

COUNTY BRIEFS

Sams Valley

SAMS VALLEY, June 2.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Ada East with her class of eleven eighth graders attended the Jackson county exercises in Ashland Friday. The eighth grade graduates are Leona Schulz, Lizzie Ryan, Billie Crawford, Lloyd Dusenberry, Harold Wright, Evelyn Case, Leo Sakraidi, Mary Esther and Bina Davis, and Margie and Uva Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scroggs of Grants Pass spent the week end as guests at the W. W. Edington home.

Residents of cities and distant communities were here Decoration day decorating graves of relatives.

Miss Erma May, who made her home at the O. T. Wilson place while teaching Agate school returned to her home in Ashland Monday.

Mrs. Walter Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messenger picnicked with relatives on Foothills Sunday.

Thieves have been taking live stock here again this year. For the past two springs, stock ready for beef has disappeared.

Miss Frances Wilson attended the eighth grade exercises at Ashland with graduates Verle Edwards, Everett Atkins and Vera Stickle of the Agate school.

Miss Naomi Magruder, who is closing her school at Upper Trail this week spent last week end with home folks.

Farmers in this section are well satisfied with their prospects of heavy crops in alfalfa and grain as they now appear.

Sams Valley Grange is sponsoring an entertainment for Saturday night to be given by Frank Hansen of Roxy Ann and will consist of several reels of motion pictures of Washington and Oregon. A small admittance will be charged at the door and cake and ice cream will be served by the H. E. C.

The second "low cost meals" demonstration was conducted by Mrs. Mabel Mack at the school house Friday with an attendance of 22. Five dishes were cooked and served. Another meeting will be held June 27.

Sunday visitors in Sams Valley were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge of Medford and Roscoe Davis of Eagle Point.

Miss Frances Wilson and Miss Erma May closed a successful term of school at Agate Friday. Students gave the closing program at the entertainment given by the Agate Community club.

The school also enjoyed a picnic with parents and teachers on the river Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlio Ward of Medford visited Sunday with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Miss Lavelle Edington of Gold Hill is visiting this week among Sams Valley relatives.

Bill Lewis of Medford was a Tuesday caller here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holst, Misses Leona Schulz and Betty Wilson returned Monday from a three days visit with the Holst's son, Raymond and wife of Brookings.

Ladies Industrial club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Seegmiller.

Williams Creek

WILLIAMS CREEK, June 2.—(Sp.)—Pupils of Mrs. Lee's room enjoyed a party Friday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served.

Miss Sophia Igo was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Varner last week. She has just closed a successful term of school at Ferrydale. Miss Igo was a teacher here two years ago. Her home is in Pendleton.

A group of high school and upper grade students gathered at Mrs. Lee's home Sunday evening for a farewell party. There were about thirty present. The high school students as well as her own pupils are next year. Lee is not coming back next year.

Miss Igo spent Friday with Mrs. George Cockman. In the afternoon they called at the Th.J. Wilkins home.

Corp. Victor Wood of the U. S. marines who has been spending his furlough with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Wood in Missouri, stopped on en route to visit his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Roberts before joining his company at San Diego, Cal.

Thelma Wilkins and her mother, Mrs. Tom Wilkins and Mr. Shepman are spending a week at Newport beach.

There will be addresses at the Williams Community hall Saturday evening on the sales tax. Attorney Chingcock of Grants Pass will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. C. W. Roberts had as callers Friday afternoon Mrs. George Sparlin, Mrs. Alfred Larimore, Mrs. George Cockman and Mrs. Pennington.

Blanche House spent the week end with friends in Grants Pass.

Sam Parker and sister are living in Dick Roberts' house during the summer.

Announcement of the birth of a baby girl to Mrs. Kelson of Newport is received by friends. Mrs. Kelson will be remembered here as Nellie Moffitt.

Thomas Hedden Sr., is recovering from a minor operation in the Grants Pass hospital and will be able to return home soon.

Ralph Coughle has gone into partnership with Vern Hartman in the shingle mill. Mr. Hartman has recently purchased a drag saw also.

Taylor Hartley, who has been confined to the house since last fall is improving and is now able to be out some.

