

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY ON ASHLAND FIELD

ASHLAND, April 13.—The baseball season opens up locally on Saturday afternoon, April 14, when the Ashland and Grants Pass high school teams meet on local grounds for the initial game of a series which will be held during the season on the southern Oregon circuit. Admission will be on a pre-war basis, and is quoted at 25 cents, without mention of any war revenue, either tax or surtax. Being the first contest in a schedule which will include games with adjacent towns, played either on native or foreign heath, much interest will center on the outcome, as indicating the primary status of rival teams, and anticipation as to the relative merits ought to insure a big and enthusiastic attendance.

Fred L. Stowe, Los Angeles business man, died recently, and his remains were brought to Ashland for interment, funeral services being held at the Free Methodist church on Friday of this week. Mrs. Stowe was formerly Miss Mary Ashcraft, member of the well known family of this vicinity.

Job Tozer is here again from Petaluma, Calif., welcomed by a host of old-time friends, his good humor and hearty greeting being as perennial as ever. Years don't seem to count with Job, he having the happy faculty of merging the superlative climatic conditions prevailing in southern Oregon with the mediocre components of the atmosphere in central California, by virtue of dividing the year between the two sections, the result being a meteorological precipitate conducive to longevity and physical well being plus good nature to overflowing.

Leonard Smith, employed by the Southern Pacific in bridge operations, with headquarters at Gerber, is here for a brief visit with the home folks. In addition to all the scenic attractions visited hereabouts, Trigonometry drilling operations are affording an industrial attraction which is being visited daily by a number of local residents in the way of an investigation.

The coroner's jury findings incident to recent wreckage of postoffice windows decide that the misdemeanor must fit the penalty. Some even believe that the apparent accident was a deliberate attempt on the part of manufacturers of rival cars to demonstrate the effect of the impact of a movable chassis with an immovable plate glass front. Insurance adjusters are busy involving the salvage as result of the wreckage. Was it the poet Moore, or that old tempter, Omar Khayyam, who soliloquized to the effect that "You may break, you may shatter plate glass if you will, but the cost of replacement foots up quite a bill."

A dance to be held April 18th amid the Oriental surroundings of the Nat at Medford, under auspices of volun-

teer firemen of that city, and advertised here to quite an extent, is attracting the attention of local frequenters of the ballroom.

Mrs. Beryl Kramer has returned from a visit to her sister, Bertha Ellison, at Portland, to which city she accompanied her brother, Lars Ellison, on his way to Alberta, Canada, in the vicinity of Lethbridge.

"Phenomenal" does not express the degree of success attending the Civic Club's salvage sale on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The premises assumed appearances indicative of a bazaar center and indoor carnival, while the extent and variety of goods on display would have done credit to a well equipped department store. The stock was cased out to such an extent that the auctioneer's occupation was gone on Wednesday evening, there being no leftovers to dispose of. Light refreshments were available at well-appointed lunch counters, and proceeds from this source and the candy booths swelled the total net profits to over \$200. The success of this spring sale would seem to imply the wisdom of holding another one in the fall season when casseroles, casabans, and camisoles are at their best.

The first meeting of Hillah Temple's Shrine patrol is called for Monday evening, April 16, at Masonic hall, Medford. These meetings are preliminary to the ceremonial to be held in Ashland, Friday, May 25.

Without forebodings, either as to Friday or its being the 13th day of the month, 454th Company will give its second dancing party on Friday evening of this week, the army being the scene of the jolly event. Loveland's orchestra will supply the music. Tickets, \$1.10, ladies being admitted free. Light refreshments.

On Thursday evening this week, at the armory, under auspices of the chamber of commerce, a meeting of rally proportions was held to hear a statement relative to and also witness both practical and technical demonstrations of Ashland's industrial assets. Everybody was invited, citizens in general participating, also engineers and geological experts associated with the Hartman Syndicate which is developing the oil shale project in this vicinity. The boosting event was given added stimulus by lively music supplied by the band and high school glee club.

With gardening operations under full swing hereabouts, many are tripping the light fantastic here. Hillah Temple will supply the cornerstone of Ashland granite from the Blair quarries near here, which will be used in connection with building the Portland unit of Shrine hospitals for crippled children. The stone will be a cube of imposing dimensions, of first quality, and will be appropriately lettered. Details regarding its construction and shipping have been attended to by Geo. W. Dunn, member of the local temple.

