

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

CENTRAL POINT'S MOVIE THEATRE OPENS MARCH 8

CENTRAL POINT, March 1.—March eighth has been set as the opening date of the "F and E" theatre. Mr. F. W. Seabram and wife returned from Portland Saturday after attending to business interests concerning the theatre. Two Powers 6B machines were purchased, said to be two of the latest and best models on the market. As yet they have not arrived, but are expected in about two or three days. A velvet gold screen was also procured and is now being prepared for use. The operating room is now being lined with metal to make it fire proof and to comply with the state law. The painting and decorating was completed Tuesday making it very attractive, and improving the appearance of the corner very much. The interior is decorated appropriately. The price of admission is placed at thirty cents. Performances will be given seven nights a week, a new show every other night, consisting of the latest films out, probably a serial will run with the regular show on Thursday and Friday nights. The first feature film to be shown on March 8, will be "The Sheik," starring Rodolph Valentino. Matinees will not be run, except on Saturdays. On Monday nights or some other specified night a country store will be run. That is, on those nights prizes consisting of foodstuff will be given to the person in the audience holding a number given to him when he bought the ticket, corresponding to a duplicate number drawn from a box holding the same amount of numbers as there are tickets. If the number matches with the one drawn, the prize is won. This plan is used in the theatres of Portland, Seattle and other cities. The opening of the "F and E" is being looked forward by all the theatre goers of this city and community.

Mr. Edward is now in full charge of the confectionary store and lunch counter formerly managed by his brother Albert. This change reopens the lunch counter discontinued a short time ago. This will be a great benefit to those who want to eat away from home. The new proprietor took possession the first of the week. Success is wished to him by his many friends of this city.

Mr. Burehill and family moved his household effects to the Willow Springs district. He has resided in the house belonging to Mrs. Alexander for the past several months. It was indeed a great surprise to hear that Mr. R. H. Paxson was taken ill last week with pneumonia, that he was taken to the Dow hospital at Medford where he is now resting easily, and improving slowly. He has been missed from his drug store, where for so long he has attended to the needs of his many customers. It is hoped by all that he will again be back among his townspeople soon. More surprise was shown when it was learned that Mrs. Paxson was taken to the hospital where she is, as reported, threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Joy Hamrick is efficiently taking care of the store while Mr. and Mrs. Paxson are confined at the hospital.

The work on the new central phone office of the Central Point Mutual Telephone company is proceeding rapidly under or by the efforts of Mr. Frank Miller, Richard Hay and O. R. Pankey. The building will be ready for occupancy by April 1. It will be made strictly fireproof on the outside by putting on asbestos shingles all around. It is understood the structure will have eight rooms for the occupancy of the operators of the office, who will live there.

Mr. J. O. Isaacson, who has been confined to his home on account of illness for the past two weeks is now improving.

The Epworth league will give a party tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. Clifford Boswell. Members of the league are cordially invited.

A formal dancing party was given at the Oregon Dancing Academy Saturday evening. Many young people attended to spend the evening joyfully. They danced till a late hour and left for their homes, regretting that the evening had passed so quickly.

Mr. George Marile has followed the example set by several other young men, that of marriage. Last week he took as his bride Miss Freda Stevens, a charming young lady. They have established their home in the house formerly owned by Mr. May.

Mr. Marile formerly resided here last summer with his parents who are now living at Canada, is well known among the younger people. He was a student of the local high school last year. He has always been known to be hard working and industrious, always attending to his own business. They were duly chaperoned by the younger portion of the town who went away satisfied with the treats given out.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Denton Monday. Dainty refreshments were served after the entertainment. Many guests were present to partake of the refreshment and spend the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kelso gave supper at the dance given by the "Peacocks Four," however, they will not repeat the performance at tonight's dance. The orchestra is beginning to give dances out of town. Tomorrow night they journey to Murphy to stage a hardtimes dance.

