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ASHLAND GETTING PLENTY OF WATER FOR FIRST TIME

ASHLAND, May 21.—(Special.) Hiatt reservoir is filled to capacity for the first time since its construction, according to information given out by Olin Arnsperger, manager of the Talent Irrigation district. The water capacity is 14,200 acre feet. The reservoir had previously been filled to within a few inches of the top, but had never before been completely filled. Considerable water is being used each day for irrigation purposes on account of the very early dry season. About 100 acres of water are used daily. Water is also being drawn from the Emigrant creek reservoir which is also filled to capacity.

Mrs. Mary L. Neher of Oakland, Calif., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Gill on Scenic drive. Mrs. Neher will remain with her daughter for two or three months.

Adena aged Dick Joy returned to Ashland Sunday morning after spending the week-end at Eugene and Corvallis. At Eugene the final debate in the state debate finals held were successful in winning the DeCou cup, which now becomes the permanent possession of the Ashland high school. At Corvallis the twins visited their brother Bernard, and with other friends on the campus.

Chapter A. C. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood entertained on Saturday in honor of a group of the older mothers of Ashland. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kinney on Granite street. The rooms were lovely with decorations of spring flowers. Entertainment for the afternoon included a jolly little one-act play given by Mrs. Henry Galey and Mrs. Fred Engle. The young daughter of the home was depicted as entertaining a caller by a showing of the family album. The interesting traits of the family connections were given an airing. Two interesting piano numbers were played by Miss Laur Reague. The table was a lovely sight—all in spotless white with a color glow of yellow. The large centerpiece of anasias was most attractive and appointments all bore a touch of yellow. Ice cream, coffee and cake were served, the white ice cream bearing the golden star which is the emblem of the sisterhood. Those who were included in the guest list were the Madam Mary Vining, Carrie Minkley, J. P. Dodge, M. J. Goss, Joseph J. R. Mills, E. H. Wagner, Josephine Foley, Ella Garrett, Eugenia Atkinson, William Day, Sarah Walker, Angie Engle, Bell Cordeh, Anna E. Gregory, Ann Russell, J. S. Parson, Kate Grainger, Sarah Wing, Harriet Pledging, Alice Vincent, Johanna Spranger, G. F. Billings, J. W. Bruner, Martha Frederick, Clyde Payne, McBride, A. P. Hunt, N. G. Smith and Mary Neher.

On Saturday, May 20th, Chapter A. C. of the P. E. O. will hold a bungalow party at the home of Mrs. Louis Dodge on the Boulevard—that is, each member will yield to the demands of the warm season and appear in a simple house dress.

Mrs. T. W. Miles of Medford was a visitor in Ashland Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Winter of Glendale, Calif., who have been expecting to visit in Ashland at the home of Mr. Winter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winter on the Boulevard, have had to change their plans and will defer their visit to some future date.

Mrs. L. D. Payne, who has been a patient at the Community hospital at Medford, has been brought to Ashland to convalesce at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, who reside in an apartment over the Western Union Telegraph office. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane made a drive on Friday to Murphy in the northern part of the county. They had as their guests for the drive, Mrs. Frank Merrill, Miss Irene Berg and Ellen Waters. The members of the party returned with lovely bunches of azalea, which is in bloom at this season. Mrs. W. H. Mowat is expected in Ashland on Wednesday to make a brief visit with friends. She will then return to San Francisco to meet her brother and wife from Brooklyn, N. Y., who have made the trip to the western coast by way of the Panama canal.

Al Jolson and the Vitaphone Coming Thursday

Al Jolson has been used to the admiration of the millions, to a degree equalled by few others. He must have marvelled when he sat for the first time in the audience and saw and heard himself on the screen, while the crowds that surged about him cheered. One of the things which impressed him most was the fact that other throngs of people will see and laugh and grow sentimental at the songs of a comedian of the 20th century. The songs Jolson sings in "The Jazz Singer" are "Dirty Hands, Dirty Face," "Toot, Toot, Tootsie," "Blue Skies," "My Mammy," "Mother o' Mine" and the sacred song, "Kol Nidre." The great cantor, Josef Rosenblatt, also sings "Jay McAvoy" and Warner Oland lead the strong cast. Al Jolson in "The Jazz Singer" comes to Hunt's Criterion Theatre next Thursday for a run of six days on the Vitaphone.

