

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

F. F. Whittle is suffering from a severely sprained ankle, caused from a jump from a falling ladder at Mitchell & Whittle's store yesterday.

A. L. Prayter has removed from Granite street to 412 Iowa street.

—Try Rose Bros.' homemade candies. 72-4t

Dr. Reader was at Medford Wednesday afternoon in attendance at a meeting of the pension examining board, of which he is a member.

George Anderson was at Medford on business Wednesday.

—Homemade candies at Rose Bros. 72-4t

J. B. Casey has made an assignment of the Plaza Grocery to W. C. Sanderson, who is keeping the store open in the interests of the creditors and is invoicing the stock.

E. C. Hogsett of the Rogue River Valley Abstract Co. was up from Medford Tuesday.

La Follette's Weekly Magazine and the Tidings one year for \$2.50.

Mrs. A. B. Schaffer and daughter Isabelle left Tuesday for Sacramento, where Mrs. Schaffer will take up evangelistic work at Penial Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barneberg were Medford visitors on Tuesday.

—We make our own chicken tamales. Rose Bros. 72-4t

B. F. Favell reports sending a dressed Belgian hare to Roseburg by parcel post a few days ago. It weighed four pounds and went through in good shape.

Benton Bowers visited his farm at Tolo Wednesday on business.

—We lead, others follow, in up-to-date clothing, shoes and furnishings. Enders.

The Ministerial Association will meet Monday, February 10, 10 a. m., at the home of the Rev. M. F. Childs, 777 East Main street. All ministers in the city are invited.

E. P. Hughes returned Tuesday evening from a business visit to Medford and Central Point.

—Everybody wears them—those new English shoes. Buy them at Enders'.

—Get your homemade chicken tamales at Rose Bros. 72-4t

Mrs. Edward Van De Mark of Clinton, Mich., arrived Sunday to remain for several months with her daughter, Mrs. John A. May, at Royal Oak ranch.

Monte Briggs has removed from the Butler residence on Fork street to the Whitmore place on Pine street.

—Take no chances, but buy at Enders', "where you do better."

Mrs. Hattie Gorham of Fillmore, Ind., is here visiting her son Walter Gorham, who is brakeman on the S. P. railway. He runs from Ashland to Red Bluff, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bartlett of Soda Springs spent yesterday in Ashland, shopping.

W. D. Hodgson was at Medford on business Tuesday.

Mayor Johnson advocates the appointment of a city attorney instead of securing one for each case upon which the city needs legal advice, holding that it is more economical to hire him by the year.

—See those new "notch" collars for young men at Enders'. Quarter sizes.

The Tidings is for sale at W. M. Poley's Drug Store, 17 East Main St.

Professor Bench was at Medford Wednesday, returning on the afternoon motor.

A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

Every one has documents of value, such as policies, deeds, wills, contracts, etc., the loss of which would be seriously felt.

The bank depositor has, in his canceled checks, receipts for money paid which if destroyed by fire or otherwise might cause great inconvenience.

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Mrs. Abigail Baker, who resided in Ashland from 1876 to 1890, died January 30 at Port Townsend, Wash. Mrs. Townsend was the widow of a veteran of the civil war and up to her death much interested in the work of the W. R. C.

Mrs. H. L. Walter and daughter Ruth of Portland are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Russell, for a few days.

J. G. Hurt is in Portland this week, having gone there accompanied by Mrs. Hurt to stay for some time.

Helene Smith has returned to Tacoma after a short visit with old friends in Ashland. Helene is one of the Ashland boys who has gone out from here and made good. He is in charge of a large cleaning and dyeing establishment in Tacoma.

Mrs. F. A. Kentmor, residing at 185 Factory street, has returned from a visit with her children who reside in Portland.

A shipment of valley quail was sent to the state game warden at Corvallis Tuesday evening.

—All those ladies' \$30 suits and coats go at \$14.95 at Enders'.

Mr. Meerkamp Van Embden and daughter, Miss Marie, will assist at a concert at Talent Tuesday evening, February 11, at 8 o'clock sharp, at the new school building. The other numbers on the program will be by musicians from Ashland, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Poor and Miss Engle. Dr. Tilton and Mr. Oien will sing a duet.

Julius P. Wolf, proprietor of the Dept Hotel, is enjoying a vacation visit to San Francisco. He expects to be absent about two weeks.