The Icehewer boys are widely scattered. George is in business in this city, Joe is in Los Angeles, lined up as an expert in the automobile industry, while Ed is in Kansas City engaged in a technical capacity as a chemist being employed by extensive interests along oil development projects.

J. J. Deakin has opened a real estate office at the plumbing headquarters on East Main street occupied by Jerry O'Neal.

STEADY GROWTH IN POULTRY BUSINESS IN EDEN PRECINCT

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EDEN PRECINCT, April 12.—(Special). There is a steady growth in the poultry business in this locality. There are a number of new poultry houses being built just now. The largest one is that of C. Smith of Phoenix. This is the second one Mr. Smith has built on his property in Phoenix, the first house and dwelling being for sale. Since Mr. Smith and Miss Towne have married they live at the old Towne home and Mr. Smith's place is for sale. It is an ideal chicken place and a good garden place also.

Another poultry house is that of Noah Chandler, also his second house. Mr. Chandler will put in several hundred this time, having tried it out to his satisfaction.

C. Carey is also building a good sized house for a larger flock of hens. They have been working on a small scale until they were satisfied that the business would pay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. High of Talent went to Central Point Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Evans. Mrs. John Rice of Buncom came over last Sunday to see her new granddaughter which was born to the wife of R. E. Dale at the Allen home last week.

Mrs. M. Rose has been spending a week at Phoenix visiting among her children, Mr. and Mrs. Louie and Lloyd Colver, and Mrs. A. S. Furry. She returned to Medford to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Nell Franklin.

H. B. Nye of Talent who is one of the best gardeners in the county, is now marketing some of his broccolis, the finest of the season that has been raised locally. Mr. Nye is also hatching numbers of baby chicks this year.

Moss Barkdall was having the Hargrave orchard sprayed last week, but the rain delayed the work somewhat. The bloom buds give promise of a heavy crop of apples this year, and as there was a light one on the trees last year there will no doubt be a heavy one this year.

E. C. Lockwood of the White Wing Poultry Farm has been on the sick list the past few days. It being their busiest season of the year. It makes it very bad, as help of the right kind is hard to get; that is to get help that understand the work.

Sid Anderson of Tillamook, who with his family have been spending the winter in Talent, was called to his home town on business this week and he was accompanied home by H. H. Goddard of Talent. If Mr. Anderson can sell his property in Tillamook they will locate in the valley for good.

Bruce and Red Hayman returned from California one day last week. They have been down there working the past winter. They are at their mother's home in North Talent for the present, but will go to work on the ditch soon.

Rev. Reed and wife of Talent were called suddenly to their daughter's home in Oakland, Calif., last Tuesday. It was thought that their daughter was in a dying condition with spinal meningitis. Rev. Reed is pastor of the Talent and Gold Hill churches.

Mrs. R. E. Dale will leave her sister's home in North Talent next Sunday with her infant daughter, to return to her home at Junction City, Oregon. Mrs. Dale received congratulations from her husband by telegram, on the birth of their daughter.

Mrs. Laura Willy of Ashland was visiting with Mrs. Snelly Dean at the Louie Colver place near Phoenix one day last week. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Willy were schoolmates at Talent in the early days. They spent a pleasant day in old reminiscences of their girlhood days.

Mrs. Nell Franklin of Medford gave a gift shower for Miss Marie Morton of Phoenix at Mrs. Franklin's in Medford. There is to be a wedding announced later, so I am told. Many beautiful and useful gifts were bestowed upon the popular young bride-to-be.

The members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft at Phoenix were given an invitation to attend the anniversary meeting at Medford to celebrate the

27th anniversary of the order. There were representatives from almost every circle in district 12. A most enjoyable time was had.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Omer Porter has taken over the management of the Central Point telephone exchange. He will move his family into the new exchange building as soon as it is finished, which will be about May 1st. The Porter family have been residents of this district for the past year.

H. C. Barker has given up his position as foreman at the Oakleigh Farm and moved his family to Medford for the present. They expect to go to California later in the season.

E. E. Reames of Central Point is the new foreman and will move his family to the ranch next week.

J. W. Elden has just purchased a handsome new Oldsmobile. Mr. Elden is certainly partial to the "O's". First an Overland, then an Oakland and now our Oldsmobile.

