

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

ASHLAND ELKS TO PLAY BASKETBALL WITH ROGUE RIVER

ASHLAND, Feb. 1.—The Ashland B. P. O. E., Lodge 844, have organized a basketball team and are now practicing regularly. This team promises to be one of the best that they have had for some time, and they are expecting to win a good many victories before the season is over. There will be at least four games during the season which are now scheduled. The first one will be in Ashland on February 6, and will be played with Yreka. The second will be played at Rogue River with their team on the 8th of February. The third will be played February 13th with Yreka at that place and the last one will be played with Rogue River on the 26th on the home floor. Other games will probably be scheduled with the Medford town team. The line-up for the team has not been announced yet. Mr. Clyde Young has been selected captain of the team and Mr. Millard Grubb has been selected manager.

Mr. Henry Enders, Jr., recently bought the lot on the Boulevard owned by Mrs. C. Waite and Mr. Chas. Loomis. This lot is one of the choice lots on the Boulevard and is a very suitable place for the bungalow which Mr. Enders expects to erect in a short time.

R. C. Goodman was taken to the hospital Thursday morning as the result of a severe cut which narrowly missed his jugular vein. He had been chopping wood a short distance from Ashland.

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors Friday evening to settle the method of raising funds to finance the extensive improvements in the auto camp ground. These improvements are being planned to take care of the increased tourist travel. They are very necessary as some addition to space has to be made in order to accommodate all of the tourists that will come during next year.

Miss Anna Hargrove left Thursday morning for San Francisco, where she will attend to business in regard to her millinery shop.

Miss Helen Rodolph, local dancing

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teacher, who has been taking special dancing lessons for the past few weeks in San Francisco, returned Wednesday to Ashland. She will resume her dancing lessons.

H. O. Frobach, secretary of the Medford Chamber of Commerce was in Ashland Thursday on business. Mr. Frobach has been in Seattle for the past week and while there he saw C. B. Wolfe, former editor of the Ashland Record. He reported that Mr. Wolfe was very well and quite prosperous.

Mrs. Frank Hess of Allison street left Thursday morning for Dunsmuir, Calif., where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stanley, for the next few days.

Mr. E. West takes over the management of the Vendome hotel today. This hotel has been thoroughly renovated and the dining room has been cut out. Instead of the room and board which has been given during the past management, the hotel has been made into both apartments and rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ferguson, former merchants of Ashland, returned from California Tuesday evening, where they have been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks.

J. K. McWilliams of the Harrison Brothers Ford Garage, delivered a specially equipped Ford truck to the Dunn-Baker company of the California State Highway association. This has been the second large sale made recently to these contractors by the Harrison Brothers agency.

There will be a meeting of the Ashland city council Saturday evening. This meeting has been called three days in advance of the regular time for holding the meetings. The meeting is being held chiefly in connection with the water contract with the Talent Irrigation company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cochran and Miss Edna Johnson of Snohomish, Washington, were house guests of Mrs. T. H. Simpson during the first part of the week. They left Wednesday to continue their journey to Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

T. A. Rafferty, chief traffic officer of Oregon, was a visitor in Ashland Thursday. He made a visit to the Ashland registration office among other things in town.

Quite a large group of Lithians went to Grants Pass Thursday evening to witness the "Cavemen's Capers," which was given by the Grants Pass Cavemen Thursday evening.

The Chamber of Commerce has definitely settled on the evening of February 22, Washington's birthday, as the date on which they will give their annual banquet and reception. Quite a brilliant program is being arranged for the occasion. This will be one of the biggest social events of the winter.

Ray Minkler, former merchant of Ashland, now living in Portland, is in Ashland to visit his mother, Mrs. D. L. Minkler. He is on his way to San Francisco to attend the furniture market for a few days.

DAIRY RANCHES IN ROGUE R. DISTRICT ARE SPRINGING UP

ROGUE RIVER, Jan. 30.—A number of our local farmers are building up dairy ranches. About eight years ago George Martin bought the old Poe place located one half mile on the Pacific highway west of Rogue River. When he purchased this place, the farm, consisting of approximately 20 acres, was in a run-down condition and had upon it an old-style, poorly constructed house. During his occupancy of this place, he has replaced the old house with a splendid, modern home, everything therein being operated by electricity, and he has farmed the land in such a manner as to make it one of the best producing alfalfa and diversified ranches in this section. He is now working toward the end of making a complete and up-to-date dairy ranch, and has purchased a thoroughbred, registered Guernsey sire of the Riverbank strain. This sire was awarded second premium at the 1923 International stock show. He has now seven grade cows, and is in the market for some thoroughbred Guernsey cows, from which he intends building his herd.

A. R. Brashear, who owns one of the best ranches on the Pacific highway, about one mile from town, has purchased a thoroughbred registered Guernsey sire of the Riverbank strain and has several good cows with which he is aiming to build up a real dairy ranch of high grade thoroughbred stock. Mr. Brashear's farm is a prolific producer of alfalfa and he believes it is more profitable and better for the community to market it through good high grade milk-producing stock. His Guernsey sire was awarded the blue ribbon over all Guernseys at the Josephine county fair.

