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## News From Rural Districts

### TO GIVE PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT PHOENIX SCHOOL

PHOENIX, April 2.—(Special)—At eight o'clock, Saturday night, April 4, the Talent high school will give their play "Mr. Holt" in the Phoenix auditorium for the benefit of the Phoenix accident body fund. Talent students taking part in the play are Anne Evans, William Oatman, Doris Applegate, Harold Stone, Ruth Bowman, Betty Brown and Alice Bowman.

Lenten services at Clyde Hall began Wednesday evening and will continue with the exception of Saturday and Sunday every night until Easter.

W. D. Barnes returned Wednesday from his trip to Bend, bringing back with him 29 swarms of bees from his apiary at Redmond.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van M. Morse, were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Prose, of Ashland, and Principal and Mrs. E. E. Evans of Talent.

Miss Irene Mann, county nurse, has spent several days examining pupils in the Phoenix schools. She was assisted in making records by Mrs. Eva Carlsson.

The senior class is rehearsing diligently on their play, "The Elopement of Ellen." They plan to give the play April 17 at Phoenix auditorium.

The Phoenix high school and upper grades saw the picture "America" at the Thursday matinee at the Elito last week.

Mrs. Emma Kirk and Mrs. Emma Johnson returned to their home at Clinton, Illinois, Monday after spending a week visiting their relatives in Phoenix and Medford. Mrs. Kirk is a niece of the late Mrs. Hulda Colver, and among others, she visited Mrs. Colver's grandchildren here in Phoenix.

As a preliminary to the Every-Member Canvass Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. A. Thompson, D. D., of Portland, delivered the sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

On Friday evening, April 3, at 5:30, the Ladies' Aid society will serve a cafeteria dinner at Clyde Hall. Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy a social hour.

Next Sunday the theme of the morning sermon by Rev. R. W. Nelson will be, "Empowered for Service." In the evening the choir will give their usual monthly sacred concert.

Great credit is due the Camp Fire Girls of Butte Falls, and their coach, Mrs. Lowe, for the entertainment given at the Phoenix auditorium on Saturday night. Following a group of special numbers entitled "The Follies of '25, Butte Falls High," a two-act play, "The Red Lamp," was presented. Humorous situations and droll speeches kept the audience in a state of mirth. Several of the Butte Falls high school boys, Miss Ben-then, and Mrs. Coleman assisted the group.

Dr. T. J. Malmgren left Sunday evening to be at the bedside of his wife, who is at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland. Word has been received that she passed successfully through a major operation Tuesday morning.

### TRIP AROUND THE WORLD BIG EVENT C. POINT TONIGHT

CENTRAL POINT, April 3.—The P. T. A. trip around the world which everyone is invited to take advantage of this evening at the school gymnasium, promises to be one of the most interesting social events of the season. Every effort has been expended to insure a pleasant evening for every person who undertakes the voyage. The doors will be open to the public at five o'clock this evening and the trip may be taken any time between that hour and ten o'clock. A progressive dinner will be a prominent feature, as well as a varied program. The booths representing the leading nations of the world have been painstakingly arranged and decorated and the result is a most pleasing sight. Everyone is cordially invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the important nations of the world.

Mrs. F. E. Wiley accompanied her brother, Mr. F. M. Barrows, who has been visiting in Oregon for a couple of weeks, to his home at Ventura, California, leaving here last Friday. Mrs. Wiley will also visit her daughter, Gertrude, who is student at the San Jose normal school.

The junior and senior classes have each begun rehearsals of their respective plays and presentation of both may be expected in the very near future.

Reverend Johnson, who has accepted the pastorate at the Brick Church, will reach here this week from Montana with his family, and will appear in the pulpit Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ben Collins of Corvallis was a guest for one day last week at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. E. Vincent.

The Rose Cafe and Confectionery, owned and operated by the Messrs. Thomas and Carrico, recently from Glendale, Oregon, opened its doors for business on April 1st.

Mr. Virgil Hedgpeth and small son, Harold, of Klamath Falls, visited Sunday with the F. H. Hedgpeth family.

The members of the senior class were hosts and hostesses at a party honoring the junior class and the high school faculty at the gymnasium last Friday evening. Games and stunts in a great variety composed the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments consisting of sherbet and wafers were served during the latter part of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Purkeypile, former residents of Central Point, visited over the week-end here with their daughters, Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. H. M. Kent. Some of their time was spent with their other daughter, Mrs. Malone, of Ashland.

