

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

3 APPLICANTS IN FIELD FOR POSTAL BERTH AT ASHLAND

ASHLAND, March 16.—The term of Postmaster Kaiser of Ashland expires next August, which will complete a term of office for him of a little over eight years. Three applicants to succeed him have thus far indicated their desires. They are F. D. Wagner, Millard Grubb and Donald M. Spencer. Wagner grew up in the Tidings newspaper office in this city and for many years was editor and publisher of the paper, disposing of it about ten years ago, since which time he has been following out-of-door employment. He has always been actively interested in public affairs and served in the legislature, lower house, in 1915. Grubb and Spencer are both present employees in the local postoffice, the former as deputy postmaster and the latter as clerk. Both are also ex-service men and Spencer served in the postal service overseas during the war. The question of one hundred per cent Americanism can hardly be raised against any one of the three, for all are not only native born Americans, but native sons of Oregon and Jackson county. In due time the civil service board is expected to call an examination for the investigation of the qualifications of the several applicants for the appointment.

A wire from Portland, received here on Thursday, announces the death there on that date of O. J. Stone, former well known resident here, who passed away after protracted illness. The deceased was not in active business while residing in Ashland, being on the retired list. His wife survives him.

On Friday evening of this week, Dr. Townner will preach to young people, his topic being "The Greatest Problem of the Ages." Previous to leaving Ashland, he will preach on results "After That Experience." Healing nights are Thursday and Saturday. The current series of meetings are being held at the Baptist church.

At the chamber of commerce banquet March 13, Mrs. W. M. Barber, introduced as "Ashland's first woman councilman," made a plea in behalf of the council, asking that indiscriminate criticism be withheld until future developments should justify such criticism. In the meantime she promised that the council would second the Chamber of Commerce's efforts municipally.

Wirt M. Wright, F. F. Whittle, E. R. Isaac, C. H. Pierce, O. F. Carson, Grace Chamberlain, T. H. Simpson, Homer Billings and R. E. Dietrick were the nine directors of the chamber of commerce chosen at the annual gathering of that body on Tuesday evening, the yearly event having been an enthusiastic one in the annals of the organization. A substantial supper was supplemented by a number of talks on "The Needs of Ashland," covering every phase of boosting activity with which the municipality is confronted, all viewed from the enthusiastic one in the annals of the organization. A substantial supper was supplemented by a number of talks on "The Needs of Ashland," covering every phase of boosting activity with which the municipality is confronted, all viewed from the enthusiastic perspective, the retrospective being relegated to the background, and under existing circumstances the commercial body begins the 1923 campaign under most favorable auspices.

The Virginia Cafe, located near the Citizens Bank, reopened on Thursday under the new management of Mrs. Ida Crandall.

The Crescent states that because Shriners at Medford, provided autos to carry wearers of the fez from that place.

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city to Ashland, while en route to San Francisco last spring, thus breaking the monotony of a train ride. John Wakefield of that city has received a 30-pound box of Kentucky tobacco from residents of that state who were recipients of transportation courtesies. And furthermore, when the boys at Medford had hit the pipe, the forest service fire patrol telephoned in from the adjacent hills as to the cause of the dense pall of smoke which hung over at sections of the valley.

With San Jose for an objective, Councilman C. H. Pierce and wife have gone to California for a month's vacation.

The Billings Realty office displays a banner bearing the device, "Championship Y. M. C. A. League, Basketball, 1922," which is an official certification that the team of the Christian church Sunday school scooped all competitors in the series of local games played the present season by the Junior "Y" aggregation enrolled in the various denominational Sunday schools.

The annual church and congregation gathering under Presbyterian auspices will be held this year on March 28, and already arrangements are under way to celebrate the customary observance in accordance with traditions, which of course imply a substantial dinner and pleasant reunion.

Masonic hall was the scene of a premier social demonstration on Tuesday evening this week, the pleasing event marking the 43rd anniversary of Alpha Chapter No. 1, the local unit of the Eastern Star order, attended by at least 150 members and their friends. There was a splendid literary and musical program. Some opportune specifying, games and dancing, all given under auspices of the past matrons' association in the role of a committee of arrangements. Refreshments, in the light classification, were splendid and the decorations in keeping with the approaching vernal season. Only five of the original charter members survive and two of these were present, Mrs. Eugenia Atkinson and Mrs. Ellen Wagner, also Mrs. Josephine Crocker, all residents of this city, who were felicitated as honored guests of the evening. A birthday cake, aglow with 43 diminutive wax tapers, the handwriting of Elizabeth Bush, past worthy matron, was sliced with appropriate ceremonies. George Coffee is the present worthy matron, supported by an able corps of assistants.

