

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

ASHLAND NORMAL SCHOOL TO OPEN ON 16TH OF JUNE

ASHLAND, Ore., March 7.—(Special.)—The normal school, which is held in Ashland every summer, will open June 16, according to present plans. The summer art school, which will be held here this summer, will begin about a month later. The latter is under the supervision of the Pratt Institute, well known art school. The normal school will hold its sessions in the high school and the Hawthorne school, while the art school will be held in the junior high school. All three of the Ashland schools, on account of this fact, will be used the majority of the summer. Ashland is very fortunate in getting the normal school here this year on account of a lack of funds, and is also very fortunate in getting the art school, as this large institution is in New York and it is a long distance to come to attend school. It is possible, however, in spite of this fact, that the art school will be held here every summer. This is very much to be hoped for, as students from all over the United States attend this school and it will mean quite an asset to the town.

The Chamber of Commerce is at present getting out a new folder entitled, "Ashland, City of Homes and Schools." This folder will feature the special school teachers and will show pictures of the schools, some of the beautiful homes and some of the scenic spots around Ashland.

William E. Herrin, field secretary of the National Real Estate Board, was the principal speaker at the for-

um luncheon held by the Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Ashland on Thursday noon. Mr. Herrin gave a very fine address. He said that the national organization of realty men has been trying to educate the different boards in the realty business, so as to be able to give efficient and proper service to their clients. He commended the Oregon laws, which provide for a real estate commissioner, as doing away with some very crooked and undesirable real estate dealers. He said that courses in real estate are being placed in the Y. M. C. A. work and among several different colleges and universities. He urged that the realty men give their full support to the Chamber of Commerce and other activities of the city and that they try to correct tax laws which are unfit and unnecessary.

Will H. Moore, state real estate commissioner; T. W. Zimmerman, secretary of the Portland Realty Board; J. H. Mariels, head of the Portland Realty Board, and vice president of the National Realty association, and F. S. Barrett, president of the Northwest Realty association, were among the prominent men attending the forum. Mr. Moore gave a short talk and Mr. Zimmerman delighted the audience with the "Oregon State Song." President Barrett also spoke, of state cars has been the average car.

About 30 registrations a day of out-registration at the registration desk in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. It is hoped that the new regulation on the road from Redding to the California state line will not make any difference in the number of tourists going through and using the auto campground here. This regulation provides that the highway shall be closed for 16 hours a day, open to tourists during the hours of 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. Quite a number of cars have been staying at the auto camp every night, but the tourist travel has not been noticed very much, either at the registration bureau or at the campground for the past few months, although the registrations are quite a bit larger than usual at this time of the year.

A large number of Ashland realty men were guests at the chamber of commerce luncheon Thursday. W. J. Hartsell, candidate for county judge was among the prominent men at the Ashland forum today. A number of Medford real estate men were also present at this meeting.

M. C. Reed will be the speaker at the Medford chamber of commerce meeting next Wednesday. Mr. Reed is on the Chattanooga circuit and is a very prominent speaker.

Mrs. Cannel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rush Henry, local school teachers, at her home with a very delightful dinner. Mrs. Cannel stays at the M. W. Wheeler home.

Miss Rita Reeves, well known Ashland girl, is at present working in Detrick's Grocery. This is not a permanent job and she will work there for only a few days.

M. C. Wheeler of East Main street, is spending a few days at Grants Pass on business.

The T. H. Simpson Hardware company has recently been renovated, thoroughly cleaned and the shelves and back rooms have been re-arranged. This makes a much more attractive place and is more satisfactory than the old arrangement.

Herrick Wheeler of Medford, nephew of Mrs. Grace Andrews, society editor for the Ashland Tidings, has been in Ashland for the past few weeks, and recently underwent an operation for tonsillitis.

Judge C. B. Watson returned Wednesday from Los Angeles where he has been visiting for the past few weeks. Miss Barbara La Marr, well known movie actress is the niece of Mr. Watson, who visited her while in Los Angeles.

BAKER TELLS GOLD HILL OF WONDERS THAT WILL COME

GOLD HILL, Mar. 6.—(Special.)—All of Gold Hill turned out Monday evening to hear Mayor George L. Baker of Portland talk at the boosters meeting held in the I. O. O. F. hall building. The mayor arrived early in the afternoon in Gold Hill accompanied by his wife and spent the afternoon visiting old time friends in town and several of the operating mines out from Gold Hill. At six in the evening a banquet was given in honor of the mayor at the Gold Hill with about thirty of the local and valley boosters in attendance and presided over by Mayor Wm. H. Miller of Gold Hill. At 7 they adjourned to the hall where a large crowd of the towns people were awaiting the arrival of the mayor. Being billed to leave for the north at 8 he gave his listeners an hour of eloquent and logical discourse from a booster's standpoint on the needs of the state of Oregon, and how to make Oregon a better Oregon.

