

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

MANY COMMUNITIES OF STATE FOLLOW ASHLAND'S LEAD

ASHLAND, Feb. 15.—Since last October, over 500 women have enrolled in part-time classes throughout the state, which goes to show that many communities are following the example of Ashland, which sometime ago introduced this activity supplementary to its public school system as established under the Smith-Hughes home economic act, sponsored by the State Agricultural college, Miss Louise Wood, state supervisor of these industries, speaks highly of the progress of the work in Ashland. The courses offered are millinery, dressmaking, nutrition, child care and home decoration, and these courses of instruction are proving of infinite help to women in meeting the domestic problems of the home. Classes are organized in sessions on such a basis as will best accommodate the demands of any given community, several having been instituted here.

From reporting on the Tidings to practicing law is a change which Roy Conover will make in the near future having been admitted to the bar in this state on the strength of certificates from the supreme court of Indiana, of which jurisdiction he was a former resident.

Rev. W. Oeser of Medford has purchased the Rose bungalow on the Boulevard, possession to be given in the spring. Paul, manager of an oil station on East Main street, adjacent to the Shook property, is a son of the purchaser of this fine residence property.

Flying Squadron visitation developments indicate that the "round-up" here next week will be a notable one, with some lively campaigning during the period devoted to Ashland. Instead of staid and prosy addresses, there will be a number of lively talks some of them vividly illustrated, and all of them pointing an emphatic moral to the all-important controversies involved.

"Will begin on hotel," heading appearing in the local paper, applies

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not to Ashland, but to Grants Pass, the structure as proposed being the new bungalow hotel, an addition to the public house conveniences in that city.

Compulsory study of U. S. history, English language, penmanship, spelling, etc., the Latin and Greek bunks being a secondary consideration, is provided in senate bill No. 23, makes the study of plain English branches a prerequisite insofar as a liberal education is concerned in Oregon, a departure which cannot be classified as an innovation, but rather a return to the good old-fashioned scholarship of the fathers.

"The jury stood five for conviction by way of two for acquittal," might possibly be a verdict of the local panel as selected from Ashland for the term beginning, February 26, the list including the names of five women and two men only. Of this feminine contingent the entire quintet are classified as housekeepers.

At the next stated meeting of the Modern Woodmen, State Deputy Curry and Head Auditor Tate, both of Portland, will be present. The date will be on Thursday evening, February 22, and the gathering will be of more than ordinary interest due to the business visit of these state officials.

The recent observance of Lincoln's birthday brought to mind that locally G. F. Billings is the possessor of two relics of the martyred president. One is mute evidence of the great tragedy, being a small piece of pine from the box which enclosed the coffin in the crypt of the noted monument at Springfield, Illinois, while the other is of historical associations, being a remnant from an oak table formerly in use in the Lincoln household.

This early in the season a representative of the Midland Lyceum course, headquarters at Los Angeles, has been canvassing this territory prospectively with the view of booking attractions locally for next winter.

Funeral services of the late Owen Taylor, who died in this city on Tuesday, were held Thursday at Odd Fellows hall, interment being in Mountain View cemetery. Deceased was 74 years of age, and was the father of Sam Taylor of this vicinity.

The Ohio society of Southern Oregon has wisely decided that, instead of holding the customary reunion in March, according to customary precedent, postponement until next summer will be preferable, consequently the date of the gathering has been set for June 16, with Litchia park, Ashland, as the scene of the notable picnic gathering. A local committee consisting of A. M. Beaver, president; W. B. Smith, vice-president; and Mrs. Jennie Hammond, secretary, decided upon this change, which will be acceptable to all concerned, as the outdoor picnic event will be preferable to the indoor reunion. Ohio folks, eminently loyal to traditions of the old Buckeye state, never lose sight of the old-time associations.

The Valentine party at the Community clubhouse on Wednesday was a combination of business and social features, demonstrated with significance in view of the objects sought to be attained, mainly in behalf of assisting a neighboring community in the installation of cozy headquarters of its own. As a result, over fifty dollars will be donated to Talent by way of assisting the enterprising women of that town in equipping a club center of its own, an object greatly to be desired in view of the circumstance that the Talent ladies have planned to entertain the gathering of the Southern Oregon Federated Women's clubs at its annual session next May.

The Wednesday Afternoon club's silver tea is scheduled for the evening of February 21. Another leading social event will be the banquet at the Depot Hotel, on Washington's birthday, given under auspices of Daughters of the American Revolution.

