

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

LYCEUM COURSE TO BE GIVEN AGAIN AT CENTRAL POINT

CENTRAL POINT, Nov. 9.—The Lyceum course of last year was of such success that another course will be put on this year. No doubt all will remember who had the good fortune to attend last year that only three numbers were put on, while this year five will be presented to the public, under auspices of the local high school.

The first to be given is on November 13, by the Leake's orchestra, a very talented group of musicians and singers. No one can afford to miss this musical treat. This one will be followed by the Buckeye quartet, on Dec. 31, a highly recommended group. This presentation will soon be followed by Emma M. Randle, a very good elocutionist, on the date of January 21, and on the 28th of the same month H. Chase will lecture on a no doubt very good subject. In March James Kraster, a highly recommended magician will present an evening in the magical world. A very good number of presentations to the people of Central Point and vicinity indeed.

The ticket sale has been going on for some time, by the students of the school and no doubt in a short time the entire seating capacity will have been sold. All of the proceeds that come to the school will help publish the annual next year. The prices of season tickets are one dollar and a half for adults and one dollar for students, a price that all can easily afford, at least those who wish to attend. Reserved seats are extra. The different entertainments will be held in the F and E theatre of this city.

The Damon cafe, which has had its quarters in the Boswell building for some time past have moved from that structure into the Hotel building. The management have added many new improvements and fixtures. The new quarters they can much better take care of their increasing trade. The entire town was shocked to hear of the passing of Mrs. Frank L. Rothrock at the age of 65. The deceased had resided here for many years, and was known by all as a kind, friendly and warm-hearted woman. She had been sick for a long time, had struggled bravely against the hand of death but it was a losing battle. On Friday last the end came. To mourn her loss she leaves her husband, Frank Rothrock, one daughter, Mrs. Hall of Albany and a son of Indiana. The entire community extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved during their hour of sorrow. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, the Revs. Thumler and Rhodes presiding.

Many of the town residents will doubtless remember the May family who resided for some time in this city several years ago. Now they have resided in Chico, where the three boys have become implicated in one of the most sensational crime organs of that neighborhood. The boys, Jack, 12 years of age, Ernest, 8 years of age, and a younger one, six years of age, along with another by the name of Smith, 10 years were recently arrested for many thefts, that have been puzzling the authorities of that town for some time. They are accused of breaking into different stores and even stealing an automobile, all of which they admit. While here they were more or less mischievous but criminal tendencies were never suspected.

Today the deciding game of the year is played by the Central Point combination football team and the Rogue River eleven on the Central Point field. Two Fridays ago the local team met defeat at the hands of the above team, but this time it is hoped that a different story will be told. If the game is in Central Point's favor, it will mean the championship of Jackson county among the lower schools. Under the coaching of H. P. Jewett a very good team has been developed and it is confident of carrying the honors of the season.

Rev. Eddings presented a very interesting lecture at the Brick church last Sunday evening. He talked about conditions in South America, especially Venezuela, where he had been stationed for some time past as a missionary of the gospel to the natives of that country. He illustrated his lecture with slides, depicting scenes in and around his mission. He described living conditions, and conditions of the whole as they were, which proved to be very interesting. He stated that more missionaries were needed in that country to help spread the gospel over that wide area.

Halloween, the big event of the year for the youth of the city, proved to be a less trying one for the police department this year. No large "gangs" was out doing mischievous tricks as has been done in years past. Evidently the stalwart members of the night patrol impressed the minds of the would-be evildoers, that it would be better to not attempt anything rash, at least that night.

The third edition of the Central Point paper will be off the press today. Everett Faber, editor, is doing exceedingly well in publishing so fine a paper. He is assisted on the editorial staff by Miss Frances Dunlap and Gordon Atchley. While Royal Weaver is the manager of the periodical, who in turn is assisted by Forrest Pickett as circulation and E. Rosel as advertising manager. The stencil work is done by different students

while Miss Violet Scott is the official engraver. Each and every edition is getting better, due to the fact that the editor is a person always pushing ahead, instilling enthusiasm in all.

A home division of the Valley Radio club recently organized at Medford, has been organized in Central Point. The first meeting took place last Friday night at the home of Forrest Pickett. About ten members were present, all owners of radio receiving sets, and living in the vicinity of this town, or in the city. The election of officers was held and as a result, Archibald Parker was elected president and Forrest Pickett secretary and treasurer, both ardent enthusiasts of radio. A specified time has been set for the meeting of the club and no doubt more will soon join. All persons having radio sets, it is understood, are eligible to join.

The crowning event of the season was a Halloween party given at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seabran at Table Rock. A large number of town folks were present to enjoy a good time, and be entertained. The host and hostess proved themselves exceptionally fine entertainers. Delicious refreshments were served, after which all departed for their respective homes, regretting that Halloween came only once a year.