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88 Above is LaGrande. LA GRANDE, Oreg., May 21.—(P)—The mercury in LaGrande yesterday reached 88 above, the warmest weather this year. Today is clear, with indications of another above-80 day.

ASHLAND TO HAVE NEW TEACHER IN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

ASHLAND, May 21.—Miss Margaret Arnold, a senior at Willamette university this year, will be instructor in music for the Ashland public schools next year. Miss Arnold has won for herself an enviable and prominent place among her fellow students and the faculty at Willamette. She is considered an artist as a director of music and in concert work. She is an accomplished soloist, has held many offices in the women's glee club at the university, and last year was chosen song queen.

Friday was the last day of school work for the Ashland high school graduating class, numbering 77 boys and girls, except for a very few who must return next week for special work and the "finishing touches." "The Rogue," the annual publication of the high school, was distributed Friday. It was edited by Barney Miller, one of the prominent Hi-Y boys, and printed by the Ashland Printing company in the Tidings shop. Friday afternoon the seniors presented a program which constituted their last actual participation in school affairs.

The regular baby clinic was held at the civic club house on Thursday afternoon, May 17. Dr. L. D. Inskip, county physician, was in charge, assisted by Miss Hoover and Miss Lydia King, county health nurses, and Mrs. H. O. Anderson, who kept the records. Mrs. C. E. Tilton furnished her car to carry the children, and Miss Virginia Whittle took the part of hostess.

Until recently, Mr. Francis Winter and wife of Glendale, California, expected to visit Mr. Winter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Winter in Ashland, but the latest news is to the effect that, on account of business matters, they cannot come at this time.

Mrs. Susanne Homes Carter, county school superintendent, visited in Ashland Thursday to help arrange with local school authorities the commencement day program to be held in Ashland June 1st. The activities will include a music memory contest and a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bebb, former residents of Ashland, visited in the city Thursday evening and attended a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Green on Granite street. Mr. Bebb is employed in the shop of the Medford Mail Tribune.

T. A. Cole and family, formerly of Ashland, and later of Klamath Falls, have moved to Medford to make their home. Mr. Cole owns a home on Alida street. He is a druggist and in this capacity is well known in Ashland.

Mac's Barbecue, 1 1/2 miles north of Medford, on Pacific highway, will be open for business May 22, featuring real barbecue sandwiches, other sandwiches of all kinds, cold drinks, iced cream, candies and smokes. Give us a call. We know you'll eat again. Open till 2 in the morning.

GOSPEL TEAM IS EAGER FOR MORE PASTORAL AID

Sunday afternoon's meeting of the Business Men's Gospel team of Medford, held in the school house at Footh Creek, was one of the most interesting and enthusiastic yet held by that organization. Practically all members of the team were in attendance, and many others were present from Medford, while the citizens of Footh Creek had a large representation. One regrettable incident Sunday was the fact that several members of the team were unable to make the trip because of the lack of enough cars.

It is the custom of the leaders of the gospel team to hold a private prayer service previous to entering the meetings and, prior to Sunday's service, 20 men of the gospel team, who had arrived early, entered into this service with an enthusiasm that thrilled not only the leaders, but every man present seemed to share in the realization that Christ is having a part in the work of the gospel team.

Of special interest to the people of Footh Creek was the fact that one of their citizens, Geo. Woodcock, a recent convert and member of the gospel team, had a part in the speaking program. Mr. Woodcock made a splendid appeal in his testimonial talk, telling of his experiences with the Christian life, how he had joined the church several years ago but had never really known Christ until he recently made up his mind to seek diligently. This was his first appearance on a gospel team program.

Geo. Cook, appearing for the second time as a gospel team speaker, brought tears to the eyes of his listeners as he told of how he was attempting to bring up his three motherless boys. How for some time after the mother's death he struggled along with the world, grief-stricken and lonely—raising the boys in the church, and all the time realizing that there was something else wrong beside the fact that the mother was gone. He let Christ into his own heart and now "my boys and myself are on our way rejoicing," as he put it. Mr. Cook is one of the gospel team's most faithful workers, and when the "roll is called" he is always among those present.