Miss Sadie Pence, who has been critically ill with pneumonia is some better. Her sister, Mrs. Hussey of Ferrydale is here with them. It was necessary to have a trained nurse for a while.

Victor Coltrin is now working on a farm near Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schultz and son left Saturday for Washington where Mr. Schultz has employment. Ernie Gibson is now running the sawmill with the help of Emil Voss. Homer House has been logging for him.

Little Billy Mills is now at home after several days in the hospital at Grants Pass following an operation. Frank and Tom Rose of Grants Pass are cutting timber for Mr. Gray.

The county road grader has been at work on the roads up the east fork of Williams Creek recently.

Herbert Goldsmith, who has been very sick for the last three weeks is getting better.

Earl Coughle is visiting in Klamath county.

Mrs. W. C. Fixley has been suffering from neuritis and has had her arm in a sling.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Newcomb and Mrs. and Mrs. Kradel drove to Hill Sunday to visit Mr. Newcomb's sister, Mrs. Charley Rose. All enjoyed a birthday dinner, Sunday being Mr. Newcomb's birthday and Friday Mrs. Rose's. In the afternoon they visited the new Pioneered bridge near Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and two small children left for Portland Thursday where Mr. Smith has employment. They have been living on Powells creek this spring.

Kenneth Vineyard and Mrs. Blanche Gray of Ashland were married Tuesday.

day. They were greeted by an old fashioned chairlift. Their many friends wish them many happy years together.

Mrs. Gaston, mother of Mrs. Olive Davidson is nursing at the Chestnut Boat home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilkinson of Albany visited his brother Tom Wilkinson last week, leaving for their home Monday.

Mrs. Ella Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Davidson is visiting her parents here while recuperating from a recent operation.

Jack Wisecaver is getting out saw logs on Mrs. Lillie's place which joins Walter Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Eastlick and Mrs. Eastlick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reams, all of Yreka, Calif. were Sunday visitors at the Kradel Newcomb home. Mr. Eastlick is Mrs. Kradel's nephew.

Table Rock

TABLE ROCK, June 2.—(Sp.)—Miss Beatrice Seabrooke of Portland spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Seabrooke.

Mrs. V. D. Schaefer and children, Mrs. E. O. Wilson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sage attended the baccalaureate service at Medford high school last Sunday evening. The following Table Rock young people are in the graduating class: Doris Schaefer, Edith Sage and Paul Wilson.

Mrs. D. D. Huntress of Medford and Miss Elaine Huntress of Portland spent Monday visiting at the Nelson ranch.

Bobby and Nina Tuttle are recovering from whooping cough.

Wayne Smith, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith is ill with measles this week.

Eighth grade pupils accompanied by Mrs. Frank Meyers attended the graduation exercises at Ashland May 26, after which they enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parr in their new home.

Nancy and Billy Briggs of Ashland are visiting their cousins, Edward and Shirley Angle, at their Table Rock ranch.

Many from this district attended the Decoration day ceremonies at cemeteries in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings of Ashland were sightseeing here Tuesday afternoon.

Owing to the cold, backward spring the harvesting of the first crop of alfalfa will be later than usual in this section. According to reports, old stands of alfalfa were damaged during the cold in December and will turn off a very light crop as a result.

Annual work of thinning fruit at the Red Skin orchard is scheduled to begin next week, but, according to reports, will be of short duration.

The shearing of sheep will begin here in the next few days with prospects of a fair crop and prices higher than last year.

Dreaded California white top, a weed highly destructive to field crops, has been discovered along the road in the south end of the valley and farmers will do well to keep a close watch for its appearance in other parts of the valley, it is reported.

Trail

TRAIL, June 2.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ditworth, Miss Anna Wells, the Misses Doris and Wilma Houston drove to Crater Lake decoration day.

Mrs. E. G. Gates of Long Beach is visiting two weeks with her husband on his homestead here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Ed Beckelheimer and Mrs. M.

Satchwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Howe Sunday. Mrs. Beckelheimer is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fetter of Long Beach, who are spending the summer at Sunset on the Rogue, were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Segglesman.