Miss Velma Thurber well known young lady of this city, but now of Weed, was married to Mr. Nathan Gresham also formerly of this city about the first of last week at Yreka by the Reverend Hubbard. These two young people are well known to all of this city and their friends wish them a happy married life. They intend to make their home at Weed, where Mr. Gresham is employed. Mrs. Gresham was present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Frank Cochran and mother, Mrs. Wright, returned from River side, Calif., where they spent a short but happy visit with relatives.

Mrs. Crosson moved back to this city from Medford the first part of this week to continue her dancing academy. Class dances are given every Tuesday and Thursday evening. The other nights are set aside to be used for lessons for those who care to learn to dance.

Mr. Wesley Kelso was a visitor in Gold Hill, driving a new Star car bought by his brother Frederick.

Miss Martha Murray and Miss Ruth Newman of Medford were Sunday visitors at the home of Miss Annabelle Walker.

FRUIT DRIER FOR ROGUE RIVER MAY BE ESTABLISHED

ROGUE RIVER, March 1.—Mr. La Salle of Portland, Oregon will be at the Community Hall next Saturday evening and discuss the feasibility of the installation here of a fruit and vegetable drier. Mr. La Salle comes well recommended for promotion of industry along this line and we hope all citizens interested in the up-building of the community will be present and hear what he has to say.

The Rogue River high school team left Rogue River Wednesday morning for Arcadia, California, at which place they will stay about three days and play in a basketball tournament in which ten teams will participate. The winning team will receive a silver cup, and we are expecting our boys to return with it.

Mrs. Jane Smack, who has been visiting relatives in Southern California for the past two months, returned to her home in Rogue River on the morning of February 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs of Medford, former residents of Rogue River, spent Sunday afternoon of February 18 with Judge O. H. Gillmore of this city.

On February 18th, Mr. James Martin of this city was called to San Jose, California, on account of the serious illness of his father, Rev. James Martin. The latter, at the age of 93, passed away last Saturday morning after an illness of about 10 days. Rev. Martin, whose custom it was to spend his summers with his son at Rogue River, had been feeling so well up to the time of his illness that he was making plans for his yearly trip north, but instead, he has taken the trip that all must take and to which he has been looking forward with great pleasure for many years.

The Civic Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Will White last Friday with a goodly number of members present. Matters of importance to the club and community in general were transacted, followed by a very pleasant social time during which the hostess served dainty refreshments, and the ladies returned to their homes feeling that the afternoon had been well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byers, who have been residents of this city for the past year, are moving to Grants Pass after having traded their place for that of Mr. E. R. Webb's of Oregon City, the latter with his family expecting to make Rogue River his home.

On the 26th of this month, Hills Military academy basketball team played the Rogue River high school team at Rogue River, the locals winning by a score of 23 to 44. The Portland team showed lack of training and were very much out-classed by the Rogue River boys. On the 26th of this month our boys played a return game with the Medford high school team at Medford, the latter winning by the score of 11 to 25. The unusual large floor at Medford, together with the fact that the local boys had played several hard games previous to their meeting Medford, resulted in their making a poorer showing than ordinary. The Medford team, while entitled to credit for good average playing, has the advantage on their own peculiar floor over any outside team.

After the basketball game between Hills Military academy and the Rogue River high school, Mr. Frederick Elsmann, Sr., our successful orchardist, demonstrated his usual generosity by taking all of the basketball players of both teams to Julian's confectionery and treated them to ice cream and other delicacies, which was much appreciated by the boys.

Arile Hatch, a student at Albany college, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hatch of this city.

Mr. Charles Horton, our genial school janitor, has been very sick for the last two weeks with diabetes and there is apprehension among his many friends that the disease may prove fatal. However, we are hoping for his speedy recovery.

On the 16th of this month, Mrs. Boykin, wife of Engineer Robert Boykin of the Ancient River Gold Mining company, arrived here with her little daughter and young son, coming from Joplin, Missouri. Mrs. Boykin is becoming acquainted with the people in this locality and expresses herself as being very much pleased with everything in general and is especially elated with our excellent climate. We hope Mrs. Boykin will continue to be favorably impressed and stay with us permanently and identify herself with the affairs of the community.