March 5 will be an important date in the military calendar locally, it marking the annual inspection of arms and other equipment at the Armory of First Company.

TALENT DISTRICT BUILDING OFFICES, CURFEW GRANTED

TALENT, Feb.—The Talent Irrigation district is constructing an up to date bungalow type office with other buildings consisting of garage, tool house and blacksmith shop on their property they recently purchased from Mrs. Hazel Ferns on the highway across from the pool hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Marsh and son Bud left for Los Angeles Thursday where they will make their future home.

Mrs. W. A. Stratton entertained the Women's Home Missionary society Friday.

R. E. Newbury is moving his family into the Edmundson house that was recently vacated by the Marsh family.

Lloyd A. Moss, one of Jackson county's popular club workers, was visiting the Talent school last week and soliciting new members for the club for which he got a goodly number to join.

Representatives of the W. C. T. U. attended the council meeting Tuesday night and made a request for a curfew law for Talent which was granted them. No boy or girl under 16 years of age is allowed to loaf around town after 9 o'clock unless accompanied by a guardian. Another request of much importance will be made by them in the near future.

Three new Chevrolet cars have made their appearance in Talent, the purchasers being Harley H. Dunn, Claude Sheets and L. S. Hackler.

Grandma Thurston and her son Charles are planning on leaving for southern California in the near future.

Talent boys defeated the Phoenix boys in a fast game of basketball Friday night. It was a good but rough game which was refereed by Ellis Beeson, the score being 12 to 40.

The M. W. A. lodge members and their families had a big feed and a good social time in the hall Saturday night.

The Odd Fellows and Rebecca will give a hard time dance and supper Saturday night. Want everybody to come. The proceeds will go towards paying for the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith returned to their home in Bellingham, Wash., after a three weeks visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Margaret Crosby.

Mrs. R. E. Newbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their son moved into the house vacated by Chas. Cook.

Mrs. Witherow, proprietor of the confectionery, is the recipient of two new grandchildren, a boy who was born to her son Ozro and wife in Portland, Jan. 28, and an 8-lb. daughter was born to her daughter, Mrs. Delbert Goddard, Feb. 8th.

Harry Grim has closed his blacksmith shop, which will be inconvenient for the farmers.

The estate of the late C. W. Walters has been settled leaving the old home place to the son, Chester Walters, the most elaborate home in Talent, also the property adjoining it where Tom Lamb and family live. The store, confectionery building, little bungalow just vacated by Chester and wife and other buildings go to the daughter, Mrs. Jim Pellett.

Mrs. Foxhall, an old resident of Talent, passed away at her home in Ashland recently after a stroke of paralysis.

Joe Barrett expects his wife to arrive here from Canada the first of the week. They will reside at the Barrett home on Gibson avenue.

JACKSONVILLE

Wm. McIntire slipped up to Hood River and returned Saturday night, Feb. 10th, with a Mrs. McIntire.

Bill is a mechanic and has many friends in his old home town, and to be sure they were well remembered. Just ask Bill what a Jacksonville charivari means.

Harry Gardner, of Elmore, Minn., was visiting his old friend O. C. Gordy Sunday. Mr. Gardner is now with the Alexander Film Co. of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Alford of Medford, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Alice Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Fick and daughter Virginia motored to Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan and daughter Marjorie of Placer, are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Laura Ryan.

A number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irwin Wednesday evening to celebrate Mr. Irwin's birthday, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Tom Dunnington underwent a slight operation Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. T. Grieve of Prospect was a recent visitor in our city.

Ben Thurston, Jr., from Humboldt, passed through town enroute to Medford to consult a dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Venable of Ruch were guests of friends, also transacting business in our city.

The many friends from Medford and Jacksonville of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moore gave them a surprise party

their 25th wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and they were the recipients of many gifts of silver and good cheer.

Lenora Smith visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terrill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson and children of Medford were guests at the home Sunday of Mr. Thompson and daughter Flo.

Miss Elizabeth Reuter and Miss Flora Thompson were shopping in Medford Tuesday afternoon.

John Buckley of Ruch, was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Issett of Medford visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Wendt Sunday.

The Jacksonville Royal Neighbors will give a box social Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall and will also entertain with a program, which will be followed by a dance at Orth's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin attended the basketball game of the Jacksonville high school and Rogue River, held at Rogue River.