Sunday's program, as usual, was enhanced by special musical features, consisting of quartet numbers and a duet by the Farcbee brothers, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ollie Earnest. The quartet consisted of the Farcbee brothers, Dr. Carlow and Phil Hectelery.

Percy A. Bray assisted Leader Guy Davis in the service. At a recent business meeting of the board of directors of the gospel team it was stated by several members that the organization was in need of a more intimate relation with the pastors of the various churches of the city and the board appointed a committee to meet with the pastors of the local churches Saturday evenings. The gospel team will also attend mid-week prayer meeting services. The team will attend next Thursday evening's prayer service at the South Methodist church.

COL. HOFER TO GIVE \$50 LOVING CUP TO BEST NEWSPAPER

A \$50 silver loving cup will be given annually to the best Oregon community newspaper by E. Hofer, editor of the Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau of Salem, Ore.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage Oregon newspapers to publish the best local, agricultural and industrial news of their communities, and to publish it in good newspaper English in attractive typographical form, and commenting on industries and topics of local interest.

The contest will be held in connection with the annual convention of the Oregon State Editorial association, beginning with the July, 1922, meeting of the association at Albany.

Any Oregon local community newspaper, daily or weekly, is eligible for entry in this contest. The newspapers entered will be judged on the following basis: 1.—Content and makeup, 40 points; 2.—Journalistic form, 30 points; 3.—Typographical appearance, 20 points; and 4.—Editorial department, 10 points.

The publisher may select for the contest any edition of his newspaper published within the year 1928 not less than one month prior to the annual convention. One copy is to be sent to each of the four judges within two weeks after notice by the contest management. All newspapers entered in the contest will be displayed at the next annual convention.

The contest will be judged by a committee of four. The newspaper scoring the highest number of points as found by averaging the grades submitted by the four judges will be declared the winner. The 10 newspapers scoring next highest will be listed and announced for honorable mention.

Qualities Explained Since content is the real spirit or soul of the newspaper, it is allotted 40 points for a perfect score. Only news, information and comment of local application, will be considered. Items that tend to present the community at its best in farming, factories and payrolls, social life—education, church, society in general—will score high. The next most important quality of a newspaper is its language form, the body in which the spirit is expressed. It consists of (1) journalistic organization, (2) rhetorical choice and arrangement of words, and (3) grammatical relations and

forms—in a word, good newspaper English. Next to "body" comes "dress." The typographical design including text and display composition, page make-up, makeready and press work. It is allotted 20 points. While editorial subject matter is included in the content factor, the editorial department is allotted an additional 10 points for skill and faithfulness in knitting up the varied miscellany that runs through the edition. These two bases for scoring the editorial section of the newspaper give it nearly one-fourth of the entire value of the edition—some 22 per cent. Col. E. HOFER, 1501 or 1502 Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau, Salem, Ore. C. E. MCINTOSH, Department Industrial Journalism, State College, Corvallis.

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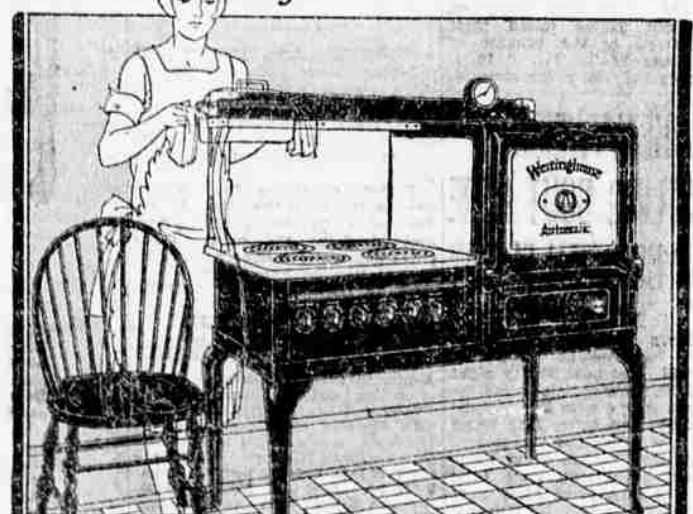
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