Local experts have been invited to participate in a typewriting contest at Corvallis, held under O. A. C. auspices, March 20 and 21. This applies to high school students, and will be the first contest on record for state typing championship among the high schools throughout Oregon.

Among its other activities, 484th company is not overlooking the social status, and is planning to give a series of military dances, the committee of arrangements having for its director Sergeant Charles Robertson. This week will probably witness the concluding basketball contest of the season, the military contingent, to meet the high school team on Friday evening.

The Ashland Camp, Woodmen of the World, abandoned its regular session on the evening of Wednesday, this week, in order to allow its members to attend the benefit dances at Medford the same date, given under relief auspices.

APPLEGATE

Mr. Goodman, the road supervisor, has been repairing roads in this district.

Our boys' and girls' basketball teams won easy victories over those of Williams last week. They expect to play again next week.

Several people from Applegate expect to attend the entertainment and box social at the Williams hall next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Grants Pass were Applegate visitors Tuesday.

A dance will be given at the Applegate community hall, Friday, Mar. 23. Minnie Walters and Marie Benedict were Medford shoppers one day last week.

The majority of the flu victims in this neighborhood have recovered.

We are sorry to know that the Cobbs family is planning to leave Applegate in the near future.

Mrs. Holmes Carter, Miss Cowgill and Miss Burr were visitors of the grammar school Wednesday.

Mrs. Carter presented the high school with sets of the works of Dickens and George Elliot.

R. H. PAXSON DRUG STORE AT CENTRAL POINT IS ROBBED

CENTRAL POINT, Mar. 16.—Early Sunday morning, prowlers burglarized the drug store owned by R. H. Paxson. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass and bending aside the bars of the rear door. They pilfered three dollars from the cash register, nothing else was taken although a sum of cash was just on the other side of the store. Walter Grim, jitney driver, stated that he heard a noise in the store at the time he was putting the jitney into the garage nearby early Sunday morning, but paid no attention to it. The fact that the prowlers did not take more is attributed to the fact that they were scared out by Mr. Grim.

Monday night the F. & E. theatre held their first country store. Many useful prizes were given out to the audience, ten altogether. The merchants of the city contributing them, as an advertisement for themselves. The first prize, a sack of flour, was won by Cecil Cochran, while others were given as good reward. The store will be run on every Monday night hereafter. The theatre is now progressing very rapidly, showing to good houses every night. The machines are working fine causing no delays as they did the second night. Quite a number of people not residing in this vicinity are regular visitors.

On March 15th and 16th the management will present Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen," and J. P. McGowan in "The Ruse of the Rattler." On the following night Marion Davies in "The Bride's Play." On the next two nights, 18th and 19th, they will present Frank Mayo in "Afrid to Fight," and then on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, "Kismet," starring Otis Skinner, will be shown.

The Ross & Ross confectionery store has installed a new soft drink apparatus the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark arrived in this city from Salem, making a brief visit at the home of E. H. and Russell Thornbrue. They left Friday by auto for Oakland, Calif., to make their future home there. Mr. Clark will conduct a music studio. Enroute they plan to stop at Weed to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wortman. Mrs. Wortman and Mrs. Clark were former classmates at the Central Point high school.

May C. Johnson of Merlin, Ore., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. Alfred Lewis and little son returned to their home in Portland after visiting for some time past at the home of Mrs. Mattie Parker.

Irving Day of San Francisco arrived here Wednesday to visit with his wife and niece, Miss Margaret Gardner.

The funeral of Mrs. O. R. Pankey was held Wednesday afternoon and very many attended to pay homage to the good lady. Remembering her as always to be kind to all, ever cheerful, always willing to help her neighbors in distress, never being harsh to any one. For the past four months she was ill, having been stricken just about the first of December. She never gave up hope of getting well, but the grim Angel of Death relieved her of her earthly sufferings Monday at noon. She was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital Sunday afternoon. On November 4th, 1865, she was born, a daughter of a hardy pioneer, Bartlett Obenchain, near here. She had spent all her life in the valley. June 6th 1886, she became the bride of Obadiah R. Pankey. Five children graced their life, but only four are living, Pearl Pankey, Mrs. Esther Sinnington of Dunsuir and Clarence and Vernon Pankey, all grown up to manhood and womanhood, reflecting the good care of their mother. Besides her children to mourn her loss are her husband Obadiah Pankey, her aged mother, three brothers, Silas and M. M. Obenchain of Klamath Falls, and George Obenchain of near Central Point, two sisters both of Klamath Falls.

Floral offerings of respect to the departed were profuse, and most all of the assemblage accompanied the body to the Central Point cemetery where it was interred. The entire community extend their sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Maneely and son Jack of Medford spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Maneely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

James Cummins was kept busy Wednesday afternoon, replacing a water pipe torn out by the grader working along the sides of the highway.

