

ASHLAND PLANS TO MOVE ELK FROM CITY PARK AREA

ASHLAND, Dec. 31.—Frank Jordan representing the park board, appeared before the city council at their special session Friday evening to ask permission to move the elk, which have formerly been kept in the open space at the entrance to the auto camp ground to other land owned by the city of Ashland. Because of the marked increase in tourist travel and the necessity for additional space in the camp ground, it is necessary that some action be taken regarding the addition of space, and that which is being taken up by the elk seems to be the most suitable on account of its nearness to the other camp and also its nearness to town. This space is quite a large one and will add quite a lot of room to the park. If it can only be utilized for park purposes. It was discussed for quite a while by the council and was finally decided that the park board might take what action was necessary in regard to the moving of the elk, provided it seemed necessary and advisable. This removal can not take place until the state game board is consulted and approves of it, so that no final action can be taken for some time. At the council meeting the city budget was also adopted, as amended by the county tax supervision and conservation commission. It was also decided to buy some additional land in the Ashland water shed. This land will be purchased from J. F. Rocho at \$3 an acre, and from Mrs. L. E. Reeder, the first forty acres of the latter to cost \$10 an acre and the second forty acres to cost \$8 an acre. Louis Dodge was appointed a member of the park board to succeed Mrs. Fred Wagner, who recently resigned. This appointment was made by the mayor and sanctioned unanimously by the council.

Miss Dimple Slack entertained a number of her friends with a three-course luncheon at her home on Morton street Friday afternoon. The decorations were done in red and white and were very beautifully carried out. After the luncheon the girls were entertained with a Christmas tree, upon which was a simple but attractive gift for each of the guests. The girls are members of last year's graduating class and as many of them are teaching or attending college, the reunion was very merry and the balance of the afternoon was spent in talking over experiences and old times. Those present were Misses Mildred Stevens, Opal Hoxie, Flora Green, Marie Prescott, Ruth Purdy, Mildred Beeson and the hostess, Miss Dimple Slack.

A group of girls enjoyed a theatre party Saturday evening at the Vining theatre. After meeting at the home of Miss Mildred Beeson, the party left for the theatre. The girls are a few of the students and teachers home for the Christmas vacation and are as follows: Misses Mildred Stevens, Opal Hoxie, Frances Pratt, Opal Harvey and Mildred Beeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cole and son, Kenneth from Roseville, Calif., are visiting at the Welborn Beeson home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Wagner entertained a very enjoyable party Friday evening at their home on Granite street. The evening was spent in dancing and visiting. Music was furnished by Miss Mary Galey at the piano and Lawrence Wagner, cornet and Marcus Woods, clarinet. Punch, delicious home-made cookies, candied fruits and candy were served during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Galey and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge and family, Miss Isabelle Silver, Miss Irma Bess, Albie Beck, Marcus Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and family.

Miss Flora Green was delightfully surprised with a party given for her Saturday evening. The members of Mrs. E. H. Hunt's Methodist Sunday school class, of which Miss Green is a member, were the guests of the evening. The time was spent in playing different games. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Green during the latter part of the evening. Those present were Misses Marjorie and Ruth Fifield, Bernice Yeo, Lucile Perozzi, Margaret Campbell, Clara Huck, Beth Lennox, Caroline Tilton, Ruth, Frances and Flora Green, Mrs. E. H. Hunt and Mrs. Green.

Miss Thelma Beeson and Marshall Talent of Medford spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Thelma's cousin, Miss Mildred Beeson.

Miss Mildred Beeson entertained a few of her girl friends at a waffle feed Sunday evening. There have been a series of parties given for the various young ladies that have returned home for Christmas, and this one proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the lot. The evening was spent in visiting, after which the waffles were served. Those present were Misses Frances Pratt, Mildred Stevens, Opal Hoxie, Dimple Slack and the hostess, Miss Mildred Beeson.

Miss Ruth Purdy entertained at an informal party for some of her friends Tuesday afternoon. Similar to most of the parties that have been given for this bunch of girls, the afternoon was spent in talking and visiting. Those present were Misses Mildred Stevens, Mildred Beeson, Frances Pratt, Opal Hoxie, Dimple Slack and the hostess, Miss Ruth Purdy.