The Schoolmasters' club, composed of the superintendents and principals of the schools in the county as well as the high school teachers, held a meeting at the Rogue River high school last Saturday. Interesting and instructive speeches, given by business and professional men, were enjoyed by all. At noon a most elaborate banquet, every dish of which was prepared in such a way as to tempt the most critical of epicureans, was served by the domestic science department under the direction of Miss Irene Anderson, the domestic science teacher of the Rogue River high school.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Frances Burkhardt were conducted at the Hope Presbyterian church in this city on Monday, Feb. 26, at 3 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Lee Gray. Mrs. Burkhardt was 67 years of age and a resident of Albany at the time of her decease. She was formerly a resident of Evans creek and leaves a daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams of Evans creek and a husband, Mr. Frank Burkhardt of Albany, to mourn her departure.

ELK CREEK

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stewart was the scene of a merry gathering last week, to celebrate Washington's birthday. Characters, readings and a play was given by the children of the school and numerous games played by all were much enjoyed, after which generous refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed, expressing their pleasure of the evening's entertainment.

We are glad to announce that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg, who was operated on at the Granite City hospital in Ashland last week is rapidly recovering.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at eight o'clock when Rev. J. E. McDonald united in marriage, Mr. Jay Simmons, and Miss Olive Lane. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends for a happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and Master Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howell, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. McDonald and Miss Gladys McDonald, enjoyed a very pleasant motor trip to Table Rock Sunday afternoon.

Work on the Elk creek bridge is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Thomas Todd, J. E. and W. G. McDonald, were Medford visitors this week.

Miss Bernice Phillips called on friends at the Rogue Elk Sunday.

Miss Gladys McDonald entertained her schoolmates and friends at her home last Friday evening. Games and music were much enjoyed and dainty refreshments served. Mrs. Stuart chaperoned the party.

Mrs. T. Fogren spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. McDonald.

Mr. H. Van Scoyoc, who has been spending a part of the winter here, departed for Medford this week.

Ralph Watson is sawing wood for Todd and McDonald.

Mrs. Ralph Watson and Mrs. Howard Ash called on Mrs. Thomas Todd Monday.

A. F. & A. M., Medford Lodge No. 103 Special communication on Friday afternoon and evening, March 2nd, commencing at 2 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. and a cordial invitation is extended to all members as well as visiting brethren. By order of the W. M.

291* O. E. FRAZEE, Secretary.

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ASHLAND ROD AND GUN CLUB TO HAVE A SHOOTING RANGE

ASHLAND, Mar. 2.—Members of 484th company and the newly organized Rod and Gun club will "collaborate" in selecting a permanent site for a combined range and shooting ground. The matter is not yet definitely settled, as several localities are available, the sportsmen's element preferring a location with a northern skyline exposure, the better to manipulate trapshooting and other activities. In the main the military contingent requires ample target range as a first condition. This being secured, other requisites can be mutually agreed upon to the end that ideal privileges may be at the service of both the military and their sporting allies.

"Safety first" will be in order, regardless of the site chosen, and in the spring it is expected that the grounds will be in readiness for either rifle or trapshooting at the hands of keen contestants both military and civic.

Word from Los Angeles announces the death in that city, after protracted illness, of Mrs. Archie Millon, local resident here for years. She was the wife of the well known Southern Pacific trainman, and had been in various localities of California in the hope of securing relief from an insidious malady. Her remains will be brought here for interment, probably arriving on Saturday.

Dr. William Keeney Towner, whom advertising placards announce as the pastor and co-worker of Madame McPherson, will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church on March 7, exemplifying further manifestations of the divine healing cult.