W. K. Parker has just completed a new brooder house to accommodate his second big hatch of chicks this season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elden of Portland made a short business and pleasure trip to this valley last week. They drove down in nine hours and made about the same time on the return trip.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson made her usual weekend trip to Phoenix, to be with her parents over Sunday. Mr. Fish is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Hugh Porter returned home last week from Chico, Cal., where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoagland, for the past month. Mrs. Porter returned much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bonney and daughter were guests last week at the J. W. Elden and J. W. Birkholz homes and called on other old friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Bonney are old residents of this neighborhood but have been living at Woodburn, Ore., for several years. They are en route by auto to California, to visit relatives.

The neighbors extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond in the loss of their little son, born April 11th. The baby only lived a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols of Glendale were weekend guests of their parents and other relatives in the valley. They held a family reunion at the R. W. Nichols home on Sunday.

Elmer Feidenheimer of Portland spent last week at his orchard here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clarke entertained a party of Medford friends at Sunday night supper.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wahl, Mrs. Geo. B. Allen and Miss Jane McQuit of Medford were calling on Riverside friends and relatives Sunday.

F. D. Elsmann and F. C. Elliott were business visitors in Medford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bigelow of Medford were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott Friday afternoon.

Fred Champlin of Footh Creek returned home from Medford Monday evening.

Mrs. P. D. Elsmann spent last Wednesday visiting with her mother in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Neeley have located at Riviera Park. Mr. Neeley has charge of the Riviera garage.

Mrs. Chas. Wahl who has been ill with the flu for the past three weeks is able to attend to her household duties again.

Donald Elliott celebrated his tenth birthday Saturday with a party for a number of his little friends and school mates. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shaffer and daughter, Miss Florence, formerly of Riviera, who have been spending the winter in Portland with Mr. Shaffer's mother, drove down from Portland to Grants Pass last Sunday. They spent Monday night at the Mathews home on Footh Creek, leaving Tuesday morning for Port Orford where Mr. Shaffer has a contract with a government construction camp.

TRAIL ITEMS

Ralph Watson left last week for Klamath Falls, where he has employment for the spring and summer. Mrs. Watson accompanied him, and returned on the stage later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn are moving on Elk Creek from Medford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchison entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Young Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ash are visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ash, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyth of Gold Hill were Trail visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Watson spent a pleasant day at the Hutchison home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Young were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freeland Sunday.

Jimmie Francis and a friend from Applegate were visiting in the hatchery community Sunday.

Fred Warner is the proud possessor of a new Ford.

2 TEACHERS GOLD HILL RESIGN, NAME ASSISTANT PRIN.

GOLD HILL, April 12.—(Special)

The resignation of W. R. Wegner, assistant principal, in the Gold Hill high school and Lucile Oatman, teacher of the 3rd and 4th grade school, who were tendered positions for the coming year were accepted and filled by the school board at a recent special board meeting. The assistant principalship goes to Prof. Earle P. Coburn, of Eugene, Oregon, while the 3rd and 4th gradeship goes to Mrs. Minnie Y. Sargent.

Courtney and Johnson of Gold Hill have commenced the shipment of 3000 tons of limestone from the old Householder quarry on Kanes creek three miles out from Gold Hill to the Willamette Pulp and Paper Mills at Salem, Oregon. The Householder quarry is owned by the mills and is being operated by Mayor M. S. Johnson and C. W. Courtney formerly superintendent of the state limestone plant at Gold Hill. They are hauling the limestone from the quarry to Gold Hill with auto trucks and are shipping nearly a carload of sixty tons per day.

About 25 quarrymen, all local men employed at the lower quarry of the local cement plant went on a strike Monday morning and were off shift for three days before the matter was adjusted between the strikers and the quarry contractor, Gus Larsen. The most of the strikers went back to work Wednesday night and Thursday morning shifts. The matter of difference between the contractor and strikers was a difference in the scale paid the local quarrymen and the quarrymen imported from Portland in favor of the latter, which difference has been amicably settled.

Advice from Dr. M. M. Reid, local pastor of the M. E. Church who recently was called to the bedside of their daughter at Los Angeles states that the daughter passed away before he and his wife arrived there. They will not arrive home in Gold Hill until after the 15th. Rev. T. L. Thumler, the evangelist of the Adventist church who has been holding revival meetings at the local M. E. church in Gold Hill the past three weeks, will fill the local pastor's pulpit Sunday morning and in the evening. Rev. Thumler closes his fourth week in Gold Hill this week which has been very successful in building up the interests of the M. E. church which is made up of all denominations. The doctor's faith cures among the local afflicted has

caused considerable interest among the congregation.

