

ASHLAND ASKS OLD BRIDGE BE USED ON CREEK

Plan for Installation of Former Gold Hill Span Across Bear Creek to Open Balfour Guthrie Tract Given Court.

A group of Ashland citizens waited upon the county court this morning and took the preliminary steps for the installation of the county bridge formerly spanning Rogue river at Gold Hill, across Bear creek at Ashland. The bridge was displaced over a year ago by a new one at Gold Hill.

Erection of the bridge at Ashland would provide an inlet without fording Bear creek, to the Balfour-Guthrie tract of approximately 2000 acres situated east of Ashland. The soil is black and sticky and adapted for the raising of orchards and garden truck. A few homes have been established on the land and more will follow, it is believed, if easy access is afforded.

The transfer of the bridge is a matter resting between the county court, the city council of Ashland and the owners of the tract. The county engineer will be asked to furnish an estimate on the cost of transplanting the bridge. Early action on the matter is forecast, as

all concerned are anxious to complete the work before winter. The county court looks with favor on the plan as an aid to the further development of the county. Commissioner Victor Bursell was the only member present today. Judge Alex Sparrow is in Portland on business and attending the stock show and Commissioner George Alford was busy in his orchard.

Only routine matters were there by transacted today.

Ask Correction
The Weyerhaeuser Timber company filed a request that a correction be made in a quit claim deed to the Lost River-Rogue Valley road right of way granted several years ago. A 40-acre tract was omitted. The Weyerhaeuser company owns the land through which the abandoned road runs and which was displaced by the present Ashland-Klamath Falls highway.

Petitions for a road meeting for the fixing of a special levy for road work were filed by District No. 5, lying south of this city, and District No. 6, in the Lake Creek district. Lake Creek, it is understood, backed by the grange, desires the construction of a feeder road up the south fork of Butte creek, and connecting with the Lake Creek road, to open up a stock and farming country. The area south of Medford wants improvements made to present roads.

ASHLAND MUSICIANS AT LOCAL MEETING

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(Special)—Ashland music teachers that were in Medford on Monday night to attend the dinner and reception given in honor of the new teachers of the valley were Miss Esther Church, Miss Henrietta Challice, Miss Lois Tuttle, Miss Lottie May Hannon, Miss Margaret Hamner, Miss Imogene Wallace and Mrs. Harold Atkins.

Local Beauty Operator Has Share in Romance of California Couple

No one will ever be able now to convince Vera Marchant, better known as just "Vera," operator at the Medford beauty shop, that romance is dead. The flowering ghost of ancient knighthood trailed into her place of business at the close of working hours last night, carried her through an hour and a half of strenuous overtime labor and took her home thrilled that she was alive.

And to think that the romance was all in another party's life, too! She was a woman of 37, from Los Angeles, who had cheated time and the California sin laws and motored to Medford with her 37-year-old fiance to get married. Excited to the finger tips over the venture (her second and also his—both divorced in Reno) they purchased the ring and took out the license here within the space of a few minutes. Love has a way of pressing folks into his service, so the jeweler called Vera and convinced her, in spite of fatigue from a long day's work, to stay in the shop and contribute her share to the success of the episode.

Once the bride-elect was in the chair, relating the absorbing details of the grand and glorious adventure, Vera forgot that she was ever weary, and entered into the spirit of the occasion with all the interest of a younger sister.

There followed the hectic call upon the clergy—the sighs of disappointment as one after another couldn't be reached, or, due to previous engagements, could not be pressed into immediate service—the anticipation as one another number was called.

When the excited bride-elect had left the shop no minister had yet been obtained. Vera somehow found her way home, but she could neither eat nor sleep for worrying over the situation. She would gladly have gone out and hunted until she, herself, located a minister, but alas, she neither knew the couple's name nor where they were located in Medford. She spent a sleepless night—albeit a dreamful one, in which romances were a gilded manure and a dazzling finger wave. And she found out this morning that the California couple had found a minister and were on their way back home.

OREGON COMMISSIONER ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 29.—(P)—H. H. Corey, member of the Oregon public service commission, was informed by the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners yesterday that he is to serve as a member of the special committee under the Walsh resolution for the investigation of public utilities, also the special committee on motor vehicle legislation.

SALEM GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE WITH BULLET

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 29.—(P)—Miss Vera Pack, 17, student at Wesley junior high school here, is near death at a hospital from a self-inflicted bullet wound. The girl was employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKay. No motive for the shooting was known but it was said Miss Pack had been keeping company with local young man and that sometimes she had met him instead of going to the home of her parents at Rickreall.

