

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

ASHLAND COUNCIL TRYING TO SOLVE WATER PROBLEM

ASHLAND, Aug. 7.—A party headed by Earl Hoxley, city water superintendent, and F. H. Walker, city engineer, leave tomorrow to go into the Cow Creek country to take measurements on that stream, in an effort to determine the year round flow. This stream is a possible solution of the city's water problem. It will be remembered that an exhaustive report was made by Stuart McKissick last fall, on the possibilities afforded by the stream, but he recommended that the city take measurements at other times of the year. McKissick has been retained by the city as special engineer at that time to assist in solving the problem of additional water, and it is following his suggestion that this trip is made. It will likely take several days. It is expected to erect cabins and place men there later in the season to determine the winter flow.

There will be a meeting Sunday at Carter's Point, Lake of the Woods of all members of the Lake of the Woods association, called by the president, E. V. Carter. Forest Supervisor Rankin will be present and will outline plans for the improvement of the forest section of the lake. Many things of interest to those who have summer homes there will come before the association, it is stated.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the plans for the golden anniversary celebration of the Presbyterian church of this city, an outline of the program was submitted and approved. Three days are included in the plans which feature the presence of former pastors and many former members. Invitations are being sent all whose addresses are known. The program will open Friday, August the 28th, and close Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Strange will preside at one meeting, the Rev. H. A. Carnahan at another and the Rev. F. C. Koehler of Spokane, Washington, will deliver the address Sunday. All were former pastors, Mr. Koehler being the immediate predecessor of the present pastor, the Rev. J. C. Mergler. A wonderful dinner on the main lawn will be a delightful part of the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Beaver of Portland are visiting Mr. Beaver's father, A. M. Beaver. Mr. Beaver is a medical student in the state university in Portland.

The public is again reminded of the beautiful display from the Summer school of art to be held this afternoon and evening at the Civic club house, in which the work completed by the students will be shown. Judging by the wonderfully interesting exhibit displayed last year, a visit to the club house will be well worth while. Members of the faculty and hostesses will be present to assist the visitors.

Mrs. W. S. Hall is expecting her son, H. M. Hall, and her grandson Jack of Kansas City, to visit her this week. Other relatives will share the visit.

It has been decided by the Chamber of Commerce to hold the registration office open on Sunday from 8:30 a. m. until 12:30 and from 3:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Angelo of Long Beach will be the guests of Madame Tracey-Young at Summit Lodge on the Siskiyou shortly. Mr. D'Angelo is an oil operator of Long Beach and Mrs. D'Angelo is a daughter of the well known pianist, Madame Morey.

The Southern Oregon Association of Soldiers and Sailors will meet early in September in Lithia park for their reunion. Announcement of dates and program will be made later.

A well deserved promotion in the personnel of the Standard Oil company's employees occurred this week when John Finerman for three years connected with the office here was promoted to area salesman and transferred to the Medford office. The change was effected this week. Fred Schuerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Schuerman will take his place.

There was another record breaking crowd at the band concert to enjoy the old time favorites played by the band under the direction of Carl Loveland. "Silver Threads Among the Gold," a vocal number by Loveland, and "American Patrol," were received enthusiastically by the audience.

News of the death of Mrs. J. R. Wick, who passed away in a hospital in Portland where she has been for the past two months for treatment, was received with poignant regret by her many friends in the city. Mrs. Wick has lived for years in Ashland, prominent in its church and social life and has hosts of friends who will grieve with the relatives in the great loss sustained in her passing. Funeral arrangements will be announced upon the arrival of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowson of the Crowson confectionery of Medford were

business visitors in Ashland yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Engle, who has been spending her vacation at home, left this week for her work as teacher in Richmond, California. Miss Engle was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ellen Bowling and Miss Edith Moody, who also teach in Richmond.

Mrs. H. C. Galey and daughter, and Mrs. F. D. Wagner and Lawrence Wagner left yesterday for the Lake of the Woods. Ellen Galey is already there, the guest at the Dodge summer cottage, and Wilfred Wagner with a friend have been spending some time at the Wagner cottage.

Miss Anna Hargrove is spending a fortnight in Portland attending the fall millinery opening.

Mrs. Cora Van Fossen, her sister, Mrs. Mallicoat, Mrs. Mason, Grant Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis compose another group of Ashland visitors to Riner park. They expect to be gone around a fortnight.

BARTLETT PEAR PICKING STARTS WILLOW SPRINGS

WILLOW SPRINGS, Aug. 6.—Fruitgrowers of the vicinity are preparing to handle an unusually good crop of Bartlett pears. Picking began at the Tamaqua orchards on Wednesday and will begin at several of the other orchards, including the Feldenhelm orchards, next week. The Feldenhelm pears will be loaded at the Seven Oaks siding.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. K. Parker entertained informally about twenty ladies of the neighborhood in honor of the house guests of her friends. Those honored were Mrs. John McCutcheon of New York, who is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Murrey, of Portland, visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Anderson; Mrs. Roy Nichols' sister, Mrs. Earl Heft and daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. J. W. Elden's niece, Miss Lucy Elden.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boardman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barker and two sons at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith have purchased a home in Medford, the former Doctor Barber residence. Although the Smiths are moving to Medford this week they have rented their new home, and have leased the Feldenhelm orchards, next week. The Feldenhelm pears will be loaded at the Seven Oaks siding.