It is announced that A. E. Kellogg of the firm of Watson & Kellogg engaged in the law and abstract business at Gold Hill for a number of years and the law firm of Lindas & De Sousa of Medford have formed a co-partnership and will continue the business at Gold Hill on a more extensive scale on the quitting of Judge C. B. Watson about May 1st, who goes with the Hartman company at Ashland as their attorney and geologist. Kellogg will be at the head of the abstract business at Gold Hill, while the Medford firm will spend part of their time at the Gold Hill office and continue their law office at Medford. Messrs. Lindas & De Sousa were at Gold Hill, Wednesday consummating the deal.

Los Monday Judge C. B. Watson was host to John W. Johnston, late of Logan county, Illinois, who came to Gold Hill unannounced, and gave the judge a little surprise party of two. The two were boys together on adjoining farms in Logan county and this was the first meeting of the two old veterans of many winters in the period of fifty-seven years. Mr. Johnston accidentally a few days ago learned that the judge was here in the valley by reading one of his press articles in the Mail Tribune and later connecting him with the Chandler B. Watson of his boyhood days. He learned many years ago that the judge was somewhere in Oregon, and thus accidentally discovering him here. Mr. Johnston has been visiting his son, T. W. Johnston of 317 J street, Medford, the past winter and is on the eve of a visit with his wife at another son in Oakland, Calif., but thinks he will return to the valley and locate.

TOLO HAPPENINGS

The ladies of this vicinity were entertained Wednesday, April 4, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Whetstone. The day was spent in sewing carpet rags and a general good time. At 12 o'clock a most delicious lunch was served.

In the afternoon, Miss Grayce Telch the home demonstration agent, gave a talk to the ladies, which was greatly appreciated.

The ladies decided to meet at Tolo on April 19 at 2 p. m., to organize a club. All the ladies are requested to be present at that time. Those present at Mrs. Whetstones were Mrs. J. S. Buckbee, Mrs. A. D. Buckler, Mrs. Howard Mayfield, Mrs. Alex Sparrow, Mrs. H. D. Hamor, Mrs. James Robins, Mrs. Withington, Mrs. D. H. Hanson, Mrs. Mina Hoffman, Mrs. George March, Mrs. M. J. Higgins, Mrs. H. R. Richardson, Mrs. Louis Morison, Miss Lucille Hoffman, Miss Grayce C. Telch, home demonstration agent.

The annual complaint about taxes is heard on every side and seems to be a little louder than usual.

V. J. Beaulieu has a cow that has shown a test of seven per cent butter fat in two consecutive tests.

Patrons of our school district will be pleased to learn that Miss Irene Franks has been secured to wield the rod in our school for the next year.

Mrs. L. Fitzpatrick of Medford was a business visitor in this section last Sunday.

The new rules regarding prices and quantity of cream which went into effect April 1 and is expected to pro-

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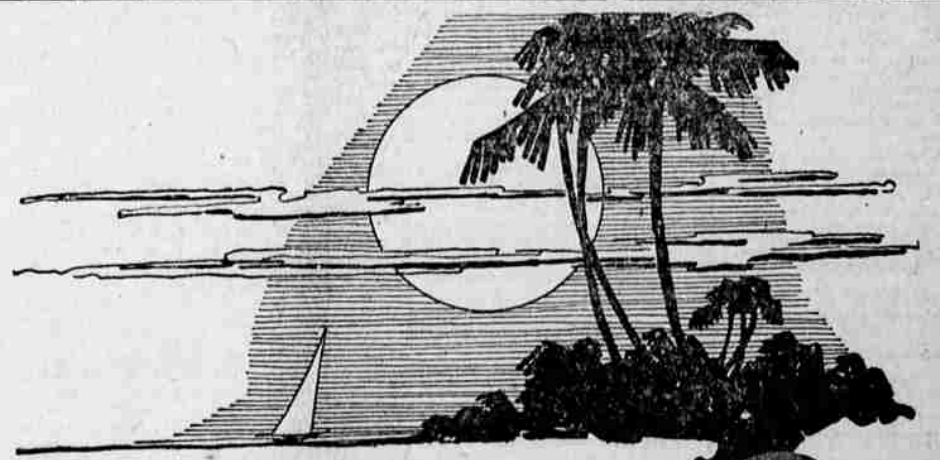
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