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Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

ASHLAND TO HAVE MILITARY PAGEANT ON 13TH OF JUNE

ASHLAND, April 27.—A military pageant, reminder of wartime days, will be an attraction here on June 1, at which time detachments of Artillery, aggregating nearly a regiment in numerical strength, will train locally for a stay of several days, during which time they will entertain and also be entertained by military units from Marshfield, Newport, Toledo and Albany will arrive on a special train about 10 a. m. of the date mentioned, the same to be parked very advantageously on the S. P. tracks which extends beyond the ice plant up near the laza. Various maneuvers will be carried out in a general way, the Marshall contingent specializing in an athletic drill. A noon dinner will be served in Lithia Park, the ladies of the nurse volunteering in the exercise of their crowning hospitality which will be tendered not only in behalf of the visitors but also the local 484th company, the Civil and Spanish War veterans, and American Legion ex-service men will be welcomed at this time. Speeches will be in order both from the civilian as well as military standpoint. About 4:30 p. m. the Artillerymen will entrain, accompanied by the local company, for the summer encampment in the vicinity of San Francisco. The visit here will assume the importance of a big holiday event, with the understanding that the Governors of Oregon, Washington and California will be present. The Chamber of Commerce has appropriated \$500 to assist in financing this military greeting, which promises to be a demonstration on a big scale, and undoubtedly record breaking crowd will be on hand to welcome the Artillery boys, a evidence that their services are appreciated on their merits as well as on either a peace or war footing.

G. M. Grainger passed away at the family home on Granite street, Thursday morning, after a brief illness. He was in the 75th year of his age, and leaves a wife, also a daughter, who is a resident of southern California. Funeral services will probably be held on Saturday of this week.

Dr. A. E. Littlechild and family have removed to Portland as a permanent residence. The doctor is a dental practitioner on the retired list, and came to this vicinity sometime ago from Fremont, Nebraska.

The past-masters association, including ex-presiding officers of Masonic lodges throughout the county, will meet at Masonic hall, Ashland, on Monday evening, April 30. E. M. Wilson, of Medford, is president of the organization, and George Leentower, Ashland, is secretary. The present officers of lodges are also invited to attend this official gathering.

Two notable events are scheduled for Friday evening of this week, one being a social dance at the Armory under auspices of 484th company, and the other is the second annual concert of the high school girls organization, at the gym, and girls organizations merging in rendering a musical entertainment, both vocal and instrumental, of a high order. Quite a number will patronize both, there being time to respond to the promptings of Loveland's orchestra even after the concert is over with.

The part of shortstop may be played by President Harding, incident to the outing game in the Pacific coast series. Depending upon the hour of passing through this terminal, he may be prevailed upon to hold a "ten-minute" of ten minutes duration.

After passing the winter in California localities, of which Monterey and Santa Rosa are the centers, Mrs. G. G. Eubanks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kinney left in the family car on Thursday for California, planning to visit in the vicinity of Oakland for a month or two. Miss Lydia McCall, of the post office force, accompanied them, the outing being in the way of the customary vacation.

Beginning Monday, April 30, stages between Ashland and Klamath Falls will probably begin trips over the Green Mountain Springs cutoff, instead of via the Ager roadway.

On May 3 a recital by Mrs. Jessie Knapp's music pupils will be given at the Civic clubhouse, supplemented by the Wood orchestra in selections, also readings by Dr. Mattie Shaw. Although no specific admission will be charged, the proceeds of an offering will be diverted to the Civic Club's treasury.

Sunday afternoon band concerts begin May 6, consequently next Monday evening, April 30, will be the limit for practice before the concert season opens, and a full band attendance is requested.

Another Ashland man has moved to Lennant, Calif., this referring to Arthur Weber, who will enter employment of the Long Bell Lumber Co., of that locality. R. A. Miller, another former local resident, having preceded him there. C. R. Challes is at Lindsay and Ralph Danahy at Gerbro, in the same state.

Ashland women will hold a mission study class and poster exhibit, also establish a literature status incident to a demonstration meeting held in connection with a missionary gathering at the Southern Oregon Presbytery, to be held at Medford, May 3 and 4.

