

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

Y. M. C. A. CHAPTER FORMED ASHLAND, OFFICERS ELECTED

ASHLAND, Jan. 25.—One of Ashland's greatest needs is about to be filled. It has long been the ambition of a number of public spirited citizens to have a working Y. M. C. A. and for some months a group has been working along such lines. The group has at last reached the point of electing officers and they have met with such universal cooperation from the public in general that they feel the time has come when all obstacles will be surmounted and this organization will soon be in first class working order. The officers are O. F. Carson, president, G. A. Briscoe, vice president, Homer Billings, recording secretary, and B. L. Burdick, treasurer. Negotiations are under way for a first class secretary or leader who will have charge of the boys' classes. At the beginning of the work will be mainly with the junior boys, ranging in age from 12 to 14 years. As soon as possible a hall will be properly fitted up for the meetings.

The Elks' Ladies' club held its semi monthly meeting at the club rooms on Thursday afternoon. There were eight tables and one five hundred table. Mrs. George Loosely won the high score at five hundred and Mrs. Louisa Dodge the bridge score. At the close of the meeting delicious fruit salad, coffee, and waters were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. H. McGee and Mrs. Amos Nininger. An informal discussion was held relative to a leap year dance which the entertainment committee has requested the ladies to sponsor. It was not fully decided just what the ladies will do, but quite likely they will take hold of the affair and use the proceeds for some improvements which they wish in the club room.

O. H. Johnson, prominent jeweler of Ashland is the proud possessor of a fine new sixteen foot boat and a Johnson motor for running the same. Mr. Johnson and his son-in-law, R. L. Burdick, Jr., secured a lot at the popular resort, Lake of the Woods, late last summer. At that time it was too late to put up a cottage but they expect to build this year as soon as the season opens, which is usually about the middle of June. Motor boats are getting so thick at this lake that it will probably be necessary to have traffic laws the coming season.

It was rumored yesterday that S. A. Peters, Jr., would run for county clerk. This rumor has been most emphatically denied by Mr. Peters, who, in an interview yesterday, reported that he had no idea of running for county clerk whatsoever.

One of the additions to the schools for the next semester, which will start next Monday, is an opportunity room for grade students. This opportunity room is one which has been long desired by school authorities but it has not been possible to have one until this year. Pupils who have not been well, who are mentally deficient or students who are ahead of the class in which they rightfully belong will be put into it. As this is a great asset to the city, Ashland is very fortunate in being able to add such a feature to her schools.

G. Y. Edwards of Portland, is in Ashland at the present time. Mr. Edwards is of the Old Colony Life Insurance Co. and came to Ashland in order to get a stolen car which was ditched on the highway a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Denton and family who have made quite an extended visit with friends and relatives in South Dakota, returned a few days ago from that place. While in South Dakota Mr. Denton became very seriously ill, and has been so for some time, however he is very much improved and able to be out a little.

J. W. McCoy and J. H. Fuller left Wednesday evening for Corvallis where they will attend the O. A. C. Economic and Agricultural conference.

ence. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings, A. C. Joy and Mrs. Van Fossen are also among those from Ashland who left to attend the conference.

Examinations have been given for the past two days in all of the Ashland schools and the new semester will start next Monday. Friday all of the pupils will go to school at 1 o'clock to receive their report cards and the schedules in the junior and senior high schools will be gone over. There will be several added teachers and subjects in the schools. Miss Casad from U. of O. will be a new teacher at the senior high and will teach English and history.

ENGLAND IN PICTURES AT PHOENIX CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid society at Phoenix has arranged with Rev. F. Gordon Hart of Grants Pass to give his illustrated lecture, "Highways and Byways in Britain," at the Phoenix public school auditorium on Tuesday evening Jan. 29th, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. Mr. Hart is an interesting speaker and has been asked by the Ashland chamber of commerce to give this lecture there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart spent three months in England this summer, driving here and there in their own car, and taking pictures themselves, which have been prepared and colored for this lecture. Being born and reared in England, Mr. Hart is able to present in a striking way both its well known points of interest and also the less known beautiful spots of that country.

On next Friday, Feb. 1st, the Phoenix Brotherhood will hold its February meeting at Clyde hall, with the second of the "open forums" and other interesting features to be announced later. The forum last month was well attended and especially interesting and helpful.

"Dairying and Stock Raising," to be discussed next week Friday should be of special interest to many men, all of whom, in and about Phoenix, are invited.

On Sunday, Jan. 27th there will be a special evening service at 6:30 at the Phoenix church in connection with C. E. week and the founding over 40 years ago of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor. Special music and other features of interest. In the morning the pastor's message will touch some matters of vital concern at this time.