A very charming tea was given at the home of Miss Mildred Beeson Saturday afternoon. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in talking over old times and present experiences. Those present were Misses Katherine Pratt, Frances Pratt, Jewel Morris, Opal Harvey, Dimple Slack, Mildred Stevens, Marie Prescott, Opal Hoxie and Mildred Beeson.

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By A. C. Howlett

After the Christmas tree entertainment and everything had settled down to business we found that the capacity for lodging people at the Sunnyside was hardly up to the requirements for every bed in the house was occupied and the following noon there were about thirty at dinner, but they soon dispersed, going in different directions and to different places.

Henry Gordon and our daughter Millie (Mrs. C. E. Hoyt) came in Saturday evening from their homes near Fort Klamath and Mr. Gordon had his supper and went elsewhere and I did not see him later and Millie joined her mother and sister and J. E. Edsall and they all started for Portland to join in an effort to surprise another daughter, Mrs. Grant H. Shaw, Christmas eve in Portland, with what success I am unable to say as I have not heard from them since they left. It was planned for C. E. Hoyt to join the family here and all go together but Mr. Hoyt closed a deal by which he leased a farm and bought seven more cows so he had to stay home and care for things there.

Jud Edsall, the present mail contractor, carrying the mail from Medford to Butte Falls secured the services of Thomas Lewis to attend to the mail business while they were gone and Mrs. Alice Daley has charge of the hotel with Mrs. Cecil (Babe) Castor as her assistant. She and her two sons, Orville and Marion Castor of Central Point.

There were not many here for dinner Sunday except our regular boarders, but among those who came in were W. L. Childreth and wife, Miss Beatrice Russell, a daughter of the man by that name who moved into the Morgan house while I was up in Washington, and Frank Ledgerwood and their friend, Mr. Galbraith, John Hampshire and Geo. E. McCracken, two men who are interested in the steam shovel that has just been put together and started for the work on the Crater Lake highway. Two of the men working on the steam shovel and boarding at the Sunnyside, Frank Warner and Ed Lelge went up to Wolf Creek to spend Christmas with relatives and friends there. Monday as I was on my rounds looking for Engle's I met L. G. Irwin,

one of the newcomers who has bought a fine farm just above Brownsboro in the McPherson store, and while there I also met Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ward who have charge of the old Tronson place, J. G. Johnson, the teacher of our high school who reports that he has 17 names enrolled in his department, a good showing for our first year; J. P. Stille and wife, and Frank Castor of Reese creek. Homer Randall, formerly of Trail but now of Reese creek came in and spent the night Monday.

Christmas day was one of the gloomy days in our little town as the day itself was not as pleasant as it usually is but was foggy and rather disagreeable and chilly for southern Oregon, and in order to add to the gloom the business houses all closed except Frank Lewis' store and confectionery and there seemed to be but

few even there, and from what I could learn the Brown family, three brothers and two sisters had their Christmas dinner as usual, and there were very few even of our regular boarders here for dinner, but we had the pleasure of the company of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Case and several of the young folks who came in for chicken dinner.

On Wednesday there were quite a number of people came in from the country, and Clarence Pruitt who is assisting in the Nichols and Ashpole hardware store reported that C. E. Bellows was in and that he had added to his band of sheep until he now has about 400 head; also that Irwin Cottrell and Ray Conley of Butte Falls, and Herb Carlton of Ploum Rock district had been there.

C. E. Hamlin, C. L. Swornstadt, T. Jari and two ladies called for dinner

Wednesday. L. O. McFarland was also a guest at the Sunnyside Wednesday.

T. C. Norris of Medford, one of the early promoters of the Pacific & Eastern railroad, W. Y. Marshall, J. M. King and wife and Mrs. Jack Doubleday of Butte Falls, the last three named being passengers on the Butte Falls-Medford stage for Medford Wednesday.

We held our regular annual school meeting Wednesday to vote on the school budget. There were but very

few turned out to vote and the budget was adopted. The amount to be raised by taxation for the present school year is about \$3400, which is \$600 less than the years of 1922 and 1923, or a reduction of about 2 mills, and we have our high school with 17 pupils names enrolled.

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