

# RANCH EMPLOYE GIVEN \$10 FINE FOR SPREE WHILE FIGHTING BLAZE

Oscar Ernest Wages of the Sams Valley area, charged with being intoxicated on a public highway, entered a plea of guilty in justice court Saturday, and was assessed \$10 and costs.

The defendant told the court, he has been employed on the Charles Dugan ranch in the Sams Valley area. Last Friday the Dugan barn caught fire, presumably from spontaneous combustion, and was destroyed. Wages fought the fire all day, without eating. A friend happened along with a bottle of liquor, and he took a drink or two. He advised the court, that was the last thing he remembered. He was arrested later by the state police, on the north Pacific highway.

Wages was directed to return to the Dugan ranch, and take care of the stock until the return of Dugan, who is away. The court was told that Wages was a hard worker.

Jason E. Fisher and John Roosevelt Rodgers, of Eugene, charged in a complaint signed by J. L. Jones, of near Medford, with the alleged theft of six turkeys, were given until tomorrow to enter pleas.

Preliminary hearing in the complaint against Jack Martin Morris charged with assault, armed with a dangerous weapon, was scheduled to get underway today. It is alleged Morris, an aged resident of the Phoenix-Talent district, assaulted Milton Adams, the complaining witness, and Lucille Morris, William Carey and Juanita Carey, during the progress of a quarrel a week ago.

# CHRISTMAS TREES START TO MARKET

**BIG APPELGATE, Oct. 17.—(Sp.)**—Twenty thousand of the beautiful silver-trunked and silver-tipped Shasta firs, which grow only in high altitudes, are being cut in the Siskiyou mountains for Christmas trees. They are being trucked to San Francisco.

P. Gourley of Dillard is camped in Cow creek section where he is cutting 12,000 trees for the Half Moon Produce company of San Francisco. The trees are purchased from the Klamath national forest. Gourley also will work in the Dry Lake section. C. F. Gaines of Hood River, representative of the Hinfert Floral company, which has offices in all large cities of the United States, is getting 8,000 trees from county and private lands at the head of Yale creek. The trees are cut from three and a half to twelve feet long, and many times are secured by topping, larger trees. The tops are cut so that the remainder of the tree will continue growing, which is largely an experiment.

No Shasta fir Christmas trees are obtainable in the Rogue River national forest this year.

# LABOR TERRORISM APPEAL TUESDAY

**SALM, Oct. 17.—(AP)**—The state supreme court next Tuesday will hear the appealed case of Hugh Reynolds, ex-business manager of the Eugene local teamsters union, who is under one year county jail sentence in Lane county for destruction of property.

Officials charged that Reynolds employed persons to throw rocks through windows in connection with his union activities.

This is the first of the labor terrorism cases set for hearing in the supreme court.

# MULLINS IS ELECTED HEAD OF PRINCIPALS

James A. Mullins, principal of the Medford junior high school, was receiving congratulations today upon his election as the first president of the Oregon Junior High School Principals association.

At the call of Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction, the junior high school principals met in Salem Thursday and formed the permanent organization. The principals had met once before, in 1932, but no permanent association was organized at that time.

The new association voted to meet once a year, assembling in Salem on the day preceding the annual meeting of senior high school principals.

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# COUNTY BRIEFS

## Big Applegate

**BIG APPELGATE, Oct. 17.—(Sp.)**—Newton Haskins, who had been ill at the home of his brother, Val Haskins, for several days, was removed to the Community hospital at Medford early last week.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Offenbacher Sunday included the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowles of Compton, Calif. They were accompanied by Mrs. Offenbacher's mother, Mrs. Lester Layton of Grants Pass, who is a sister of Mrs. Bowles.

After attending church services in Medford Sunday, Mrs. Alice Hedburg, Lincoln Gray and W. T. Cappelle, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holman at Medford.

Frank Davis, having sold his home in the Watkins district to S. E. Jenkins of Medford, has returned to Los Angeles, where he hopes to contact mining men in the interest of promoting mining in the upper Applegate region. Mr. Davis has bought the Buck and Sullivan copper mine, and has options on the Big Four gold mine on Steamboat and on the Great Eastern copper mine on Squaw creek.