REPORT SUCCESS IN Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(Special)—Workers on the financial drive for the Y. M. C. A. of Ashland met with encouraging results on the Tuesday campaign and at noon reported the funds had raised, or \$1,977.25 raised toward the \$2,880 budget. That amount had been substantially increased by night, although no official report was made.

Workers had been divided into "Mutts" and "Jeffs" for friendly rivalry and at noon on Tuesday, the "Jeffs," headed by H. C. Gale, won the honors by reporting \$1,052.50 which was considerably in excess of the \$923.75 which was reported by the "Mutts," a group led by John Rigg. Those who qualified as "Jeffs" were Ralph Billias, Lew Hanson and G. A. Briscoe. "Mutts" were G. W. Gregg, Wirt Wright and H. C. High. Each of these workers had a well organized committee of citizens working under his direction.

STUDY CLUB GUESTS OF ASHLAND WOMEN

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(Special)—The Ashland Study club, the pioneer study club of southern Oregon, entertained the Medford Study club Monday at a 1 o'clock luncheon served at the Lathla Surings hotel. Mrs. J. A. Churchill, president of the club, presided at the luncheon.

The program for the afternoon, which was given in the ballroom of the hotel, consisted of a review of current events by Mrs. H. C. Gale, a review of "The Romance of An Art Career by Chase, given by Mrs. V. V. Mills, and "Great Poems of the English Language" by Mrs. Arthur Coggins.

The Medford club was represented by almost a full attendance.

PHOENIX THIMBLE CLUB MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

EDEN PRECINCT, Ore., Oct. 29.—(Special)—The Thimble club of the Neighbors of Woodcraft at Phoenix, will hold their next social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Perry in Phoenix, Friday, November 1st and as this is the fall rally meeting it is hoped all the members and as many as wish to join the club will make it a point to be there. Woodcraft is a benevolent society to aid old and dependent members.

NAME HOOD RIVER MAN AS EUGENE SECRETARY

EUGENE, Ore.—(P)—A. F. S. Steel, for many years manager of the Hood River Apple Growers' association, has been selected new secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce succeeding T. F. Flippin, Jr., resigned.

LOCAL STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY IN CHOIR

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Oct. 29.—(Special)—Cecil Coss, Medford, and George Barron of Ashland, are members of the new polyphonic choir of the university, directed by Arthur Boardman, head of the voice department. Miss Coss sings soprano; Barron is a bass.

Rehearsals are being held with the view of giving concerts in the near future. Later, a small number from the group of 46 will appear as a traveling organization in various cities of the northwest, much after the manner of St. Olaf choir, the Westminster choir and other polyphonic companies.

ALAMEDA FIRE TAKES ALASKA PACKERS' PIER

ALAMEDA, Cal., Oct. 26.—(P)—A stubborn fire which ate its way through 700 feet of the Eminal terminal pier of the Alaska Packers' association here, and for nearly eight hours resisted the combined efforts of the city fire department and harbor fire fighting agencies, was brought under control at dawn today.

Although complete figures of the damage could not be obtained, officials believed the fire had caused a loss that would total about \$30,000.

NORRIS RADIO PLAY ONE OF YEAR'S BEST

One of the best Norris radio dramas of the season was "The Best Man," which was presented by the Copco Players over station KMED last night. The plot involved the well known triangle of two men and a maid and was cleverly handled throughout, the climax being especially effective. The part of the "best man" was put over in fine shape by Earle Davis, while Fletcher Fish portrayed the part of the fickle lover to perfection. The feminine lead was played by Jo Murray Rostell in her usual pleasing manner.

KANSAS GUERNSEY IS KING OF STOCK SHOW

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 30.—(P)—Border King of Roberts, a Guernsey bull, and his royal mate, Priscilla of Grahandale, owned by the Glencliff farm, Independence, Kan., won the grand championship for their breed at the Pacific International Livestock exposition here today.

The junior champion bull was Lenwood's Hunter of the Central Avenue Dairy, Phoenix, Ariz., and the junior champion cow was Glencliff Babe, also of the Glencliff Farms.

Bear Threatens Piglets; Mother Proves Heroism

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 29.—(P)—The tale of an angry pig which tried a black bear on the west slope of Puget Sound was borne out by a supply of bear meat on hand at Stein Banker's slaughterhouse in Manchester, Bunkel slew the bear which had climbed a tree in an effort to evade the attack of a pig whose offspring the bear tried to steal.

GIRL PLACED ON TRACK BEFORE LIFE EXTINGUISHED

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—(P)—The death of Jean Dickson, whose body was found on a railway bridge near here on September 11, today was in the category of murder, by verdict of a coroner's jury. The jury decided the girl had been placed on the railroad track while unconscious and that she was alive when the train struck her, causing the injuries from which she died. They named no one as her slayer.

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