Dr. and Mrs. Mallory of San Fernando, Cal., are spending a few weeks at their cottage on Elk creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Skyrman and sons, Harry and Bill of Central Point, visited the cemetery and called on friends here decoration day. The Skyrmans lived on Trail creek a number of years ago.

Mr. Peterson and entire family of sons and daughters, who all live on Elk creek visited the cemetery here to decorate the graves of relatives.

Mrs. M. Barnett, who spent the winter with a son and family at Lebanon, Ore., has returned here for the summer with her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Swingle.

Mrs. Cecil Pritchard and Mrs. Minnie Blasse are helping with the work at Union Creek in Mrs. Beckelheimer's place while she is ill in Medford.

Mrs. W. G. McDonald shopped in Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oden of Pasadena, Calif., are here to spend the summer at Casey's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. K. E. Hutchinson and little daughter, Shirley, left Thursday for eastern Washington to visit a week or more with relatives. En route they will also visit Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hutchinson and children at Hood River.

BODY OF MINER IN WATERS OF ROGUE

GRANTS PASS, June 2.—(Sp.)—The body of Frank A. Lowe, Alameda miner, drowned Tuesday afternoon, remained undiscovered following the return to Grants Pass of County Coroner Virgil Hull after a day's investigation in the lower Rogue country.

Hull stated that the current in the river was abnormally swift due to high water.

The drowning occurred May 30, on a stretch of the Rogue river three miles below Alameda. Lowe was working on a dredge at the time of the accident. He and two partners, Clarence and Charles Dickens of Medford being engaged in moving it further down the river to a new location. The barge swung into the swift current and the men holding ropes on the bank of the stream were unable to stand the drag and Lowe was swept to the middle of the river.

Lowe became panicky and jumped from the barge.

PICKANINNY TRIPLETS NAMED FOR ROOSEVELT

POTEAU, Okla., June 2.—(AP)—Franklin, Delano and Roosevelt arrived here in quick succession today. They are triplets born to Ed and Virgie Evans, negroes, married 11 years and now possessed of 10 offspring, including a pair of twins.

Fire Sweeps Plants

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—(AP)—Fire, which caused damage estimated by firemen at \$86,000, swept plants of the Forsyth hardwood company and Acme Planting works, adjoining, here last night. Fire Chief Charles Brennan said he believed the fire was incendiary.

Boost Miners' Pay

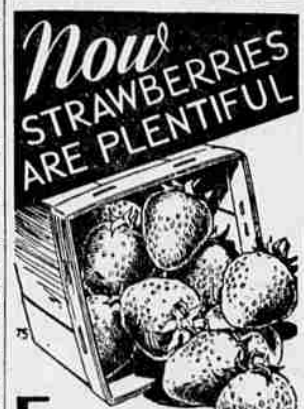
CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 2.—(AP)—More than 75,000 bituminous coal miners in the four-state Appalachian region today received wage increases of 10 to 18 per cent. It was announced by Appalachian Coals, Inc.

ELEPHANT TUSK FOUND IN THIS REGION AMONG LARGEST EVER DUG UP

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 2.—(Sp.)—It seems that Oregon excels in a number of things, and among those things is her museum. According to Dr. J. B. Horner, emeritus professor of history, the Oregon state museum ranks first in the northwest. There are some 3000 collections, comprising fifty different exhibits. These exhibits are representative of every part of the state as well as collections from other states and countries.

Southern Oregon is well represented. From a river bed in that part of the state comes the largest elephant tusk in the northwest in fact there are only three other elephant tusks in the world as large as this one. It is a six-foot section 10 inches thick.

It may seem unbelievable to some people to hear that at one time this was an elephant country, but according to Dr. Horner, there were as many elephants in Oregon as there are cattle in eastern Oregon at this time.



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Greece is becoming air-minded.

Added Inducement
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BRASS NUGGET GETS 10 GALLONS OF GAS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2.—(AP)—A motorist received 10 gallons of gasoline from Mrs. Tom Casey at her service station. He suddenly discovered he was without ready cash, but left as security a "gold nugget." When he failed to return Mrs. Casey had the nugget examined. It was brass.

HERLVERING CONFIRMED REVENUE COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—Guy T. Herlving of Kansas today was confirmed by the senate as commissioner of Internal revenue over the opposition of Republican members.



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