The Southern Oregon Clay Products factory has closed down for the winter, but is still burning brick. Two large kilns have been burned, aggregating over a million bricks. The weather conditions now make it impossible for the brick to be made, the newly made bricks are not burned of the dampness. But soon the other units will be built, consisting of the pottery plant, etc.

Work on the new gymnasium will be started as soon as possible. Several bids have been received, but due to legal technicalities the work has been held up. The new building will be situated in the southwest corner of the school yard. The building will be made of No. 1 lumber, will have a rustic finish and will be supported by a solid concrete wall foundation. A stage will be built approximately 18x24, four dressing rooms each 8x12 feet. There will be plenty of seating room for a play that might be given there, and plenty of room for a basketball ball 36x70. The ceiling will be eighteen feet in height and bridged with seven trusses.

The floor will be constructed of No. 1 vertical grain fir flooring. Adequate windows and doors are to be provided. The building will be well lighted and heated, and later on well equipped. Perhaps it may be possible to put in showers this year.

"Nothing But the Truth," is a play to be put on by the alumni to raise money to equip the new gymnasium. The cast has been selected and no doubt will be put on in a short time. The cast doubtless will include Ray Henderson, Earl Leever, Irma Hamrick, Ruby Porter and others of equal talent.

A student body meeting was called last Tuesday to elect the editor and manager of the 1924 high school annual, and to vote on an amendment to the constitution of the local high school. As a result the amendment carried and Donald Ross and Coy Brown were elected editor and manager respectively. Support was urged to the Central Point, official bi-monthly organ of the school.

Miss Grazia Brenner was the charming hostess of a Halloween party given at her home on Oct. 31. A score or more guests were present to enjoy the evening at diversified forms of amusement. A bonfire was built in the yard where games were played for a while till refreshments were served, after which all departed each voicing that a good time was had.

I. T. Long and son Clarence, for so many years past prominent business men of this city, departed for other fields of endeavor, probably Santa Rosa, Calif., where they will settle for the present. For over six years they have lived in this community engaged in the second-hand and automobile business, appearing at all times to be doing well. Mrs. Clarence Long has been staying in Oakland, Calif., but she will join her husband in Santa Rosa. The trio will be very much missed in this city.

Ray Henderson has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Next Friday the F and E theatre will stage a dance on their newly refinished floor. An extra fine orchestra has been procured, so it is assured that the music will be excellent. This is the opening dance of the season.

Thomas Grigsby, Sr., and family have just returned from Roseburg and other northern points where they have been sojourning the past summer.

Delbert Marshall, formerly of this city but now of Seattle, with a dairy concern, arrived in this city last Monday to visit with friends and relatives whom he had not seen for three years. He left today.

Mr. Hubbard of Klamath Falls, stopped at a sick-bed of his father in Idaho.

Mrs. John Soller of this city was a recent visitor in Butte Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosson and daughter Lucille left the fore part of the week for Portland where they will sojourn for a short time before returning to their home here.

Frank Cochran returned Monday to his home in this city from Klamath Falls, where he has been employed for some time past.

Clifford Sullivan is now the proud possessor of a 1912 sport model Overland.

Wallace E. Bowman is suffering from a felon on his finger, necessitating his absence from work in the Tomlin box factory in Medford.

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TALENT CANNERY STARTS MAKING UP APPLE JUICE

By Mary O. Carey.
EDEN PRECINCT, Nov. 7.—The Talent Cannery has commenced the making of their famous apple juice. This cannery puts up many thousand cans of this fine beverage each season and ships them by the carload to domestic and foreign markets. The brand has gained wide reputation as one of the best of soft drinks. This is another way of utilizing some of our by-products that might otherwise go to waste.

J. W. Fish of the I. X. L. Garden ranch, has finished putting in his grain crop. Mr. Fish raised some of the finest seed grain in this part of the valley this last season. Mr. Fish believes in buying certified seed for sowing.

J. M. Rader made a trip over to his Eagle Point ranch on Wednesday to see about selling some hay he has offered for ten dollars a ton. This is a good buy for feeding stock cattle. Mr. Rader says the farmers are getting along fine with their seedling in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Downing and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer were guests at dinner at the home of your correspondent and husband last Sunday. Mr. Downing said he sold all of his Spanish onions at four cents a pound.

There have been several would-be buyers out to see the ten-acre tract off the Carey place which is offered for sale. Garden land is in good demand these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Messenger of Provoet were over Sunday to see Mrs. J. M. Rader. Mrs. Messenger and Mrs. Rader were girl friends in their school days. Mrs. Messenger found her friend fast recovering from a bad attack of flu and complications.