Wylie and Carter came here about three years ago from Klamath county and are engaged in building up a dairy and poultry ranch. They have now twenty milk cows, mostly grade cows, but have lately purchased a thoroughbred registered Guernsey sire from the Riverbank strain, also some thoroughbred heifers; they intend getting into registered stock entirely. The grand sire of the sire mentioned sold for \$10,000. Wylie and Carter have been making extensive improvements on their farm just north of town on the Evans creek road, among the most important the erection of a silo, the first one to be built in this section of the country. They say the silo is almost indispensable and has proven so satisfactory and profitable that they will build others. Their poultry is all thoroughbred White Leghorns, and they have up to date and modern chicken houses.

These are three of a number of

THE FIRST ENVOY FROM ESTONIA



Washington.—The Hon. Mr. Anton Pipp, who is the first Minister appointed to represent Estonia in the United States. He was presented at the White House by Asst. Secretary of State J. B. Wright.

prominent farmers in this section who are contemplating getting into the dairy business on a large and extensive basis. George Martin, A. R. Brashear and Wylie and Carter belong to the Dairyman's association of Jackson county, and in purchasing the three Guernsey sires, they intend to exchange in such a way as to build up a good, strong Guernsey strain and want to encourage other farmers in the community to adopt the Guernsey stock.

On February the 16th there will be held in Rogue River a community dairy stock and poultry show. The details and program for the show have not definitely been decided upon but it will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and something will be going on from that time on including a night program. The object of this exhibit is to get the people of the community interested in the raising of good stock and poultry, combined with an educational feature for the students of the school, it being intended that the students of the high school, under the supervision of a competent instructor, will judge the stock. It is not planned to award prizes but special mention by the instructor will be made and attention called to the outstanding features, good or bad, prevalent in each exhibit. E. R. Carter will manage the exhibit, assisted by other prominent farmers in the community. H. W. Sparks, who owns the Gilmore place of seven acres in town, and who has spent the greater part of his life in teaching and practicing agriculture has consented to lend his valuable services in connection with this exhibit.

On Tuesday morning last it developed that nearly fifty students were from the schools on account of a measles epidemic. It was thought best to close the schools for one week and to discontinue and abandon all public gatherings. None of the cases of measles has been reported as serious.

On the 29th of January Mrs. Striker a sister of Mrs. A. R. Brashear, who comes from Eugene, took possession of the Waldorf hotel. She leased this hotel from Mr. Taylor. Mrs. Striker is an experienced hotel woman and will operate the place in an up-to-date manner. She brings with her a reputation of being a very fine cook, and patrons of the hotel may expect excellent meals. It is reported that in the near future the public will be invited to a "hotel opening" at which time one of Mrs. Striker's special, individual Turkey dinners will be served. The Strikers are energetic, public-spirited people and we are glad to welcome them to this community.

Rev. Wm. Lee left last Monday on a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Priest returned a day or two ago from a ten days visit with relatives in Portland.

REESE CREEK RIPELETS

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ayers who have lived in this community for so many years, are well known and have a host of friends and relatives, have sold their home place on the Butte Falls highway and have moved into Eagle Point where Mr. Ayers owns property. They will be greatly missed in this neighborhood. Mr. Ayers has retired on account of poor health. The purchaser is Walter Engberg and family of Ashland who are moving onto the place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sille have gone to Dunsmuir, Calif., for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castor's baby has been quite sick the past week with the flu, but is some better at this writing.

W. H. Crandall brought his little son Edwin home from the hospital Sunday. He is getting along just fine. Little Edwin has been very sick and has been in the hospital since November.

John Minter is preparing to fence his large tract of land adjoining the Eagle Point desert.

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FINE HOME OF PHOENIX RESIDENT BADLY BURNED

By Mrs. Mary O. Carey.

EDEN PRECINCT, Jan. 31.—Saturday morning while both Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corless of Phoenix were away from home, fire broke out in the basement, and almost destroyed the house. Will Wright, who lives near, discovered the fire and sent out a hurry call for the fire department. Meantime, he got the garden hose into the back part, where the fire seemed to be located. In a short time almost the whole town was on the scene, and all working with might and main, to get the contents out of the house. How well they succeeded, was evident, when Mr. Corless returned from the wood lot, where he had gone only a short time before. Almost every article in the house was out by the time the fire was under control. Although the house was partly saved, it is almost totally ruined by smoke and water. Luckily the insurance agent with whom they are insured happened to be in Phoenix, and was at the fire. This will be a severe blow to Mr. and Mrs. Corless, as the home was almost luxuriously furnished and many things will be greatly damaged.