Bill Gibson of Eagle Rock, Calif., returned south Thursday after spending a week hunting in the Fir Glade region. Although Mr. Gibson obtained no venison, he likes this section, and hopes to return next year for a hunt. He mentioned his desire to come here to live. J. H. Jenkins, W. M. Wilburn, and Harry Church, also of southern California, have left here after a week of unsuccessful hunting on Middle Fork. Mr. Wilburn got a shot at large cougar, although he failed to kill it.

Upper Applegate Township club is sponsoring a program and free dance at the Grange hall here Wednesday, October 19, according to W. E. Dobbs, member of the advisory board. Mrs. Martha Spence of Medford will be one of the speakers, and it is expected that Gordon Wize, national Townsend speaker for Oregon, also will be present. There will be a small charge for supper. The local club has a membership of 41, and meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Among late season visitors registered at Dutchman's Peak lookouts are H. H. Greening, Ethel Keen, Leo Port, Jr., A. H. Fitch, Dewey Queen, Mrs. John B. Cox, John Cox, Marion Nance, E. Childreth, Bruce Blew, and Ellamae Gees of Medford. Two lookouts, two fire guards, and the protective assistant at Star ranger station were on duty last week, but it was expected that the entire personnel would be permanently released Saturday.

While a guest at the Raymond Phillips home at Squaw Lake, Port Hubbard of Medford sustained a broken leg Sunday. Mr. Hubbard was on a ladder in a fruit tree, and believing the ladder was going to fall, he jumped to the ground, breaking his leg below the hip. Other guests at the Phillips home included their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, of Butte Falls.

Mrs. Sarah Walker and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Howard, of Santa Cruz, were recent guests of Mrs. Walker's cousin, Mrs. Lee Port. They returned south Wednesday after visiting friends at Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachey at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schultz of Salem, who were recently married, were visiting friends and relatives in southern Oregon last week, and enjoyed a fishing trip to the Applegate. Mr. Schultz, employed by an oil company at Salem, is nephew of Mrs. Wilber Cameron of Jacksonville and a son of Wm. Schultz of Medford.

Applegate Extension unit will hold its regular all-day meeting Wednesday, October 19. A project on simple deserts will be given by local leaders. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Garret of Eagle Point vicinity were business visitors on Applegate Thursday.

Robert Hughes of Ruch is among our here. Mr. Hughes, killed a forked horn on Big Applegate a few days ago. He didn't know its weight, but was sure it was all he wanted in carry down the mountain.

## Eagle Point

**EAGLE POINT, Oct. 17.—(Sp.)**—The community is grieved to learn of the passing of Grandma Whitte, a resident of Eagle Point, at Central Point October 14. She had many friends here and will be missed by all who knew her.

A dinner in honor of Mrs. R. A. Smith was given at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Davis of South Oakdale, Medford, last Sunday, October 9. The occasion celebrated the 92nd birthday of Mrs. Smith on October 5. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henderson, Eagle Point, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and two children.

The dinner table was beautiful with an autumn flower centerpiece and a big cake, which was made by Madine Davis and appropriately decorated with the right amount of candles. Mrs. Smith received several nice gifts and birthday greetings from a host of admiring friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ashpole were Thursday overnight guests of Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashpole of this place.

The girls of the Athletic association gave a shower in honor of one of the members, Verta Hammon (nee Stowell) who was married October 5. The shower was held in the high school gymnasium Monday afternoon. Tea and cake was served and the bride received many nice gifts, also the best wishes of her friends for many years of wedded happiness. They will make their home at Cascade Gorge, where Mr. Hammon is employed.

Mrs. Wm. Hurst is improving nicely from her recent illness, since returning home last week from Portland, where she received medical treatment.

