

Tablets

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Mail Tribune Table Rock Correspondent

Table Rock—Since doctors are very much in the lime-light at this time, we are going to record a little experience we had with one some 60 years ago. An ad in a Medford paper told of a doctor with an office in what was then called the Nash hotel who claimed he could cure all your ills with a few inexpensive treatments. Diagnosis was free, you only paid if you took the treatments. As we were not feeling quite up to snuff, we called at his office, and after a brief examination, mostly questions, we were told we had a gall bladder infection. We left without signing up for treatments as there were other customers waiting. The following day, we were in town, so dropped into the doctors office and after a more extensive examination we were told we had bladder trouble, so the following dialogue took place:

"You told me yesterday, I had gall bladder infection."
"Were you in here, yesterday?"
"Yes."
"Then why did you come here today?"
"To see what I had today."
It was obvious that he hadn't realized it was the same person whom he had said had a gall bladder infection. Although this was an actual happening, it is not meant to criticize or discredit our doctors. They are a vital necessity, and great help to us in our way of living. This doctor should have had an office girl.

Accident Cause
We were told several years ago by a state policeman that the principal cause of traffic accidents on the highway was liquor and speed, the first having a tendency to bring on the other, yet almost any day we see people gulping down beer, just previous to taking off down the road in a high powered car.

Twenty years ago the local gentler sex must have been watching their figures according to this line in Art Perry's smudge Pot. "Many of the older girls are in the orchards thinning the pears and themselves."

The Fourth of July passed very quietly here without the old time noisemakers. We remember hanging about a dozen sticks of dynamite to tripods over the hard road, then lighting them one at a time. This time we discharged a 20 gauge shot gun a few feet from the house, but didn't wake anything but a woodpecker that was roosting under the eaves.

We are told that it rains alike on the just and unjust, and so with the frost, several local fields of corn were nipped Monday morning.

According to word from Bethel, Kan., Mark Bishop is constructing an 8-plex rental apartment.

What Became of Old Cannon
It would be interesting to know what has become of the old cannon of civil war days, it used to be used here at Fourth of July celebrations and Grand Army of the Republic conventions. It was when loaded with black powder and wet burlap sacks for wadding, one of the greatest noisemakers in the valley.

Mrs. William Bishop, and four daughters, Candy, Linda, Gall, and Joyce, left Thursday, for their home in Bethel, Kansas, after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends here and throughout the valley. During their stay here they visited many familiar places they had known when they lived here, attended birthday parties, and dinners given by relatives, went swimming in the river, and finally attended a picnic dinner in beautiful TouVelle Park, where some 30 relatives were seated at one table. Two of the girls made their home with aunt Doris and Uncle Emmett before the rest of the family arrived, and things are rather quiet around here since they all left. There was never a dull moment, but we loved it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robinson and family, accompanied by Greg Robinson, of Napa, Calif., spent a few days at Crescent City, and continued on the coast to North Bend camping out in one of the beautiful State Parks. Thought for the day—Not what you get, but what you give is that which proves your right to live.

Siskiyou County News

Fourth Celebrated With Vigor in Mount Shasta

By DOROTHY STEWART
Mt. Shasta—The Fourth of July was celebrated with vigor not seen in many a year in this little city in mid-Siskiyou county Wednesday.

The marathon race, which started off the festivities at 5 a.m. and was run to the top of Mt. Shasta, was won for the third time in a row by Gerald Spini of Mt. Shasta, with a time of 2 hours 35 minutes and 28 seconds.

The crown for "Miss Mt. Shasta" was won by a local high school girl, Eddie Jean Simon. The parade was a huge success, topped off with the speakers for the barbecue riding in a 1917 Studebaker touring car, driven by "Uncle Sam" Howard Jones of Dunsmuir.

The speakers were all given loud ovations. Sen. Randolph Collier spoke on the real meaning of the Fourth of July and the Declaration of Independence. Dr. Max Rafferty, candidate for California state superintendent of public instruction, gave a talk entitled "I'm Glad I'm an American."

Phoenix Gardeners See Bird Pictures

Phoenix—Mrs. LeRoy Tompkins of Talent entertained the Phoenix Garden club at its last meeting, showing some rare pictures of birds she had taken herself.

Guests were Florence Hartley, Virginia Vylars, Marlene Cantwell, Ruth Sanders, Cleo Lewis, Kerrie Naes, Dorothy S. Thompson and Donna Tompkins.

New members joining the club were Bertha Hanscom, Fat Nuckols and Nellie Bigelow.

The next meeting will be held July 13 at the Phoenix Community club with dessert lunch at 1 p.m.

The program for the afternoon will be on growth and care of fuchsias given by Mrs. Everett H. Ravenor of Jacksonville. An invitation is extended to anyone wishing to attend.