Vivian Beach returned from a recent business trip to Portland.

WILLOW SPRINGS

E. C. Faber, who has been clearing the twenty acres of brush land he purchased near the Willow Springs school house, is busy preparing the land and is setting part of it to date prunes. He will put grapes on the remainder.

Sunday the 11th was Mrs. F. M. Palmer's birthday anniversary and the ladies of the Thursday club, of which Mrs. Palmer was a charter member, gave her a card shower and also remembered her with flowers and little gifts. Mrs. Palmer has been confined to her home during the cold weather and is very appreciative of these little remembrances.

Mrs. Hugh Porter has so far recovered from her recent operation that she was able to be moved to her home on Scene avenue, the middle of this week.

The J. W. Elden family were dinner guests Sunday at the W. K. Parker home.

A. V. Carlson and J. W. Birkholz attended the Fruit Growers meeting in Medford, last Tuesday.

Miss Rose Jones was hostess for the young people of the neighborhood last Friday evening, at a very enjoyable Valentine supper. The decorations of the tables and rooms were very clever, and the red and white color scheme was carried out in the delicious repast. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour. It was one of the prettiest evening affairs of the season and all voted Miss Rose a most delightful entertainer.

Mrs. E. F. Nichols' many friends will be glad to know that she is much improved and able to sit up part of the time.

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FINE RESIDENCE IS BEING BUILT IN ROGUE RIVER

ROGUE RIVER.—Chief Engineer Boykin of the Ancient River Mining company has succeeded in transforming the old house on the mining company's ground into a very becoming and comfortable home. The old house was practically an abandoned shack and one would not recognize it now as the same place. Mr. Boykin had a fireplace installed in one of the rooms according to his own design and ideas and it has attracted the attention of almost the entire community. It is built of rock picked up from the mining ground and represents different characters of formation found along the river bed all the way from Crater Lake to Rogue River. The walls have all been lined with beaver board and plaster board and the designs in finish are very beautiful and artistic. A colonnade has been installed in the kitchen department, making a very comfortable and attractive breakfast room. The heating for cooking will be furnished by electricity. The grounds around the house have also been put in good condition. Very shortly Mr. Boykin expects his wife and two children to arrive from Arizona and make their home here.

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manship of all the players and Medford won honestly and fairly. A return game will be played at Medford in the near future. The local team plays Canyonville high school team here on Friday night, Feb. 16.

Robert M. Campbell, representing J. A. Campbell company, flour merchants of Portland, spent two days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Browne. Mr. Campbell is a cousin of Mr. Browne.

The class in the making of paper dress forms, conducted by Miss Teich, county home demonstrator, which met at the library last Tuesday, was well attended and much work was accomplished. There are still a number of ladies who wish dress forms made and a day will be set in the near future for the making of these.

PHOENIX SCHOOL NOTES

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GOLD HILL MAN BADLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

GOLD HILL, Feb. 14.—(Special). The old G. A. R. man, A. R. Dunham who came to Gold Hill about five years ago and left last week for Omaha, Neb., overland via Los Angeles had a very serious mishap with his Buick on the other side of the Siskiyou and is now laid up at Hornbrook for a few days making repairs. He lost control of his auto which went over the grade and how he ever escaped with his life his rescuers are unable to explain. The machine after turning over landed against a large tree which prevented it from going on down the mountain side to destruction. He recently came back to Gold Hill from a year's stay in southern California where he went after the death of his wife in Gold Hill about a year ago.

The passing away of the deceased wife, Melissa Catherine Dunham at the age of 84 years, recalled an incident of the late Civil war. Mrs. Dunham, whose maiden name was Hamilton, was at the rear of the battle of Shiloh acting in the capacity of an army nurse rendering aid to the wounded. After the battle she started for her home in Quincy, Ill., with three of her brothers and her father, who all died enroute from the effects of wounds. Three sets of twins were born to the Dunhams and all died in infancy.

Mrs. Dunham also took part in the same war, enlisting in company B, 25th regiment New York cavalry. He is the only survivor of the 5th New York Light artillery battery L, who fired the national salute on the death of President Lincoln.

The old soldier will join his brother at Omaha where he has not seen for fifty-eight years. From there he and his brother will take a trip overland to their boyhood home in Tioga county, New York. Before leaving he sold his home in Gold Hill, but left some property here that will likely bring him back to his old fishing haunts on Rogue river.

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