He commented on Gold Hill affairs and local conditions as he found them here during his short stay here in the afternoon. He spoke of his amazement of what he saw in our mines and factories, and wondered why a smelter had not been erected in southern Oregon years ago, instead of just now planning and building one at Gold Hill. He meekly acknowledged that his people in Portland knew but little of the wonderful mineral wealth of this part of the state, simply because of their selfish scramble to build a great city on the Willamette they forgot the rest of the state and let California on the south and Washington on the north fully absorb much valuable trade of Oregon, and take over all the better class of eastern home-seekers, all to the detriment of Oregon. The mayor dwelt long and earnestly in his talk on the Portland plans of co-operation to build up the industries of all the state in the future, and promised Portland's hearty co-operation in lending aid to Oregon's undeveloped resources. After the address of Mayor Baker, the venerable ex-Mayor "Pop" Gates of Medford gave one of his interesting talks on just about everything in southern Oregon with Medford the hub. After Mr. Gates several other visitors and local men gave short to the point talks, especially on our smelter project and the Gold Hill and southern Oregon mines, which kept the crowd another hour and another weekly get-together evening was spent.

The special election held in Gold Hill on Tuesday to change the boundaries of the city limits to include the 120 acres recently acquired by the city on the north passing with the local power plant, proved to be a very quiet affair. Only 35 votes were cast at the election, and all in favor of the annexation. The new tract, passed into the city by virtue of the election as "Water Park Addition" to Gold Hill, but before the same is platted and filed the name will be changed to "Sylvan Park Addition" in honor of the Sylvanite mine, by an act of the city council. The new smelter which is being built in the city limits is being financed and will be operated by the Pittsburg-Oregon Mining company, owners of the Sylvanite mine. The mine is a little better than a mile out from the city limits of Gold Hill.

It is reported by some of the town boys visiting the Gold Bay district

HERE IS THE FIRPO OF TO-DAY IN TRAINING IN HIS ARGENTINE QUARTERS



Luis Angel Firpo has been making South American hay while hoping that the North American sun will shine on his ambitions to reap a harvest of American dollars in a bout with Harry Wills. This photograph shows how the Argentine heavyweight looked while he was preparing for his bout with Farmer Lodge, a battle that in this continent was considered in the light of a set-up for the "Bull of the Pampas."

that hounds are chasing the deer on the Table Rock and Gold Hill mountains. Three deer are reported to have been found dead from these chases. The dogs do not catch their prey, but the deer die from exhaustion by being driven into the cold waters of the Rogue to evade their pursuers while in a heated condition, which kills the deer later on. A large herd of these deer range thruout the year on these mountains and afford splendid hunting nearly during the open season.

WILLOW SPRINGS ENTERTAINMENT WELL ATTENDED

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mar. 7.—The patriotic entertainment given by the Willow Springs school last Friday evening was very well attended. The pupils showed the efficient training of their teacher, Miss Moore. Miss Lola Blackford assisted in the musical numbers. Mrs. Susanne Carter, county school superintendent, was present and dedicated the school's new flag. Later in the evening the girls of the school served delicious cakes and coffee, as a surprise treat.

A survey has been made to straighten the highway at the Hanson-Nichols corner. This will eliminate a dangerous curve where a number of accidents have occurred.

Harry DuBoque and Bill Parker spent Thursday fishing at the Savage Rapids dam.

Mrs. Charles Sanderson, of Beagle, was a week end house guest at the M. F. Young home.

A. V. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Parker motored to Grants Pass Sunday and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brophy of Chiloquin, Klamath county, spent the week-end with Mrs. Brophy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Parker. They report the roads excellent for this time of year, with the exception of a four-mile detour on Green Springs mountain.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mrs. Joss Glass, Mrs. Elbert Glass and Mrs. C. M. Conley have taken charge of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent's three children while Mrs. Vincent is in the Portland hospital for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pollard have moved from Medford to Beagle and bought the Beagle hall and are moving it on to 40 acres of land they bought from Sam Pollard and will start building their house at once.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Caldwell and family of Medford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chapman Sunday.

Mr. Swanson took Mr. and Mrs. Ray to the Meadows Sunday on account of their car being broke down. Mrs. H. Shook and children are visiting her sister, Miss Zeila Taylor at Central Point.

Several from this neighborhood attended the dance at Eagle Point Saturday night.

DOUBLE SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN AT RIVERSIDE CLUB

RIVERSIDE, March 7.—Mrs. M. W. Jacobs had as a house guest Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Olga Anderson of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Paul McQuat and son, formerly of Riverside visited Mrs. L. F. Pickett of Central Point for a few days last week.