The body of Bowman Hartley, who died in the service, was brought home for burial this Thursday. The interment was in the Ashland cemetery, in the family plot. The widow of young Hartley and Mrs. Turnbow came down from Albany to attend the burial. Bowman Hartley was a brother of C. C. Hartley and Marian Hartley of North Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kimbrel and family of Westwood, Lassen county, California, came up to visit Mrs. Kimbrel's sister, Mrs. J. W. Fish of the I. X. L. garden, in North Talent.

Earl Briscoe and family are moving into what is known as the Nellie Newbury house in Phoenix. Mr. Briscoe will farm the land that belongs to the place and lays across Bear Creek from Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles are soon to Talent for California to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Bollo have moved from across the creek into the house vacated by Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay are moving from the Sunset orchard into Talent, where Mrs. Lindsay will spend the winter. Mr. Lindsay will go to California, where he has charge of an orange grove for the coming season.

Lloyd Colver is having his big poultry house moved into his new lot where he will again build new yards and get ready to raise a big flock of chickens next spring.

The many friends of Mrs. T. H. Fish gathered at her pleasant home last Monday afternoon and spent a very pleasant time in honoring her birthday. They brought gifts of flowers and several nice little presents. Mrs. Fish is bedfast and has been for several years, but is very active in mind and enjoys company as much as anyone. A delightful lunch was served the forty or more guests.

The ladies of the Aid served an election supper at Clyde hall Tuesday evening.

Mose Barksdall received a car at Phoenix Tuesday, and is having it loaded with boxed apples for shipment. This is the fourth car that he has shipped from his orchards. The packing is not yet finished at the Allen place.

Mr. and Mrs. Spitz of Yacama, came formerly of Dorris, California, but to Talent last Tuesday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Will High, who were former neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Spitz went on to Sacramento to spend the winter.

Jim Pellett and family have moved to the place formerly occupied by Tom Bell and wife on the hill south of Talent. Jim will try the out-of-doors life for a while, the store being too much inside life for the good of his health.

A. D. Henning of Dorris was in the valley a few days last week and visited with Will High's folks while here. He took out quite a lot of supplies for the winter.

Mrs. Fred Rapp and her two sons were in Medford last Wednesday from

Talent, attending to some business and doing trading.

Mrs. Wm. Carless and Uncle Bob were in Medford Wednesday. Uncle Bob has just recently come in from Lake of the Woods where he has been spending the fall months. Mrs. Carless recently received word that her mother, Mrs. Frost of Seattle, was dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Beeson, who are at the county farm helping Mrs. Wells run the place, left Friday for Portland to attend the stock show. They will spend several days about the city before returning.

Mrs. Jack Allen of Stringtown was in Phoenix Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Rob Furry. Mrs. Allen was to have cast her vote while in the city, but failed to do so.

Otto Caster, L. A. and George Drake brought in a fine band of cattle which they have ranged out at Lake of the Woods this summer. The stock looked good and many of them were fine for beef.

BRIDE AND GROOM GIVEN CHIVAREE BY TOLO PARTY

TOLO, Nov. 8.—A crowd of merry people met at the Tolo school about eight o'clock Monday evening, with their old pans, cans and various rackets.

When all had arrived, Mr. Anderson led the crowd.

The cars were parked at Chislam's and all walked the remaining distance down the highway to the bride and groom's home over Blackwell hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson were taken unawares. They soon came out and invited the noisy group in.

Songs, jokes and stories furnished entertainment during the evening. Delicious pie, cake and coffee were served.

Those who enjoyed the fun were: Misses Velma and Mae Avery, Evelyn Buckles, Mary and Ida Myers, Mildred Richardson, Josephine Chislam, Thelma Beeson, Florence Lawson, Mesdames J. Higginbotham, R. Avery, J. Chislam, A. Buckles, R. Richardson, Messrs. John, Bertie and Lester Higginbotham, J. A. Anderson, Andy and Ralph Buckles, Roy and Lloyd Richardson, Ernest Avery, John Myers, Chislam and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson.

Messrs. Richard and Ragnar Anderson, having won a trip to the International fair through their success in the Boys Pig Club, are now in Portland attending the fair. They are expected to return Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Anderson left for Portland Tuesday, where he expects to join his two sons and attend the fair. The Community Club will meet with Mrs. Andy Buckles next Friday afternoon, Nov. 15, at 2 o'clock. Every member is urged to come, as important business is to be decided upon.

APPLEGATE

Lance and Leon Offenbacher have gone to Portland to attend the stock show.

Clinton Cook returned from Klamath Falls with his cattle one day last week.

Applegate was well represented at the entertainments at Missouri Flat and Williams Creek on Halloween night.

Dora Stone and Ona Wimer attended the movies in Medford Sunday evening.

Miss Woods, the new high school teacher, has just received her state certificate from Superintendent Churchill.

