

# BOGUS CHECK MAN SWINDLES FIRM IN GRANITE CITY

ASHLAND, Sept. 11.—The Standard Cleaners were the victim of a bogus check artist this week. A man giving his name as Herbert Bagley is being sought by Ashland police and those of northern California for cashing fictitious checks. Bagley obtained from the firm a check in change for one he offered in payment of a deposit on a suit of clothes ordered. He cashed the check from the firm. His check was returned from the bank. It is supposed that the gasoline stolen from the cleaning plant of the same firm that night was the work of the same man.

The meeting held Wednesday of this week of the Wednesday Afternoon club was a decided success. Plans were suggested in business meeting for the club work for the coming year. A pleasing program was given during the afternoon, with a group of delightful piano solos played by Mrs. H. S. Harrison, the leading feature. Stories were told and a number of readings were given. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. M. Foley, Mrs. L. J. Harner and Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, with Mrs. Harner and Mrs. Andrews pouring at the very attractively appointed tea table. Mrs. G. O. Brookmiller, Mrs. Earl Brommer and Mrs. Hitchcock are hostesses for the October meeting.

Mrs. W. M. Wright and sons, Donald and Robert, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wright's father in Lake county. They are expected to return soon. It is learned today that G. H. Ozer, who was so badly injured in a fall from a second-story window some time ago, and who has been in the hospital since, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home. Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception tendered the teachers of the city schools of Ash-

land, Friday night in the Presbyterian church parlors. Committees made up of representatives from the different churches have in charge the various plans concerning it. A splendid program will be arranged and it is hoped that everyone interested in the schools of Ashland will be present to meet and greet its teachers.

Mrs. Christine Kettel, 71, of Garfield street, suffered a peculiar accident early in the week, from the result of which she is in the Community hospital in a critical condition with a fractured skull. It seems she was carrying for a row with a young calf, and it is inferred she stooped over to pick up some object from the ground when the calf kicked her in the head. The lady was unconscious for some time before she was found and rushed to the hospital. Her age makes her recovery doubtful, although her attendants state that there is hope that she will survive her injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Claycomb and children are guests at the Lithia Springs hotel, having but lately come here from Walla Walla. They will occupy a residence on the Boulevard later. It is being renovated ready for their occupancy at present. Mr. Claycomb recently took over the Ford interests from the Harrison brothers.

Mrs. Eunice Kibbler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Andrews of Fairview street, sailed this week for Hawaii, where she will teach the coming year. Aaron Andrews returned Monday from a business trip to Corvallis.

The program for the Civic Improvement club, which meets Tuesday, September 15, at 2:30 P. M. at the Civic clubhouse, promises to be a very interesting one, with its summer vacation reminiscences from west, north, south and east. Mrs. C. E. Pell will tell of "The West," Mrs. William Myer of "The North" and Mrs. J. W. McCoy of "The South and East." There is to be an executive board meeting preceding the regular session.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Annette Weatherford to Thomas Griffith Cowgill on Wednesday, September 2, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rialto L. Weatherford in Corvallis, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill will be at home in Medford after October 1. Mrs. Cowgill was one of the faculty of Ashland high last year and

has many friends who wish the happy couple every happiness. School began in Bellview September 8 with a much larger attendance than last year, many new families having come into the district. The primary started with an enrollment of 28, with seven added during the week. The upper grade has also had a considerable increase in enrollment. Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams is the principal at Bellview with Mrs. Norma Reader in charge of the primary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elhart were host and hostess at an attractive little dinner Sunday, with the Misses Beryl Jarmon, Gladys Morton and Juanita Tarr as dinner guests. Miss Morton and Miss Tarr are but newly come to Ashland, the last named will teach in high school and the other in junior high. Miss Jarmon was in Ashland last year and is also a member of the high school faculty.

Mrs. H. S. Aikens is chairman for the September meeting of the Ashland Music Study club. The feature of the meeting will be the report of the National Federation of Music clubs convention held in Portland this summer. It will be given by Mrs. John H. Fuller, president of the club, who was a delegate to that convention.

Mrs. Lily James and two daughters, Verna and Beth, of Eagle Point, spent the weekend with Mrs. Elizabeth Grisom.

Monday night a rousing watermelon feed was given at Sam Coy's. Everyone found themselves sufficiently filled and ready to return home by midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harnish and family of Eagle Point spent Sunday with Mrs. Harnish's sister, Mrs. Sam Coy. Lena Kurz, small daughter of Mrs. Paul Kurz, received a cut on her forehead from an axe with which her little brother was playing. We hope that no serious complications will set in.

Fred Lay, Floyd Charley and Fred Stimpson brought a bunch of cattle down from Dead Indian Sunday. Visitors at our school during the

## CLIMAX CLIMBS

### TRAIL ITEMS

Lowell Ash returned home for the week-end after working at Crater Creek.

Howard Ash and family were home for a few days as it was raining so they couldn't hay at Klamath Falls. She will return home at Ashland soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Garr are back at Trail after being gone a year. They report a splendid work at Klamath Falls and the people of Trail are overjoyed at having them here again.

The boarders at the Middlebusher hotel have moved to the Evergreen ranch.

Cook with gas.

The all-day service held at the Trail hall was splendidly attended. There was Sunday school and preaching in the morning by Cash Woods and a basket dinner. In the afternoon Rev. Garr preached a very touching sermon and again in the evening. Everyone reported a splendid day. It was announced that Rev. A. G. Garr would preach the following Sunday evening.

George Fisher and Mr. Oan are building a new bungalow for the Oan family.

Mr. Krugger will build a new house on his place soon.

Lester Phillips Jr. will take Sylvia Hack home Monday evening, after a few days' visit at the homes of Phillips and Asha.

Violet Phillips spent the week-end in Ashland.

Claude Moore and family are stay-

ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horn. They expect to take a trip to Wisconsin soon.

Wayne Ash went up to Oan Train's ranch to move Mr. Albright's camp. He is staying at home now.

Mrs. Fred Middlebusher cut her hand quite severely last Saturday while trying to seal a fruit jar.

Nick Vaughn's brother Willis, called on him Monday from southern California.

C. W. Zimmer and family are up on Elk creek on their homestead for a few days. They are from San Diego, Cal.

C. C. Cate, county agent, and R. G. Fowler, county club leader, spent this afternoon at the Josephine county fair at Grants Pass. This is the last day of the fair.

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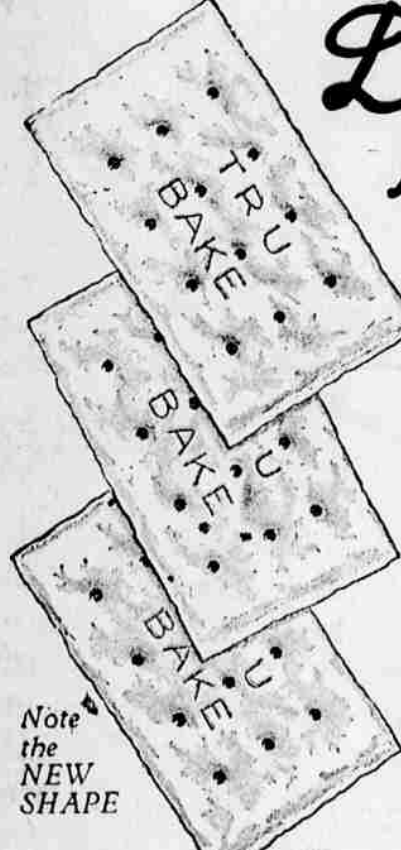
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