The Bonney Brothers have just completed a large booth near the Willow Springs service station and will sell vegetables and melons.

The Shagle family have been holding a family reunion. Last Sunday there were twenty-two guests entertained at the J. D. Shagle home at Kirtland farm. Those from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Talent; Mrs. Caspers, of Portland; Mrs. Lamb, of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. John Casey of Medford.

Last week J. W. Birkholz's team was badly cut by barbed wire while running in the pasture. They are making a slow recovery under the veterinarian's care.

The M. F. Young family are spending a week with friends and relatives at Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DuBaque and Harry Elden returned last Wednesday from a week's camping trip at Diamond Lake. They brought back a

bountiful supply of fine rainbow trout which they distributed among their friends.

The William Thompson family and their house guests, Mrs. McCutcheon and sons, spent a delightful day Monday picnicking at Union creek. They returned in the evening, stopping at Prospect for dinner.

Mrs. Robert Brophy left Wednesday for her home near Chiloquin, Oregon, after spending several weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson entertained last week Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. George Murrey and son, of Portland. Mrs. Murrey left last Thursday for Sacramento where she will visit another sister and will stop here for a few days on her return trip.

Miss Lucy Elden, of Portland, was a guest of the J. W. Elden family for a few days last week. She then went to Ashland where she joined

the Dodge family on a two week camping trip to Lake of the Woods. The Southern Pacific is unloading gravel at Seven Oaks for the improvement of the siding. This will make it more convenient for the loading of pears.

J. W. Birkholz has accepted a position, during the fruit packing season as electrical engineer at the Pinnacle Packing company. He began work on Monday of this week.

John Anderson of Portland has been the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, for a few days. He returned to his home Monday and will leave soon on a business trip to his former home in Minnesota.

Gold Miners.
Will lease the most complete suction dredge on Rogue river. Address Wm. Robertson, C. O. P. Box Route No. 1, Central Point, Ore. 118

RUSSELL'S BIG ANNUAL August HALF PRICE Sale

Commencing Saturday morning, we will dispose of our stock of Summer Coats and Dresses at this startling reduction, which means wonderful savings for all thrifty buyers.

Such interesting news! Such sensational news! Such welcome news! All these expressions will be uttered by the many readers of this ad because they know that Russell's "Half Price Sales" are genuine half price sales and not a fictitious pricing. Our already low prices, as low as anyone, where quality is considered, will be cut just in two.

Commencing Saturday at 8:30 A. M. all Summer Dresses of Silks or Wash Materials and all Summer Coats Will Be Out for Your Choosing at Just One-Half Regular Prices

It is needless to say that in spite of the big lot of garments, first choice will be most desirable, and we advise being here when the doors open to get first selection.

- Beautiful Flowered Georgettes
- Gorgeously Printed Chiffons
- Rich, Lustrous Plain Silks
- Serviceable Wash Silks
- Cool, Sheer Printed Voile
- and every Summer Coat



Come Early to This Big Final Clean-Up Half-Price Sale

Children's Dresses Are Priced at Just Half

School time so near and clothes so reasonable are the two things that will make this Kiddies' Section hum on Saturday. Every garment goes and there are hundreds of pretty styles suitable for school that are guaranteed fast colors, all sizes from 6 years up to 16 years.

Ginghams in plain colors and fancies, Ladlassie suitings in pretty checks and plaids, fine sheer tissues and voiles with a number of pretty new silks included.

BE ON HAND EARLY SATURDAY IF YOU WANT FIRST CHOICE, AS EVERY DRESS IS GOING OUT



Boys' Suits in a Sale Priced at Just Half for Clearance

Just 50 Boys' Suits and every one of them this season's. There is a reason for this reduction, and that is just this: There are no vests with these suits, and for fall the boys' suits are coming in with vests. A style feature, to be sure, but it's where we take the loss and you make the gain. Every suit has lined trousers that make more service for the suit with the extra strength they will have.

DON'T FORGET THIS SATURDAY IS THE DAY TO BUY SCHOOL SUITS WHILE THEY ARE JUST HALF PRICE.



All Undermuslins Half Price Now

Right now when undermuslins are most in demand, you have this opportunity. Gowns of white and colors in sheer batistes, nainsook, crepes of cotton and cotton and silk, and envelopes, bloomers, stepins of the same materials. Extra sizes, the same as regulars, will be included, so your

opportunity is here no matter what size you take. Philippine gowns and slips are not included at this half price, but will be marked at very special prices for Saturday.



31 x 4.40
Balloons
\$15.95

Phipps Auto Park Service
Riverside at Jackson Street