Mr. Byron Coleman, a lawyer of San Francisco, and his mother, were business callers in Central Point on Monday of this week.

Within the past two weeks, between twelve and fifteen cars of crude oil have been unloaded here and distributed among the fruit growers who are equipped for smudging.

Mr. Back Glesby of Klamath Falls arrived in Central Point Wednesday evening and will spend several days here attending to matters of business.

Mr. A. W. Walker and family recently moved from Medford to the place formerly occupied by them, located just north of Central Point.

### COVERED WAGON MAN BREAKING GROUND ON PHOENIX PLACE

By Mary O. Carey. EDEN PRECINCTS April 2.—J. O. Berang, the man who crossed the continent with his ox team, has bought a piece of prairie land just north of the incorporation line of Phoenix, and may be seen breaking ground with his ox team, at the time of the earlier settlement. Many persons stop their cars to watch the odd sight of the ox team pulling the plow. Mr. Berang should fence his land with the old-time rail fence, worm fashion, with stake and riders.

There are very encouraging prospects of Talent having a new saw-mill in the very near future. The main feature of the proposition now is the securing of the land. The building site that the company wants has not been secured at the last meeting of the promoters. The timber for the mill is easy of access, and the capital can be raised. This will be one thing needful to the little town of Talent. There has long been need of some industry, which would create a payroll.

Mrs. Ralph Russell, mother of Mrs. Bruce Hayman, came over from California last week and both ladies went over to Mrs. Russell's mother's, Mrs. Tom Robinson's, for a few days visit, near Kerby.

Mrs. Kenan of Phoenix made a trip to Ashland to her daughter's, Mrs. L. D. Reddings, accompanied by Miss Ona Wilder, one day last week. Mrs. Kenan moved some of her rabbits out to the ranch.

Byron Coleman and his mother, Mrs. Ella Coleman, both of San Francisco, are in the valley combining business with pleasure. Mr. Coleman and his mother were pleasant callers on your correspondent Wednesday morning and in conversation, Mr. Coleman informed me that his ranch, Mr. Azvedo, on their big ranch east of Phoenix, has bought the Bishop herd of cows and has begun dairying operations on the ranch. They have 70 head of cows and a Deltavel milking machine. Mr. M. J. Azvedo will milk all cows with a milking machine. The place has been put in modern condition for dairying.

Mrs. J. E. Fish and Mrs. S. S. Stevens will both get five hundred baby chicks in this month, and both ladies are having brooder houses built, preparatory to receiving the little chicks.

Mrs. Davis, sister-in-law of Mrs. J. E. Fish, returned to the home of her mother in California this week where she will visit until the weather is more settled and her husband finds a permanent place for the summer.

Those from Talent who were in Medford last Saturday, were Mrs. Wells of the county farm, Mrs. J. W. Watkins and son, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hight and Jim McDonald.

James Allen has his radio in operation and can receive from any place where any of the larger sets can. They heard plainly from a station in Canada a few nights after they were installed. They are getting more used to "tuning in," and each night have better results.

Mrs. Emma Kirk and Mrs. Emma Johnson left Monday for Eugene and Portland, after a week's visiting with relatives in the valley. Many receptions were given in their honor while here, and they announced having enjoyed their stay very much.

Jay Terrill of Talent is busy taking the assessment of this precinct this week. Jay said his little girl has been quite sick with flu, but is getting along all right now.

I always read what the Smudge Pot has to say in The Mail Tribune. This week he said something when he said, "The old-fashioned murder away from the old-fashioned murder. Caught they go crazy, and go on their way." Is not that the truth in a nut-shell?

Oregon, however, sets a precedent. Two youths confess to a coldblooded murder of a strange man and cannot get a hearing.

Mrs. Hayman and daughter, Bertha, went over into Fern valley on Thursday to visit Mrs. A. B. Ferns and other relatives for a day or so. C. Carey will commence the big task of transplanting his many thousands of tomato plants this coming week. This is a laborious task, when each little seedling is taken up and planted out separately in long rows in the cold-frames. The object is to have the plants in a field state by time for setting in the fields.

Mr. Nye of the talent poultry people makes claim to one of the best records for profits, yet given out. Mr. Nye includes commercial hatching and also killing and marketing of dressed poultry. He also ships eggs on his own account and thereby obtains the highest market price.

I am taking the liberty to say that Mrs. Ella Paterson of North Talent, who has been in the Sacred Heart Hospital at Medford for the past four months is greatly improved in health. Mrs. Paterson has been able to sleep almost normally the past few weeks, and her appetite is generally good.

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