The senior class presented their play, "Green Stockings," before a large and appreciative audience. They declared that it was the best seen for some time. The stage settings were cleverly arranged making it very pleasing to the eye.

Miss Kathleen Seiler has been confined to her home the past week on account of sickness, but is now very much improved.

L. Hatfield is contemplating moving his dry goods store from its present location to the empty store room in the Cowley building, thus leaving a good storeroom empty that could be used by another business establishment to success.

Wm. G. Baldwin left for Portland Monday afternoon to look after business interests in that city. He has

been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Russell Thornbrue.

Donald Ross, stricken with pneumonia is very much better at this time, but it may be a week or more before he will be able to be out and around.

Howard Jewett, superintendent of the city schools, acted as one of the judges at a debating contest at Medford high school between a team from Ashland and one from Medford. The latter was given the decision.

The Salvation Army of Medford will give a street meeting tonight with music. Following this they will give a service in the Brick church.

The Epworth League team of this city, defeated the Baptist church of Medford by a score of 18 to 9. They showed very much improvement in their teamwork. The Thursday preceding they were defeated by the Presbyterians.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. Thurber and Lester Weiss having sold out their business in Central Point, were around this neighborhood buying eggs and produce from the farmers and will make the trip every Thursday.

Claire Vinson who left for Weed, Calif., two weeks ago returned home Friday with the flu.

Mr. Copley killed four fat hogs the first of the week and delivered them to merchants in Medford.

Mrs. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Weiss visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chapman. Mrs. Weiss will stay with her mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shook are moving down from their homestead to the Hovenburg ranch to work.

Mr. Theo Glass and family of Central Point were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glass Saturday.

Miss Meikle and Miss Horton who are staying at Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glass will hold meetings all this week at Antioch school house each evening.

Oregon City Supt. Dies.
VANCOUVER, B. C., March 16.—Funeral services are to be held at Oregon City, Ore., tomorrow for William Sheehan, general superintendent of the Powell River Pulp and Paper company. Mr. Sheehan, who was 56 years old, died at Powell River, B. C., yesterday of blood poisoning.

A. F. & A. M.
Stated communication of Medford lodge No. 103, Friday evening, March 16th at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. O. D. PRAZEE, Secy.

LOW PRICE EGGS DISCOURAGING TO CHICKEN RAISERS

By Mary O. Carey, Phone 341-J-1
EDEN PRECINCT, Mar. 15.—Many of the poultry keepers are getting discouraged, as the price of feed seems to advance while the price of eggs keeps going down until the profits are all used up in the high priced feeds. Many who have been raising large numbers of baby chicks will not raise any this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fish of the L. X. L. Garden place in North Talent were business visitors in Medford Tuesday.

J. M. Rader of Phoenix was called again on the jury Tuesday, but was excused the same day.

Mrs. A. C. Howlett bought two fine milk cows from T. J. Fish of North Talent about two weeks ago, and Tuesday of this week they came over to buy the other cow which Mr. Fish had advertised, but found it sold.

Mrs. Earl Briscoe of North Talent was visiting her uncle, Bob Smith in Phoenix last Friday afternoon. Miss Bertha Hayman accompanied her to Phoenix.

Land buyers still continue to come into the district between Talent and Phoenix looking for small suburban tracts where they can build homes out in the country and have their business in Ashland and Medford. There have been two parties in our neighborhood this last week.

Mrs. W. J. Aden of North Talent was in Medford last Saturday buying supplies. Mrs. Aden has a fine flock of hens and says she is doing very well notwithstanding the low price of eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fish were down to the Willets ranch on the highway north of Phoenix, Wednesday morning getting a setting of her fine thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs.

The friends of Mrs. Ed Foss extend their heartfelt sympathy to her in the death of her father, J. E. Twogood. The remains were brought to Talent for interment, the funeral being held from the Foss home last Sunday. A large number of friends were in attendance.

Mrs. L. E. Hughes of Fern valley went to Ashland last Saturday night to be with Mrs. Badger, mother of Mrs. Ed Hughes of Talent, who is very sick. Mrs. Badger was once a resident of Talent, living on the E. K. Anderson ranch. Her former Talent friends will regret to learn of her illness.

Miss Parks of Auburn, Ill., who is a cousin of Mrs. C. C. Hartley, was visiting at the Hartley home in North Talent last Saturday night. Miss Parks is touring the west, and when she landed in the Rogue River valley she fell in love with our scenery; Ashland especially found favor with the visitor. Miss Parks will return by the northern route, and take in all the important places on her return home. She will visit a nephew in Seattle.

Mrs. E. G. Coleman made a business trip up into North Talent last Saturday afternoon, and called on your correspondent on her return home.