—W. D. Hodgson, 67 Scenic Drive, has \$1,000 or \$1,500 to loan on a good ranch. Phone 427-J. 7218t

Forest rangers of the southern Oregon and northern California reserves will meet in Medford February 18-21, where they will discuss problems of their work and listen to addresses by experts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ulen have returned from Portland, where they have been visiting their son for some time.

Protect yourself against loss by fire, but see Cliff Payne before you take out a policy—he can save you money. 7t

J. A. Slaughter, a member of Ashland lodge, A. F. & A. M., residing near Frederick, suffered two attacks of paralysis, one yesterday and one last night, and is reported to be in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane are expected home the first of next week from an extended visit to Los Angeles.

—Come to the box social at the Bellview school house Friday evening, February 7, and meet the Wonderful Sweet Family. Program begins at 7:30 sharp. No admission. 72-2t

Attorneys Burns & Seager have dissolved partnership, Mr. R. H. Burns continuing the business. Mr. Seager has not yet decided what he will do in the future. Many friends of Mr. Seager and his family hope they will not leave the city.

F. E. Bertram of Medford, commercial manager of the Oregon Gas & Electric Company, was in the city today on business.

—W. D. Hodgson, 67 Scenic Drive, has for rent 18 acres on Walker avenue, mostly full bearing peaches, prunes, apples and grapes. Seven-room house, barn, well. Phone 427-J. 72-2t

News has been received by friends of Mrs. Ella Routledge, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo., and Portland, Ore., that she will return to Ashland in a few weeks and occupy her home on Nutley street, where she will entertain some Missouri friends for the summer.

Mrs. W. O. Smith of Klamath Falls is here for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Emil Peil, coming from Salem, where she spent several weeks with her husband, who is a member of the general assembly. On her return home Mrs. Smith will be accompanied by her little son, Buford Hargis, who has been here several weeks.

—The careful buyer can now secure some bargains in Ashland. W. D. Hodgson of 67 Scenic Drive has charge of a place on Nutley street. A small, good, plastered house; about 40 cherry trees 4 years old; 2 modern chicken houses; good fence, and about 1 1/2 acres good land. Price reduced from \$2,150 to \$1,750. Terms. 72-2t

The "Divine Sarah" passed through Ashland Monday and delivered herself of the stock flattery which personages dependent upon advertising always indulge in when opportunity offers. Just what significance the impressions of a person passing through a city on a special train have is hard to see, even if that person is a noted one.

VALENTINES

**—AT—
Poley's
Drug Store**

Monrad Nyby, who has been living in Portland the past three years, has returned to Ashland to engage in contracting brick and cement work. Mr. Nyby was a bachelor at the time of his former residence here, but was married last July to Miss Amunda Christiansen, who came all the way from Norway to assist in the culmination of a romance that began years ago in the Fatherland. They are living at 296 Maple street.

—Depot hotel wants chickens of every kind. Will pay 13 cents a pound. 61-tf

**INSPECTING ORCHARDS.
County Inspectors Looking Over Ashland Trees for Disease.**

Members of the county corps of inspectors are now going over the orchards in Ashland and vicinity searching for blight and scale. The inspection is under the charge of Inspector T. F. Smith of Talent. W. L. Shovell, of the Bitter Root valley in Montana, is here making the inspection with them. He was sent by the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation Co. to get practical knowledge of the blight and pest situation as handled under the Oregon laws and the able supervision of Professor O'Gara and his corps of inspectors. He is spending about two months in the valley.

Much Soil to Gain in Crops.

Eugene Guard: Last year, when the average yield of crops in the United States was better than usual, winter wheat fell a little below 15 bushels to the acre. In Germany the yield was 33 bushels to the acre. In this country the spring wheat average was about 17 bushels. In the German empire it was above 34 bushels.

Rye is a great crop in Germany and is little grown in the United States, but the average German yield contrasts with the American much as it does in wheat. This country produced 17 bushels to the acre on 2,117,000 acres. Germany harvested 29 bushels to the acre from 15,223,000 acres.

America did better with oats, but the German average of 47 bushels to the acre for that grain makes the 37-bushel record for the United States look unsatisfactory. In barley, again, the figures are decidedly against this country. The German average was 40 bushels to the acre, the American not quite 30, which was high for the United States.

Potatoes make the worst showing of all for American agriculture. The vast German crop, which is bigger than any other food crop raised in any country, with the single exception of corn in the United States, averaged about 223 bushels to the acre on 8,257,000 acres, or a total of about 1,800,000,000 bushels, grown on an acreage only a little more than double the 3,711,000 acres the United States used in producing 520,000,000 bushels, or less than one-quarter of the German crop.