The Central Point Civic club entertained 13 members of the Eagle Point club in their clubrooms, October 5. From Eagle Point were Mrs. Edith and Mary Weidman, Mrs. P. J. Robinson, Mrs. Roy Stanley, Mrs. Roy Ashpole, Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Orville Henderson, Mrs. Oscar Palm, Mrs. Lottie Cingcade, Mrs. Walter Simmons, Mrs. Harold Emison, Mrs. Royal Brown, Mrs. Nellie Carter and Mrs. Ruth Davidson.

Members of the Eagle Point county extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Buford Clark last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murphy of Murphy's Mart in Medford were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCorkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown returned last Tuesday evening from a month's vacation spent in Santa Barbara and other California cities.

Mrs. Lottie Cingcade and son, Lytle, built a new front porch on their house last week.

Sincere sympathy of this community is extended the Meyers family of Lake Creek in their recent loss.

Eagle Point Civic club will hold their first meeting of the season in the clubrooms Thursday afternoon, October 20. Hostesses will be Mrs. Donna Ashpole, Mrs. Amy Brown and Mrs. Anna Brophy.

Mrs. Wm. Crandall, who has been

quite ill in the Community hospital in Medford, is reported as improving some now. Her many friends will be glad to hear this and hope she will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Loren Parlow of Rancheria is taking care of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Nichola, who is ill in bed from an infectious insect bite on the ankle.

Mrs. Lottie Clements and son moved into Medford last week-end for the winter and Mr. and Mrs. Hay have rented and moved into her house. Mr. Hay is our new high school teacher, taking the place of Melba Day.

Sherry Miles returned from a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Ruth Davidson and daughters moved from the Nichols house into the apartments over the Emison store the first of the week and the Emison and Galbreath family moved into their new home on the south-side of the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, Mr. Dollie Moomaw and Clarence Day left Thursday morning on a few days hunting trip to Yokum valley near Lakeview.

The Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Ruby Young in honor of her birthday Wednesday, October 5. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed and the hostess received many nice gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stowell, Mrs. Ray Harnish, Mrs. Scott Boyer, Mrs. Beryl Hickson, Mrs. Wm. Perry, Mrs. Stella Haley and Mrs. Rosa Smith.

Jack Stowell of Butte Falls stopped in Eagle Point Tuesday evening on his way home, having taken Mrs. Stowell to Medford, where she took the train that evening for Oakland, Calif., where she will be under a doctor's care for three weeks or a month.

## McLeod

**McLEOD, Oct. 17.—(Sp.)**—Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alworth, October 1, were Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Oirt and daughter of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. H. McFarland and Mrs. Lavinia Sublette.

Ralph Glass and Louis Biden have gone to Tule Lake, California to work in the potato fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Axtell spent several days in Portland, where they attended the Pacific stock show.

The Elk creek school has installed a new drinking fountain in the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding and son Harry Jr. and daughter Maxine and Walter McEwen motored to Tule Lake Oct. 9, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Young and family.

Mrs. Dale Sawyer and Mrs. Frank Ditsworth visited with Mrs. Clara Ditsworth Oct. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McFarland were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding Sr. October 7, it being the birthday of Mr. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grieves spent October 8 shopping in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edler are sporting a new cat.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Millie Pettegrew in the loss of her father, Henry A. Meyer of Lake Creek.

Upper Rogue Grange will hold their next meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 20, with a basket social. The Boy Scouts will also hold their court of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beddingfield have motored to Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Morrison were visitors at the Bill Thomas ranch, October 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messacar spent Sunday, October 9 visiting Mrs. Messacar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sawyer are leaving here Oct. 15 for Long Beach, Cal., where they will locate. The community regrets to lose the Sawyers as neighbors and friends.

Roy Vaughn is working in Grange Pass building a house for Chester Pritchett.

Mrs. Eula Middelbueher, Leabel Layvin, Merle Carlton and Treasle Vaughn attended the Family Living conference at the Christian church, Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditsworth and Dad Vaughn are spending a few days at Hanks.

The McLeod extension unit met for an all day meeting Oct. 12 at the home of Mrs. Clara Ditsworth. Nine ladies were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Axtell, Nov. 9, with an afternoon session. Mabel Mack will have charge of this meeting so a large turnout is expected. Meeting will start at 1 p. m.