The annual inspection of 484th company will be held at the armory, on Monday evening, March 5. In the meantime the men held a special drill on Wednesday evening of this week, preliminary to the inspection order, which is a rigid one held under direct auspices of a regular army officer duly assigned.

Many hereabouts will remember Chas. Barnum, old-time Southern Pacific engineer, now located at Oakland, Cal., and concerning whom word has reached here that he sometime ago lost an eye as result of accident, falling against a baggage truck. He is one of the veteran employees of the company, employed years ago on the

Shasta division, with a residence at this terminal. Another old-timer who formerly lived here in P. B. Fitzpatrick, now employed on the Stockton division of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at Riverbank, Calif.

The chamber of commerce is enjoying a renaissance as to membership increase, having added a lot of new names to its roster of late, all active workers in behalf of the various interests in which the organization is engaged. The list includes doctors, preachers, business men in general, and quite a few energetic women who lead in all matters of civic uplift.

Apples are much in evidence this week, bushels and bushels being requisitioned from storage places. The popular fruit is being dished up in a variety of menus universally, not to mention the amount ground up into cider.

Nearly 75 members of the Eastern Star order locally visited Reames chapter, of Medford, on Wednesday evening this week, conferred the work upon a couple of their own candidates, and had a royal good time at the social which followed conferring of the degrees.

Funeral services of the late George Ketchum were held at the Elks temple on Wednesday, the Macabees also participating in the final token of respect.

After an extended visit with relatives in Washington, Mrs. Nora Walrad has returned home and is with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Frelau, her residence being rented to other parties.

Otto Rohrke former shopman in Southern Pacific yards here, is now at Auburn, Calif., in like employment, having been transferred to a lower altitude on account of health complications with which he was afflicted in this locality.

Judge and Mrs. Calkins are now at Pasadena for a time, having located temporarily at 832 East Walnut street before returning to southern Oregon, they will visit at San Diego for a time.

Moore hall is to be the scene of a series of Friday night dances, to be given under Hot Springs management in addition to the regular schedule of Saturday parties at the Springs pavilion.

Shrine stated session, Masonic hall, Friday evening of this week.

Shrine Stated Session

Hillish Temple meets in Masonic Hall, Ashland, Friday evening, March 2. Special business, hence full attendance is desired.

Refreshments.
T. H. SIMPSON, Potentate.
W. H. DAY, Recorder.

NEW COMMUNITY CLUB IS PLANNED FOR GOLD HILL

GOLD HILL, Mar. 1.—(Special). The M. E. church Sunday school program given by the school Tuesday evening to the parents of the children was well attended. The program consisted of an address by the pastor, Dr. Reid, music, songs, and recitations. After the program refreshments were served to all and the balance of the evening was taken up by games with the children and the parents and teachers spent the time in general discussions and visiting. Plans are already underway by the Sunday school for an Easter program.

Plans are underway to organize a Men's Community club, made up of the members of the several churches in Gold Hill and on the plans of a like club recently organized in Jacksonville and other points in the valley. Its purpose is to unite all Christian men of the community, looking to the needs of the community, in a spiritual, moral and physical way and advancing the ideals of the churches. The work of the club will be divided into eleven divisions: Bible study, public meetings and publicity, invitation, boys' work, ways and means, spiritual life, physical training, public welfare, membership, social and visitation.

The dwelling house question is getting more acute in Gold Hill with the revival of the mining, timber, and limestone industry in the Gold Hill district. Many families daily are turned from our midst who would settle here. Good many would buy houses, but the major part of the newcomers are seeking employment in our industries and are renters. There are quite a number of the employees at the local cement plant living at Central Point and make the rounds daily between the two points.

The Rogue River Ministerial association meeting set for Gold Hill last Monday was postponed until next Monday on March 5th. The postponement was due to the conflict of more important meetings of the ministers of the valley. Dr. Huff, the evangelist now holding protracted services at Medford will meet with the association next Monday and the local church officers are making an effort to have Dr. Huff deliver a sermon some time during the day during his stay in Gold Hill.

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