NEW HOME—Bruce Spain of Shady Cove found this little duck not long after it had been hatched in a riverside nest. The duck had been abandoned and was nearly dead when found. Bruce improvised an incubator from a cardboard box and a light bulb, and by the following day "Waddles" was strong enough to swim and walk. It now is not an unusual sight to see the duck following Bruce wherever he goes. The Spains say Waddles is a very enjoyable pet, but they expect him to find a friend in the duck family and fly away this fall.

Van Horn Resigns From GH Council

By MARY KELL
Gold Hill—The Gold Hill city council accepted Councilman Cecil Van Horn's resignation Monday night and favored acting mayor Delos Walker's recommendation that Ozzie Newland be appointed to replace Van Horn on the council. If Newland accepts the appointment he will be sworn in at the next regular council meeting Aug. 6.

Newland, a former mayor, is a member of the city budget committee and Gold Hill Volunteer Fire department. Owner of Newland's garage and service station, he has been in business at the west end of the city for many years.

Van Horn expects to be out of the city for indefinite periods, he said. He was elected in November 1960 and took office Jan. 1, 1961. Van Horn's unexpired position on the council, if filled by Newland, will be open for a 2 year term in the November, 1962 election as will the council seat now held by Stanley Newnham who was appointed to replace Virgil Gribble. Successful candidates in the November election for these two short term positions on the council will take office Jan. 1, 1963.

Delos Walker, Hilson Brignol, and Kendall Dufur now hold four year term council seats that will expire Jan. 1, 1963. Brignol was appointed last spring to the unexpired term held by Fred Lester. Councilman Richard Straus is the only member of the council who will not have to seek reelection this fall. He was elected in November 1960 and took office Jan. 1, 1961 to serve a four year term. Besides electing five councilmen at the November election, voters will also elect a city recorder-treasurer and mayor. These two year term positions now held by Fred

Josephine County News

Trailers Stop in Valley

Grants Pass—A caravan of 91 trailers, reminiscent of wagon trains of old, passed through here last week on its way from southern California to Seattle. The trailers stopped in Grants Pass overnight and camped at the city park.

Many courtesies were extended by the city to the visitors, who wore yellow tags marking them as guests of Grants Pass. They were entitled to free parking, the Holiday motel opened its plunge to them and the golf course was free.

There were 280 people in the caravan, including 40 children, ranging in age from 2 to 82. Included were a federal judge, a Ventura county judge, doctors, writers, U.S. Navy commanders, Army majors, beauticians, ministers, lawyers, and a TWA pilot.

Thirty-one trailer clubs were represented in the group, traveling under the name of Fireball Trailer Caravan. Many of the trailers were from Utah, Colorado and Texas, although the majority were from southern California.

Wagon Master John Johnson said this would be only the first of many trailer caravans to pass through southern Oregon this summer. In the near future the Kenskill

Large Turnout At Eagle Point Event

By DOTTIE HARBISON
Eagle Point—The Fourth of July celebrations in Eagle Point were referred to by many of the older people as typical of the old time celebrations without the usual fireworks display.

Jaycee Breakfast Chairman Leonard Modee acclaimed the breakfast a huge success with people visiting in the park and having that extra cup of coffee until time for the parade to start at noon.

Eagle Point had participants in the parade from as far as Reno, Nevada with a large turnout both in participants and persons to view the parade.

In the first Division or Walking Group, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clifford of Central Point won first place with their costumes of early day Indians. Sheryl Ballard of Reno was second and Mrs. Harlan Stinson and Miss Genevieve Sinclair with their Majorette costumes and baton twirling were third.

In the Children's Miscellaneous group, an Eagle Point family and their eight children won first place with

their walking milk goats, goat carts and costumes. Second place went to Scott Etzell for his decorated bike and third to the Dave Hannaford children dressed as Indians, and Dick Span with his bike.

The F.F.A. Chapter of Eagle Point won first place in the float division with its tractor and a float ridden by their chapter sweethearts. Bud's Drive-Up received second place.

In the Mounted division, Claude Hoover, depicting the early day traveling minister won the first place, Mike Miles of Medford, second and the Lake Creek Horsemen, third. Judges for the parade were Mrs. Lester McFall, Mayor Ernest Gregg, and Stewart Hopper.

A large crowd attended the Play Day sponsored by the Desert Pegasus with leaders Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn as chairman. Winners in this division will be announced later.

It was estimated that about 50 more people than the new Scout Community building would comfortably hold turned out for the Queen's ball

Regional News

Lever Brothers; Charles Pomeroy, merchandise from Louisa's Beauty Salon; Mrs. Margaret McGuire, chicken dinner for two at Rogue River Lodge; Ed Komp of Eugene a set of earrings from Town and Country Dress Shop; and Bob Henderson, a set of earrings and pin from Van's Shop.



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