T. T. Simpson of Medford came out to the James Allen home last Monday to procure some Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey were guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fletcher of Medford last Sunday.

James Allen has been confined to his bed with the flu for the past week. There has been quite a number of persons in this locality who have been similarly afflicted.

Mrs. L. E. Hughes has four men who work at the Trigonon, boarding at her home. This with the men working in the orchard keeps things humming at the Hughes ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens left their home in North Talent for a trip by auto to visit their daughter, Mrs. James in California. We fear they had a story trip over the mountains Tuesday as it snowed most of the day.

C. Carey is making his usual number of hotbeds, and will raise thousands of tomato and other garden plants as usual.

Work on clearing stump land on what is known as the Engel land is still going rapidly forward. It will soon be transformed into orchards where the laurel and chaparral once grew. Several modern homes have sprung up in the past few months, and the brush lands are becoming prosperous homes.

The new telephones which have been installed at the Colvers, Doran and Carey homes out of Medford are surely a revelation of what good service really means, after having had to ring central system to contend with. There will be several more applications for the same system in the very near future.

Your correspondent talked with persons who are living near the Trigonon well, and was told that work was progressing slowly on account of shortage of fuel for the engine. It seems that parties who have wood to sell are asking exorbitant prices, \$13 a cord being the price for it delivered at the well. Tuesday the workmen were putting in the oil burner and will burn oil from now on. They have not made much progress the past two weeks, the formation being so hard.

Colonel Mundy has been sick the past week and had not been out to the well for more than a week. Little change in the indications have been seen since the casing was set some two weeks ago.

POSTOFFICE AT TRAIL ENLARGED AND REMODELED

TRAIL, Mar. 15.—Mr. Ash is remodeling and enlarging his post office this week, getting ready for the daily mail route to Prospect from Trail.

Mr. James and Mr. Anderson of Portland were looking after mining interests near Trail Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Middlebush had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middlebush, the Misses Gwen Houston, Micky Davis and Clara Geary, Mrs. Geary and little grandson, and Mr. Rose.

Keva Hutchison spent the week-end with his parents at the B. S.

Mrs. Clara Blais and Mrs. Lewis Haess are visiting friends along the Rogue this week.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. W. Houston's granddaughter, Doris Richardson of Central Point, is in the Sacred Heart hospital to undergo an operation, and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middlebush, the latter's sister Gwen Houston and Miss Micky Davis spent the week-end with their parents near Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchison, Miss Mae Morloff and Irma Ash, were very pleasantly entertained at the Watson home Sunday. The chicken dinner, ice cream, and lovely home-made candy for which Mrs. Watson is noted was greatly enjoyed.

F. Sturgis, Mr. Sandry, D. Pence, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Middlebush were Medford visitors Saturday.

Irwin Howe and Clarence Whitley visited the Hayes sawmill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Foellers are visiting at the Zimmerman home this week.

Quite a crowd from Trail attended the dance at Hoskins' Saturday evening and report a very nice time.

Miss Minnie Poole was home from Medford for the week-end.

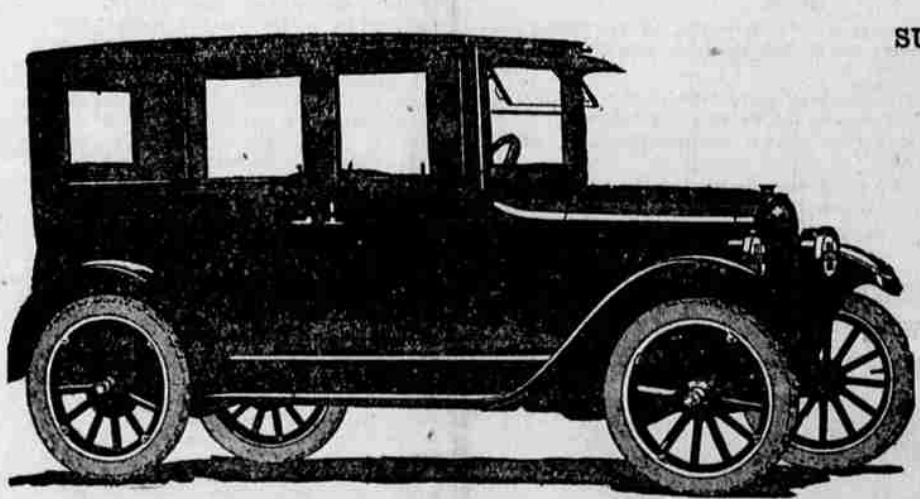
Mrs. R. M. Cushman returned home Friday from Gold Hill where she has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. Roe, Mrs. J. Hall and Mrs. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and little son and Mr. Davis of Elk creek, motored to Medford Saturday.

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