The appointment of bonus appraisers for Jackson county has been tendered to Wm. M. Briggs, lawyer of this city, by the state committee having these assignments in charge. Briggs is also the local city attorney, having recently been appointed to this position.

Rev. S. J. Chaney, Methodist pastor, has been elected president of the Southern Oregon District Epworth League in recent session at Eugene.

BILL GRIEVE SEES A LOCAL TIMBER BOOM

W. T. ("Billie") Grieve returned this morning from Portland where he has been attending to business connected with the Rogue River Timber Co., which he represents, and which has large holdings in Jackson county.

Mr. Grieve says: "The Olds road having tapped the timber on the east side of the county, the opening of the Brownlee mill and the splendid markets all over the world has brought the magnitude of our undeveloped timber resources before the eastern investors, the present outlook for the development of Jackson county is very good provided the labor situation does not interfere and markets continue as they are."

When asked if he would be a candidate for the republican nomination of sheriff he replied: "It's news to me; I am busy with the timber wolves. I have no control over the voice of my friends."

EDEN VALLEY HAS 6840 TULIPS IN ONE HOME GARDEN

By Mary O. Carey.

EDEN VALLEY, April 26.—(Special)—Mrs. Donna Gaffes of East Eden who is the tulip queen of the valley, has counted six thousand eight hundred and forty buds in her tulip beds. There is not another tulip garden in this part of the state to compare with the gorgeous beds in Mrs. Gaffes' yard.

Mrs. Gaffes sells thousands of these beautiful blooms each year. Her home is near the foot of old Roxy Ann, one of the oldest pioneer homes in the valley.

Last week I was so badly affected with chicken fever that I was unable to write a letter for The Mail Tribune. This ailment has struck this part of the valley so hard that it has become contagious.

Talent has a new furniture store, in the place occupied by the Talent Irrigation company for an office. The new concern will carry a full line of house furnishing goods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Ashland were down to Phoenix last Sunday visiting Mr. Johnson's parents in Fern Valley.

Miss Berth Hayman and Mrs. Earl Briscoe were trading in Phoenix last Monday afternoon.

Last Monday the seventh and eighth grade pupils of the Phoenix school went over to the Payson rocks on a picnic. They were chaperoned by their teachers and had a most enjoyable day, each taking a bountiful filled basket which was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry of Brewster were in North Talent Monday to get some of their household belongings that were left when they sold out. Mrs. Henry says she is raising a lot of turkeys this year. The Henrys formerly resided in this part of the valley.

E. R. Oatman, county fruit inspector, was out on his rounds Monday and stopped and gave your correspondent some good advice about raising baby chicks. There is nothing about a farm that E. R. does not know.

Miss Twila Binkey, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rader is suffering with the flu the past two days, and is out of school.

Nonah Chandler is building one of the most up-to-date chicken houses on the Pacific highway between Medford and Ashland. Mr. Chandler has the fever too, having ordered five hundred baby chicks, from the Pioneer hatchery at Petaluma, Cal. They will arrive this week.

W. J. Warner of Medford brought out three hundred of his fine White Leghorn baby chicks to the Cary ranch last Tuesday evening. They were all fine healthy birds and Mrs. Carey has lost but three chicks out of the three hundred, and they are twelve days old.

Frank and Charley Holdridge and their sons Wayne and Clarence, went to Rogue River on a fishing trip last Saturday and they brought home a fine lot of the finny tribe. They had a lot of good sport thrown in.

Delegates who went to Eugene from the Talent Methodist church to represent that Sunday school at the Sunday school convention were Rev. Reed, pastor and Miss Beesie Wedge. Miss Madge Hackler, Ralph Bowman went with them to be in attendance at the convention.

The friends of Mrs. Wm. Gleim of Talent gave her a shower at the home of Mrs. Everett Beeson last Thursday. The many beautiful little gifts were graciously received by the happy expectant mother. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Ella Holdridge has been quite sick, but is able to be up some of the time again. Mrs. Hurley has returned to her home again, after spending a couple of weeks with her mother. Mrs. Hurley has been with her mother most of the time since last October.

