.

We are having an ideal winter so far. Rains in general have been warm. Grass is growing right along outside, stock in some localities doing well without being fed.

During the vacation the school-room floor was oiled and many other improvements were made about the school room.

Philip Connelly and sister, Elma, also Misses Gladys and Wilmer Kendall were Sunday visitors at H. Johnston's last Sunday.

George Kendall went to Medford on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mee motored to Medford one day last week.

M. D. Hogan went to Medford Monday.

## PHONE COMPANY AT TABLE ROCK ELECTS OFFICERS

Ninety head of stock cattle belonging to T. C. Gaines of Trail Creek are being fed on the Lorn Gregory ranch.

The annual meeting of the Table Rock Telephone company was held one day last week at the school house, a majority of the stockholders being represented by proxy. The executive officers of the last year were re-elected for another year, and a motion was carried compelling owners of all side lines to equip same with glass insulators and brackets and allowing them three months in which to have the completed.

Lon Tuttle left the first of the year for Corvallis where he will take a short course in horticulture at O. A. C.

A. L. Seabrook has disposed of a carload of alfalfa hay to Jesse Richardson, the Central Point feed dealer.

The Misses Katherine and Eva Nealon left Sunday evening for Eugene where they will resume their school work at the U. of O. after a two weeks vacation with home folks.

Many people from here attended the funeral of Bennie Deford last Tuesday at Sams Valley. The young man and his family being well known in this district having resided here at one time.

Frank Miller, the Central Point carpenter, is employed at the Table Rock orchard.

E. C. Hamilton, construction engineer for the Table Rock Ditch company has a small force of men at work on concrete check boxes and bridges. The mild weather has caused much activity among the gophers who are diligently at work pushing up mounds in all directions.

County Agent Cate tells us that when Mr. Gopher is hard at work he has an appetite, so its a good time to feed him some sweet potato chips sprinkled with saccharine and strychnine.

Four new Chevrolet cars have recently been purchased by Table Rock farmers. This puts the Chevrolet second in numbers in this district, only being exceeded by the Ford.

J. E. Vincent our popular mail carrier and wife were recent dinner guests at the Nealon ranch.

Miss Franks opened school again Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, after a week's holiday vacation, there are now twenty pupils enrolled and all seem to be very much interested in their work and ambitious to push ahead.

The mild spring-like weather has caused a noticeable slowing down in the demand for hay and likewise has effected the price.

People who have watched the weather closely claim that a mild stretch of weather at this season means a cold late spring and that the frog who sings now will be under ice in February.

Any way the mildness seems to be far-reaching, for already our never failing congressmen at Washington have hastened out the little packages of garden seeds, which began to arrive about the first of the year.

Some of our farmers have taken time to attend the farmers meetings now going on at Medford.

John Cameron has recently purchased another block of land from Conner and Neff which with that he purchased last fall makes him the owner of 160 acres in this district.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson were invited to a New Year's party at their home in the evening of January 1 and some sixty people responded, finding entertainment provided in the form of dancing and card games. At midnight dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and punch were served after which the guests praising highly these young people for the enjoyable time shown them departed for their homes.

## ANNUAL MEETING LOAN ASSOCIATION AT ROGUE RIVER

The annual meeting of the Rogue River National Loan association convened at Rogue River Tuesday, January 9th. This association has about 60 members and a good proportion of the membership was present. At the business session of the meeting all of the old officers were re-elected as follows: A. R. Brashear, president; E. H. Adams, vice-president; E. H. Hurd, secretary and treasurer. The loan board are E. E. Dimick, A. H. Evans, and E. R. Strahan. Mr. Dimick is the chairman of this board. Mr. Albert Dennis, together with the members of the loan board and the officers of the association, constitute the board of directors. The Ladies' circle of the Hope Community church had the large Community Hall arranged in a home-like manner for the reception of the guests and served them at the noon hour with a dinner, which all pronounced as above the average of such meals, and the ladies were complimented for their excellent service and attention.

After dinner Mr. Mansfield of Prospect gave an entertaining, instructive and educational talk on the essential problems connected with the farmer and the farm life, which was well received. During this talk a number of Rogue River citizens were present, including a delegation of scholars from the Rogue River high school.