Mr. Corless, our competent overseer of the paving work and his assistant, Mr. Hoxie, are at work mending the cracks in the paving between Talent and Medford. The method he is using is a new one here, and seems to be an excellent one. The burning of the oil heating the pavement, and making a complete sealing of the material used to fill up the breaks in the paving.

Mr. Stanwood, a former resident of Fern valley, but now living on the place they bought after selling out in Fern valley, which is just east of the Van Dyke dairy, was in Phoenix last Monday being treated by Dr. Malmgren for gonorrhea. Some time ago Mr. Stanwood had an operation on his throat but is not very well as yet.

Work of resetting the casing in the Trigon oil well is still going on, and little development of interest can be accomplished until this work is finished. There is better indication than ever before, but the water must be shut out before more drilling can be done. Those who have stock in the well feel sure that it will prove a good investment as soon as real drilling starts again.

Phoenix boys and girls' basketball teams went to Gold Hill last Saturday night to play Gold Hill. The game resulted in another victory for Phoenix. The boys also won the game from Central Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wrapp and family were Medford business visitors last Saturday, from Talent.

The entertainment given by the

Ladies' Aid society, at the school house on Tuesday night, netted them a goodly sum, and was well attended.

Mrs. Donna Graffes was at the hospital a few minutes Tuesday to see Mrs. Rader. Mrs. Rader is improving quite rapidly the past week, and it is hoped she will be able to be removed to her home in about ten days.

Guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McClain of Phoenix last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes of Fern valley and Mrs. Elden of Medford and Mrs. Cally Steadman of Phoenix.

Uncle Dolph Houston of Phoenix has been quite ill with flu. Many of the residents in this part have been afflicted with the disease since this foggy weather has been prevailing.

Mrs. C. Carey is very proud of a record laying pen of White Leghorn hens, which she owns. She also has purchased three pedigreed males, and will hatch her layers from this fine pen. Mrs. Carey believes it pays to take the time to raise and select your own birds, providing you get the best in the beginning.

Tommy Bell and wife and son came over from Dry Creek last Monday to see Dr. Malmgren about Mr. Bell's health. Some time ago he had an attack of the grippe or flu, and has not been well since.

This item should have appeared last week, but there were no items sent in for reasons unavoidable, namely a lame arm of the correspondent, caused from a hard fall. On January 19, Mrs. Walter Frazier Brown and her Sunday school class tendered Mrs. Colver Furry a delightful gift shower, in anticipation of a visit by the sick soon. There were fourteen guests present. A lovely luncheon was served the guests by the hostess. During the afternoon much merriment was enjoyed with jokes and farces.

Jim McDonald, who sold his garden branch in North Talent, has moved into the building once used for a butcher shop in Phoenix, where he will continue to reside this summer while he is working for the Power company on their new line through the valley.

Uncle Bob McHarvey is in the hospital at Medford again, for a slight operation, but is not expected to remain there more than a week or ten days at most.

One evening last week Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCabe of East Eden were given a surprise party by their neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe were asked to spend the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Carter. When to their surprise the entire neighborhood gathered at the same place. About 35 guests were present, bringing all sorts of good things to eat. A bounteous supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe are leaving this neighborhood soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruitt and daughter Marguerite, spent last Sunday visiting on Antelope.

Word has just been received of the death of Elin Sloper, at his home at Charleston, Washington. Mr. Sloper is a cousin of both Mrs. A. B. Ferns and Mrs. Hayman of North Talent.

With Medford trade in Medford made.

WATER LOWER IN SARDINE CREEK THAN EVER BEFORE

SARDINE CREEK, Jan. 31.—The farmers of this vicinity are glad to see the weather man bring them some rain instead of so much freezing weather, as the ground has been too dry in places for plowing and the water in the creek and gulches is lower now than has ever been known at this time of the year. Many wells are reported as low, as they are in the summer months.

Ivan Smith, who has been visiting the past month with his brothers, Cecil and George Smith, left Monday for Aberdeen, Wash., where he expects to be employed the coming summer.

Geo. Briggs returned to Trail creek Monday, where he has been employed in a saw mill for some time, but the mill was forced to close down during the recent freezing weather on account of a shortage of water.

Fred Guy, our rural mail carrier, accompanied by his wife and two children, were business visitors in Roseburg last week, going by way of "Ford" on Thursday evening and returning Saturday. During his absence the mail was carried by Geo. Jacobs, proprietor of the Delta Confectionary of Gold Hill.

Mrs. McAdams came up Tuesday from Grants Pass, where she has resided the past winter, for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. U. Smith. She expects to leave Saturday for San Francisco to spend some time with her son of that place.

The Sardine Community club enjoyed another of their popular dances Saturday night, with a good sized crowd of invited guests.

John Smith has sold his team, wagon and harness to Frank Neatbamer of Evans Creek. They were delivered Sunday by his brother, Harold Smith.

About 14 of the women residents of Sardine creek attended a very interesting health talk given in Gold Hill on Wednesday evening by Miss Martha Spenser of Medford.

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