Marie Matney and Glenn Roberts passed the eighth grade mid-year examinations and will enter high school Monday as regular high school pupils. Laurence Offenhauer entered school last Monday. No more room for pupils unless the board buys more seats.

Miss Carmen Rose of the Wagner Creek school visited Miss Beebe's class room work last Friday. Miss Beebe and Miss Rose were classmates in school.

Mrs. Beebe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McKee, and Miss Beebe who is teaching in the Applegate schools.

Butte Falls people are game and loyal. The scheduled basketball game fell on Saturday, Jan. 19. Soon after noon the cars began to arrive and by supper time about ten cars had arrived.

Applegate was just as loyal to her boys and girls. The hall was so crowded that the players hardly had room to play. Both games were played like old times. The Applegate girls won and Butte Falls boys did likewise.

Two small boys of the Maben family are cutting oak wood by the roadside, and selling it for \$3 per cord. They have bought themselves a small wagon and are now planning to sell enough to fix the kitchen up for their mother.

Petrograd Named Leningrad
MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—Petrograd, renamed from St. Petersburg during the World war, has been renamed Leningrad, in honor of the dead premier, Nikolai Lenin.

FARMERS REPAIR PHONE LINE ON SARDINE CREEK

SARDINE CREEK, Jan. 24.—The farmers of this vicinity have been busy the past week remodeling their telephone line, setting new poles, and it now follows the new county road.

This was a much needed piece of work, and they now expect better phone service in the future.

Mrs. Ed Henselman and two children of Medford were visiting at the home of Mrs. P. L. Wait one day this week.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Dallas, Or., has been visiting the past month at the home of her brother, A. E. Kimball.

Ralph Dusenberry, formerly of this place, but who has been employed in Klamath county driving trucks for the past year, is spending the winter months with relatives here. He expects to return to Klamath Falls as soon as the weather permits work to commence.

Chas. Herman, who built a sawmill on the left fork of the creek last fall, has closed down during the recent snow and cold weather, but in the meantime is doing some necessary repair work, installing a planer and edger, also a sawdust burner to enable him to use the sawdust for fuel. He expects to be ready to turn out a good grade of lumber in about a month.

Al Kessler has been having quite a serious time the past three months with blood poison in his right hand, caused from infection in a slight scratch, but is improving rapidly now under the care of Dr. Chisholm.

J. W. Smith and family were Grants Pass visitors Sunday.

Miss M. Spenker of Medford was a business caller here this last week.

Mac Shanks of Gold Hill is engaged in cutting cord wood on his father's homestead to complete his contract for furnishing the wood for the Gold Hill school district.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald in Sams Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fiene attended the installation of officers of the M. W. A. in Gold Hill Friday night.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral at the Rock Point cemetery on Monday of Fred Bolt of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ryan of Medford took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cobbleigh of Phoenix passed through Reese Creek Sunday taking his mother to Butte Falls.

Marshall Minter, one day last week, while cutting meat, the knife slipped and he cut his finger almost to the bone, making a very ugly wound.

Mr. Sharon and family, who have been living on the Riverside ranch, have rented the Graham place and are moving this week.

Miss Margaret Strauser has employment in Medford.

Chris Strauser helped Mr. Conger drive some cattle to Jacksonville, where they had been sold previously.

W. E. Hammel purchased some of the Ryan land adjoining the highway, the highway running through the land.

If some of the would-be purchasers don't hurry, this cheap Ryan land is liable to be all taken by local people.

Mrs. H. Watkins visited Mrs. Bert Clarno Monday.

Mrs. Fred Pettegrew, Miss Ethel Ewen and Mrs. Rein called on Mrs. Strauser Tuesday afternoon.

Donna Daily met with an accident while coming home from school Tuesday. She and her brother were on the same horse, and Donna fell off and dislocated her shoulder. Frank Pettegrew, coming from school at the same time, pulled her arm back into place. It was quite painful next day, but she is getting along very nicely.

Myrtle Minter, having a few days' vacation, came out to Mr. Hammel's Wednesday evening.

The Reese Creek Sunday school is progressing very well. There was 39 present last Sunday. The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Israel Saved at the Red Sea." Exodus 14:21-31.

Golden text—"The Lord is My Strength and Song, and He is Become My Salvation."

W. R. GREENE CHAIRMAN OF MEANS AND MEANS COMMITTEE



Chairman Green (la.) of the committee said that the administrative and rate features of the tax bill would be considered together. He explained that it had been thought wiser by the majority of the committee to take up the administrative feature of the tax measure first because they are not controversial and an agreement would not be difficult to reach.

NEW POSTMASTER NOW INSTALLED AT BROWNSBORO

BROWNSBORO, Jan. 24.—We have a new postmaster and storekeeper in Brownsboro who is Frederic Thompson, formerly of Eagle Point where he has been raising poultry for the past two years.