## Riviera

**RIVIERA, Oct. 17.—(Sp.)**—Those from this vicinity who attended the H. E. C. meeting at the home of Mrs. Mattson Oct. 13 were: Miss Marie Block, Mrs. Mary Hutchins, Mrs. Letty Miller, Mrs. Effie Badley, Mrs. Reinking and Mrs. Ollom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson moved this week from the left fork of Footh creek to a ranch near Eagle Point. Mr. Wilkinson has worked at the Messenger saw mill for some time.

Ellis Gall of Ashland was a Wednesday dinner guest of the W. S. Yordon family.

Mrs. Minnie Rowe and Mrs. Cora Talbot of Vallejo were Wednesday guests at the R. L. Miller home.

Mrs. Louis Druff returned from Portland Tuesday evening having spent a week visiting her husband and children in Portland.

Mrs. Lehman of Savage creek was calling on Riviera people Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Gold Hill spent the week-end at their mine on the creek. Mrs. Noel Kellough and son Jimmy spent Sunday with Mrs. Cook.

Walter Grant tells of an incident which is seldom seen. As he was coming home from Sams Valley the other evening he saw several eyes shining in the darkness and when he reached the place there stood six large bucks. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seegmiller, Mrs. Edna Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grant and Mrs. Pearl Grundeland surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. Pyle Tuesday evening.

The pleasant hour club met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Martin Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 12 with 14 members and four visitors present. The entertainment was put on by the hostess assisted by Thelma Martin. Each member donated a bone at the door to gain admission. They were then taken through the hall of ghosts and bones and made register with very weak ink and a very poor pen, and for all their efforts to get their name written the ghost it just blurred completely out. They then entered the scullery with more ghosts and skeletons and a large tombstone with the inscription, "Here Lies the Bones of Skinny Jones." All the while weird sounds and groans and rattling bones could be heard. After this the president, Mrs. Ellis held a short business meeting. Mrs. Frink resigned the office of secretary and treasurer and Charlotte Sweet was elected to take her place. It was voted to give a portion of our money made at the fair to missionary work and also replace the markers at the graves in our cemetery that were burned by the brush fire last summer. The hostess then gave a prize for the member who brought the funniest looking bone. Mrs. Rush received the prize for the best ghost story of their bone. Mrs. Frink and Mrs. Walker acted as judges. The hostess then served a delicious luncheon in accordance with Halloween. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bischoff. Visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Pearl Grundeland of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. McConchie and Mrs. Ludwig of Medford and Mrs. Robert Sims of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pyle expect to leave soon for Montana, where he will go on a hunting trip, after which they

## Beagle

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## The Grange

**Live Oak Grange**  
A special meeting was held Oct. 10 and the first and second degree work was put on by the officers for two new candidates. Mrs. Frank Hall and Mrs. Mattson. Mrs. Beulah Nathan of Gold Hill assisted us with our music in the absence of our pianist, Phyllis Miller. After close of grange a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served by Mesdames Watt, Reinking, Carter and Miller.

The 3rd and 4th degrees will be given Friday evening, Oct. 21.

The H. E. C. met at the home of Mrs. Mattson Thursday afternoon, Oct. 13 with the following members present: Mesdames Badley, Watt, Ollom, Reinking, Hutchins, Hall, Block, Miller and Mattson. One visitor, Mrs. Dunnett was also present. The club will give a social in the near future. Fancy work will also be sold.

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intend to spend the winter traveling and will return here in the spring.

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## Pomona

**Pomona Grange** will meet at Jacksonville, Saturday, Oct. 22 with Griffin Creek Grange acting as host. The main meal will be furnished by the host grange. Those attending from other granges are asked to bring salad or dessert and coffee cream. Mrs. Winnie Brown and Mrs. Ruth Hood head the committee in charge of arrangements for entertaining Pomona.

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Door committee, Mrs. Aileen Reinking, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann; dish committee, Ethel Guches, Maude Arnold, Mrs. John Turney, and Mrs. B. V. Goodroad.

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