Mrs. J. M. Rader and her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Jones spent last Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Farlow, in Ashland. They also spent Wednesday in Medford with Mrs. Effie Taylor.

George Alford, our efficient road supervisor, spent Monday in Ashland and Talent on business. Already his work is beginning to show his knowledge of the work needed, in places where the work has not been done heretofore. One mail route in particular, is being looked after, that was badly in need of working.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyer of Fern valley, whom I mentioned as being extensive poultry keepers, have again invested in a great number of chicks. They have built a new brooder house to brood the new flock. These good people are among those affected with the fever.

Lloyd Colver seems to have the worst case of chicken fever in this locality. He has it to the extent of 1700 baby chicks, which arrived at his Phoenix yards last Friday. This makes about two thousand birds on the premises including the older birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Colver who first contacted the chicken fever several years ago still have it. They have a new flock of eight hundred little chicks, which they have hatched in their own incubators, besides hatching a great many for sale.

WIFE NOW "CZAR" OF "BIG TIM'S" UNION



Mrs. Florence V. Murphy, who assumed control of the Gas Workers Union when her husband, "Big Tim", was sentenced to Leavenworth for alleged conspiracy in connection with recent labor troubles.

Falls, accompanied by her little son, Wilbur, Junior, came in on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Rader's last Sunday night in company with Don Newberry, who had taken his wife out to see her brother, who is dangerously ill with flu. They had a very strenuous trip, owing to car trouble. For some unknown reason the inner tube of one wheel of the car kept blowing out, until finally they came in from Hill on the rim.

Don had never had any trouble with his car before, and was not able to find what caused the trouble. Mrs. Jones has been working on a most interesting history of the Colver generation and has one of the most complete family histories of any pioneer family in the west. We hope some time to see this work in book form, as it is only due to the pioneers who blazed the trail for this generation in the Rogue river valley.

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O. A. C. PROFESSOR GIVES 'DRIER' TALK AT ROGUE RIVER

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Miss Muriel Matthews, a member of the high school senior class, was quite seriously injured Tuesday of last week while on the play ground. The girls' baseball game was in progress, and Muriel ran past the batter from behind, just as the latter swung her bat backwards, striking Muriel across the back. The blow came with such force as to partially paralyze the girl, but we are glad to report that she is now able to be back at her classes.

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ROBBERS BUSY WILLOW SPRINGS, STEAL HARNESS

WILLOW SPRINGS, April 27.—Wednesday morning when Sam Anderson went to the stable to harness his team for the day's work, he found his new heavy harness missing. Nothing else had been disturbed, but Mr. Anderson says "they might as well have taken the team too as it is of no use to him without the harness and they surely can't use it unless they have a team." It is evident if we are to save our property, it must be locked up.

Mrs. Dolph Phipps and little daughters spent the day with Mrs. W. A. Thompson, last Friday.

The A. Benson home on the Pacific highway, is a very popular place. They entertained thirty-five callers on Sunday, many of them from a distance. The Benson hospitality is well known.

Mrs. Charles Nichols has been visiting friends and relatives at Klamath Falls for the past ten days, but is expected home the last of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Elden and Miss Rose Jones attended the Ladies' Missionary meeting in Central Point Wednesday.

Jim Boardman fell while washing windows last week, hurting his side severely and as yet shows little improvement.

James Perdue, foreman at the Tenes Illihee orchard, is laid up with an attack of lumbago, at his home in Medford.

Miss Kate McAndrews and Mrs. Margaret Burroughs of Medford were calling on friends in the vicinity of Seven Oaks Monday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the "Crossing Ranch" were Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Alvorson, Mrs. Ella Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright, all of Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birkhols were Sunday dinner guests at the W. K. Parker home.

Mrs. Sam Anderson has been ill for the past ten days, but is improving under the doctor's care.

The next meeting of the Willow Springs Thursday club will be May 3 at the home of Mrs. Will Hoyer. The May meeting is the time for the election of the officers for the coming year, and also time for paying dues. Everyone please try to be present.

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