Sociology has been put into the high school. The pupils are enthusiastic over the commercial course. Typewriting was put into the school for the first time this year. Much interest is taken in penmanship in the high school. The pupils are taking this year because they feel a need of it. No credit is given.

This has been clean-up week with the Applegate teachers. The school board is contemplating enlarging the playgrounds and putting up some new buildings.

The high school monthly dance will be given Saturday evening, November 10, beginning at 8 p. m. All are invited. Supper served.

Karl Herriott and father returned last Monday from a fishing trip, with thirty resides. Mr. Herriott will use some of said fish for trapping.

The school is preparing a Thanksgiving program which will be given November 28th, the night before Thanksgiving. More will be said about the good time coming later on.

BIG DELEGATION FROM ASHLAND TO ATTEND F. B. GAME

ASHLAND, Nov. 9.—Tickets for the Armistice day football game to be held in Medford were brought to Ashland Thursday, and turned over to Riley Pittenger, business manager of the Ashland high school football team. A great deal of interest is being manifested in this game and a big delegation from this locality will attend.

Mrs. Lowrie of Medford, spent Thursday in Ashland on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. W. M. Newcombe of Grants Pass visited Mrs. W. E. Blake during the week.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Stanley, a former resident of Ashland, will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Hargadine cemetery. Rev. Chaney officiating. Mrs. Stanley's death occurred in Dunsuir where funeral services were held before shipment to Ashland.

Mrs. Virginia Crandall, proprietor of the popular Virginia cafe left for Portland Thursday, where she has gone on business. Mrs. Crandall expects to be gone about a week.

The first entertainment of the Lyceum course, under auspices of the American Legion, will be given Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the Armory. This course is given in Ashland every year and was a great success formerly, especially last year. It is hoped that this year will, however, be much more

successful than even last year, as the program is exceedingly interesting, and a good many people have signified their intention of attending the whole course. This first entertainment will be given by the "Leake's Orchestral Entertainers," which are considered to be very good entertainers. This first program promises to be one of the best on the entire circuit. The players are as follows: Florence Nolin, violin, saxophone, marimbaphone; Molea Thrasher, cornet, saxophone, piano, marimbaphone; H. J. Leake, drums, xylophone, marimbaphone, saxophone, polyphonic imitator, whistler, monologist; and Beth Woodard-Leake, soprano and piano.

Among the people attending the Baptist convention in Portland this week are Rev. H. C. Miller and wife, Miss Marjorie Payne, Miss Lucile Gilmore, Miss Loleta Pierson and Mrs. Laella Wilson.

W. H. McNair left last night on a business trip to Portland. Mr. McNair expects to return Sunday.

J. H. Fuller intended leaving Thursday to attend the state meeting in Portland, but on account of illness is unable to do so.

I. E. Vining, president of the State Chamber of Commerce left yesterday for Portland where he expects to attend the stock show and also the big football game between Stanford and the U. of O. on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Z. Wing returned Wednesday evening from a short trip to Los Angeles, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Mather. Mrs. Wing's mother, Mrs. C. Mather, accompanied Mrs. Wing to Los Angeles and will remain there for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coffee of Centralia, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Wing on Allison street. Mr. Coffee has sold out his business in Centralia and is on his way to California where he expects to locate. A surprise party honoring the 29th

anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson was held at the home of Miss Anna Hargrove on Oak street Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were invited to dinner and upon the arrival were met by Mrs. D. L. Glenn who compelled them to don ludicrous costumes. Upon their being properly attired a number of other guests appeared also dressed in unusual costumes. Mrs. William Glenn of Talent, as minister very cleverly conducted a mock wedding, the ring bearer being Mr. Glenn with a huge wedding ring on a pillow. The dinner was a sumptuous affair and a most hilarious evening was enjoyed. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames D. L. Glenn, William Glenn, T. H. Simpson, Henry Carter, Mrs. John Peck of Calexico, Calif., Mrs. Robert Neil, Glenn Simpson, Hugh and Bernice Carter.

The high school circle of the Parent Teacher association held a regular meeting at the high school building Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Louis Schwin presiding. A motion was carried pledging this circle to support the public school budget soon to be voted upon, and also discouraging "useless ignorant criticism." The school authorities are always glad to explain any item on the budget and the circles are eager to carry out the idea of an informed public as brought out in the recent convention. An unusually interesting program was rendered, consisting of musical numbers by the boys and girls glee clubs and a saxophone solo by George Barron.

Following this Miss Blumenfeld, physical director, gave an interesting outline of the work done along physical educational lines. Miss Dahl, school nurse for Ashland and Medford explained the work being done in the schools in endeavoring to teach children health habits, and stated that little can be done without the full cooperation of the parents. Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg gave a concise report of the recent convention.

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