Mrs. Ralph Tucker has been ill for the past week but is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Leonard, her sister and daughter left for Portland last week where they will superintend the building of their home.

Miss Velda Monia, one of Brownsboro's popular young ladies, is now in Medford visiting a friend.

Joseph Maxfield who has rented the Dr. Nudding place for the last three years has purchased the old Carl Stanley place about three miles above Brownsboro and is moving there where he and family will make their home.

Mrs. Louie Blass, infant son, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Nygreen at her home near Brownsboro.

Last Saturday afternoon the citizens of this little village were both surprised and alarmed when two horses came thundering down the main stem upon which were mounted Miss Mildred Tucker and Miss Thelma Moore. We notice that these young ladies have a weakness for this healthful exercise.

We have noticed a Maxwell car, with Percy Henry at the wheel, passing through Brownsboro regularly on Saturdays for the past month, but as yet we haven't discovered his destination.

Mrs. Ed Tucker and daughter Miss Mildred Tucker made a business trip into Medford Tuesday.

The weather has been rather sunshiny in spite of the frosty nights but in the last two days it has moderated somewhat and the farmers are hoping it will rain.

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ONE OAK TREE ON RANCH AT WILLOW SPRINGS NETS \$132

WILLOW SPRINGS, Jan. 25.—H. A. DuBouque has just cut an oak tree on his ranch at "Green Acres" that yielded thirty-three tier of stove wood valued at four dollars a tier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elden and sons and Miss Rose Jones were Saturday night supper guests at the Parker home.

Mrs. Pearl Bonney, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is again able to be out.

Mrs. Clyde Richmond returned home a week ago after spending six weeks sight seeing and visiting friends and relatives in southern California. Although she was delighted with sunny California, she is still loyal to the Rogue river valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hercher and Miss Arlene Hay of Central Point were dinner guests at the W. K. Parker home Friday evening.

W. A. Thompson and daughter, Mary, left here on the 12th for a three weeks' stay in southern California. They went by auto, with Mr. Thompson's brother-in-law, Raymond Fish, as far as San Francisco. From there they went by boat to Los Angeles where Mr. Fish met them with the car for a trip to San Diego and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elden entertained as dinner guests Sunday Mr.

and Mrs. J. W. Birkholz and son, Roland and A. V. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nichols and son were dinner guests at the Jim Boardman home Sunday.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. K. Parker gave a "silver tea" to the ladies of the neighborhood, for the benefit of the Willow Springs Thursday club. The ladies spent a pleasant afternoon visiting and the hostess served light refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke and son were dinner guests Friday evening at the J. W. Elden home.

The February meeting of the Willow Springs Thursday club will be with Mrs. Hugh Porter on Seaside Ave. There was no January meeting and it is hoped there will be a full attendance on February 7.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

Those calling at the Champlin home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pickett of Central Point, C. R. Boyd of Medford and Marion Lance of Foothills creek.

Mrs. L. H. Porter of Riverside is nursing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Short, who are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Beatrice Jones, Mrs. Georgia Kettle and Adelbert Elliott were in Medford on Friday.

The dance at the club house Saturday night was well attended. The next dance will be on Feb. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wahl were calling on the G. W. Mathews family and Mrs. Ella Short of Foothills creek.

Mrs. Rose Gay called on Mrs. Chas. Champlin on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Kershaw was visiting the Medford schools on Monday.

ROSEBURG ENRAGED AT LIBERTY GIVEN VICIOUS CONVICT

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 25.—Considerable indignation was in evidence here today when it was learned that prison authorities had accorded trusty privileges to William Barrows, who has confessed to the robbery of Salem houses while out of prison. The crime for which Barrows was sent to the penitentiary was one of the most degenerate in nature in the annals of the lower court.

Barrows lured the five year old daughter of a Roseburg school teacher to an isolated shed and there abused her. He served one term in prison prior to that time on a statutory offense, having been sent up from Multnomah county in June of 1920. He was paroled after serving only a few months.

Roseburg citizens are indignant that Barrows should be accorded any privileges whatsoever. In the sentence of life imprisonment, passed upon him in February, 1921, by Judge Hamilton, the judge stated he was very sorry that he was not able to inflict the death penalty on the prisoner.

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KING ALBERT GOES TO
THE MOVIES IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 25.—An unpretentious movie house on the Paris boulevards had royal patrons the other evening but didn't know it. Albert, king of the Belgians, and his daughter, accompanied by Consul-General Bastin, dropped into a theater to while away an hour between trains while enroute from Brussels to the French Alps.

With Medford trade is Medford made.