The Rogue River basketball team played a game of basket ball at Talent with the high school of that place last Saturday night. The Rogue River boys won by a score of 25 to 27. The game was close and exciting from start to finish, the superior team work of the Rogue River boys giving them the small margin to win. Walter Wakeman of the Rogue River team, who played guard in the game in place of Victor Birdssey, the team's regular guard, showed up well in that position. At a later date the Talent boys will play a return game here and all are looking forward to it as the most closely contested and exciting game of the season. The Rogue River team will play the Ashland high school team Saturday night of this week at Ashland.

Supt. Browne of the Rogue River schools, and F. W. Clark, as a reward for winning the Dayton game of basketball, promised the boys of the team and their young lady friends a chicken dinner. Upon later consideration, the boys agreed to accept in lieu an evening's entertainment at the Rivoli theatre at Grants Pass, so last Tuesday night, about twenty in number, including their chaperons, went to Grants Pass and enjoyed the motion picture of Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy." All expressed themselves as being much pleased with the show and the fine treatment accorded them by the management of the theatre.

All the churches of Rogue River and vicinity have decided to hold a series of union revival meetings. Mrs. Philip Arnold, an evangelist of reputed ability, will conduct the meetings and much good is expected as the result.

Dr. Holman of Iowa, president of the Ancient River Mining company, arrived in Portland the other day, and is expected at Rogue River within a few days. It is hoped that his presence will result in the resumption of mining operations, which have been closed for the past month.

The weather in this vicinity for the past week has been almost like spring while there has been some high water, no serious damage of any kind has been reported.

## ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. Houston passed away Saturday night at the age of 92 years and was buried at Antioch cemetery Monday. Preacher Fredenburg read the funeral services. A large number of neighbors were out to attend the funeral.

Lee Mitchell of the Meadows came down to attend Mr. Houston's funeral Monday.

Richard Brown, who has been working at Copco, Cal., is back on a visit to his sister at Beagle and his mother at Medford.

Claude Chapman was out Monday to buy some hogs at Mr. Stephens at Beagle.

Mr. George Cottrel of the Meadows was down in this neighborhood the first of the week inviting the neighbors to attend a dance near the old mill Saturday night. If it is a success they will continue giving them.

Mrs. C. M. Conley and children visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Pollard went to town Friday and stayed over night to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramey were over from Long Branch Monday to attend Mr. Houston's funeral.

Mrs. Wm. Jones and son of Medford stayed over night with her parents at Beagle Monday.

Gladys and Sybil Rodgers returned to their homes after spending a week in Medford with their grandmother. Wallace Dinkens returned home after being away some time at Copco, Cal.

Mr. Pete Lawrence in returning from town with a load had the misfortune to break down with his buggy wheel. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas helped him home with his load as they were returning from town.

Mr. G. Cottrel was in this neighborhood looking for a cow and calf and stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. Lucas.

## EDEN PRECINCT

By Mary O. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark of Medford were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Colver, and Mrs. A. S. Furry of Phoenix Wednesday. Mrs. Clark is an aunt of the Colvers. Their home is in Washington, but they are spending the winter in the valley.

The Rebekahs of Talent held a jolly session last Saturday evening, when they installed their officers and had a social time. This order is one of the best social orders in the valley towns, and always have the best of social times.

Miss Maude Van Tassell of Tarryton, N. Y., is in the valley visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lewy Brown, of Talent. Miss Van Tassell is making a tour of the west, coming by way of the southern route, and returning by the northern. Miss Van Tassell is in love with our valley, and especially the climate she has enjoyed in Talent.

Miss Nellie Thornton of Ashland and her sister, Mrs. Etta Patton of Portland, were pleasant guests for the day at the home of our correspondent last Thursday. Mrs. Patton

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## PHOENIX SCHOOL NOTES

School opened January second with a full attendance. The teachers thru-out the school began their work with a vim and cheer.

The second week of school is here, the last week of the semester, and examinations are marking the last mile post of the race.

The Phoenix basket ball boys played the Gold Hill boys on the home floor last Friday evening. The game was lively from the first, Phoenix carrying away the honors.

The material for the fire escape is on the grounds and will be placed in position soon.

Reverend Austin of Linfield college made an inspiring and instructive address before the student body last Thursday.

Classmates and friends will be glad to hear that Fred Johnson is located at Powers, Oregon. He is employed in some kind of clerical work and making good.

The following ex-students of the Phoenix school have been at home during vacation: Robert Norris, Berthold Heaton, Mabel Hearn and Vane Wilder from the Oregon Agricultural college; Aubrey Purry, Sylvester Stevens and Marie Malmgren from the University of Oregon. These students deserve much credit and encouragement, they reflect honor upon the Phoenix community.

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