Mrs. James Kershaw was a Medford visitor Saturday.

A very pleasant surprise birthday party was held at the Riverside Community club during the past week, in honor of Mrs. Marie W. Jacobs, one of the charter members of the club. It happened to be her 17th birthday, as she was born on February 29th. Covers were laid for forty guests, all being seated at one long table, beautifully decorated with many spring flowers, and a large bouquet of carnations. The day was also the birthday of Mr. Grant Matthews, president of the club, so two different cakes were presented with a few words of congratulations.

Mrs. Jacobs was given a lot neck-lace in appreciation for her many services to the club, and as an expression of love from the members. The club kept to its well known record of serving a most bountiful dinner. The afternoon was spent in visiting and Miss Aletha Gray and Mr. F. E. Wahl treated the guests to some delightful music.

Elliott Butler returned Monday evening from Arcata, Cal., where he attended the annual basketball tournament.

The regular business meeting of the Riverside Community club will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

Miss Elsie Straus of Sam's Valley spent the week end with Miss Aletha Gray of Riverside.

Mr. F. L. Champlin returned from Waldo Tuesday morning, having spent a few days with Mr. George Esterly of that place.

BROWNSBORO NEWS

We, the citizens of Brownsboro, were very much pleased with the last few days of sunshine and we hope that this good weather will continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker went to Medford last Tuesday and returned home with a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Jacob Monia called on Mrs. Healer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abbott and family returned to their home Monday

from Lake Creek where they have been visiting Mrs. Abbott's parents for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klingbe from Medford made a business call at the home of Ed Tucker, Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Tucker has been making frequent calls at the post office. Mr. Leonard was a business caller in Medford Monday.

Fred Thompson, our postmaster, made a business trip to Eagle Point last week.

Mrs. Monia went to Medford last Thursday to visit her daughter, Miss Velda, who is staying in Medford.

Messrs. Raymond and George Hongland attended the radio lecture at Lake Creek Tuesday evening.

Ralph Tucker had quite an accident last Thursday. He was unloading some oak wood when a large piece fell back catching his fingers between it and the wagon box, taking the whole end off from his finger. Mr. Leonard took him to Medford and he had Dr. Hayes dress it for him. He is getting along nicely with it so far, and we are hoping it will not get any worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall went to Medford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Irwin were Medford business callers Friday.

Leland Dysinger and Charles Mendenhall were visitors at the Hongland home Sunday.

W. H. Leonard went to Medford Monday.

Miss Thelma Dallas was a guest at the Messal home at Lake Creek Saturday afternoon and Sunday. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Tucker gave a quilting bee last Saturday. There were two quilts made. Everyone present had an enjoyable time.

Miss Frances Greb stopped at the Tucker home for a short visit while on her way home Thursday evening. She went to Medford Friday to visit the Medford schools.

Pete Mahen has accepted a position on a Steamboat ranch, and will move his family soon. Mr. and Mrs. Mahen are good neighbors and the community feels the loss.

Mr. Krause of California has purchased the Cooper place.

Francis, Gloria and Eugene Krause entered the school Monday; Francis and Gloria the high school, and Eugene the grade. The people of Applegate are aware that a good school will sell land.

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IRRIGATION DIST. MAY BE FORMED AT ROGUE RIVER

ROGUE RIVER, Mar. 6.—A number of men owning property just east of town got together at the city hall Tuesday evening and discussed the forming of an irrigation district. It is planned to cover around two hundred acres and the outlook is good for this to become a reality.

C. M. Reed of Medford, Minnesota, a competent and experienced engineer has arrived in Rogue River to take charge of the Ancient River Mining company's properties. Mr. Reed has been employed by the Iowa stockholders of the company, who own a majority of the stock, and will assume the position of manager of the plant. Mr. Reed is very enthusiastic regarding the future of the business and thinks with proper management it can be made a very good paying proposition. Mr. Reed intends making Rogue River his home and will bring his family here before long.

Our basketball boys failed to "bring home the bacon" from Arcadia, Calif. It is reported they only won one game out of the series that was played and therefore lost the cup which they won last year. However they had a fine trip and a good time.

F. W. Clark has been appointed deputy assessor for this district and started work last Monday.

The last of the series of monthly Sunday night picnic lunch services was held at the community hall last Sunday evening and was a get-together and summing up of all matters considered at previous meetings. The meeting ended with a demonstration by the camp-fire girls which was well received. These meetings were an innovation conceived by Rev. Wm. Lee Gray and have proven very profitable, attractive and helpful.

A windmill at Sussex, England, that is 200 years old, has been converted into a tearoom.

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