No authority worthy of notice will contend that Germany is better fitted by nature for good crops than the United States, comments an exchange. The great differences existing mean work and care. They stand for cheaper labor than that of America and more science applied to the use of the soil. We don't want the low wages in this country, but for the rest the German empire may well be studied with care and taken to heart.

Oh! Oh!
"Why do you keep singing?" asked the warden.
"Because I'm a jailbird," replied No. 999.—New York World.

An Insinuation.
"Henry has spoken at last."
"And was his answer 'yes'?"—New York World.

Old papers for sale at the Tidings

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Care With Which England's Standards Are Preserved.

Every twenty years government officials compare the current weights and measures with the standards, which are sealed up in the staircase of the house of commons. There are only two standards, the pound weight and the yard measure. The standard pound is of platinum, which despite its weight is no larger than a cubic inch, and small as it is, the metal of which it is composed is worth £40. The standard yard is a bar of bronze thirty-eight inches long, on which a yard has been marked off in thirty-six divisions of an inch. The greatest possible care is taken of these two important articles.

When a comparison is being made they are handled with tongs. The pound weight is weighed in the most delicate of chemical balances, and the yard is measured with a micrometer. When they are done with the pound it is wrapped in a special soft paper and laid in a silver gilt case, which is placed in a bronze case, this being put in a wooden box, afterward screwed down and sealed. The yard measure is placed on eight rollers in a mahogany case, which is carefully sealed. Both cases are then put into a leaden casket, which is sealed by soldering. The packing is not yet finished, however, for the lead case is placed in a strong oak box. When this is screwed down it is placed in the hole in the wall. The wall is built up by a mason, and the standards can only be obtained by demolishing it once more.—London Globe.

A HANDICAP IN GOLF.

It Was a Rather Mean Advantage, but It Won the Game.

An unusual golf handicap was played on one of the local links recently, the proponent of the same winning hands down. One of the rules of golf is that one must not talk to a player when he is about to make a drive, nor must others discuss any subject in his hearing. It might take his mind off the game for just an instant, and that might prove fatal.

In Kansas City lives a crack but extremely nervous golf enthusiast. He had been in the habit of beating a fat and phlegmatic friend until the latter tired of it.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," the friend said not long ago. "I will play you eighteen holes if you will give me a handicap."

"Done," said the nervous player. "Name the handicap."
"Three times during the game, and not more than three, I am to be permitted to stand behind you and say 'Boo!' while you are preparing to drive."

Every time it was the nervous man's play his fat friend walked up and just stood behind him. Never once during the game did the fat man say "Boo!" or anything else. But the anticipation at the expected "Boo!" was fairly nerve shattering, and the fat man won hands down.—Kansas City Journal.

Grant and Lee.

In reminiscences of President Grant by Robert M. Douglass, his private secretary, in the Youth's Companion he says:

"One afternoon a tall, handsome man of splendid presence and with a grave, courteous face entered my office and modestly announced himself as Robert E. Lee. When I told the president he directed me to bring the distinguished visitor in at once. Their meeting was cordial, but apparently their recollections brought feelings of sadness to both men. The president, with his usual consideration, presented me to General Lee, who knew my family and who greeted me kindly. I expressed my pleasure at meeting him and then retired from the room. I felt that at such a time no one should intrude. The visit was merely one of courtesy and did not last long. I believe that it was the only time after the war that the two great generals met."

Distance of Planets.

The distance of the sun and planets from the earth may best be perceived by the following fact: A train of cars going at a mile a minute would reach the moon in 150 days, Venus in fifty years, Mars in seventy-six years, Mercury in 110 years, the sun in 175 years, Jupiter in 740 years, Saturn in 1,470 years, Uranus in 3,160 years, Neptune in 5,055 years. To reach the nearest fixed star our train, steadily maintaining its mile a minute speed, would require about 40,000,000 years. You may rely upon the general accuracy of the above schedule.—New York American.

Overcome by the Heat.

"I've come to tell yez, Mrs. Malone, that yer husband met with an accident."

"An' what is it now?" wailed Mrs. Malone.

"He was overcome by the heat, mum."

"Overcome by the heat, was he? An' how did it happen?"

"He fell into the furnace at the foundry, mum."—London Telegraph.

Really Considerate.

"Is Mrs. Blinks considerate of her husband's feelings?"

"Yes. She always nirs his overcoat so early in the season that his friends cannot detect the odor of moth balls when the first cold snap comes."—Buffalo Express.

Fortunate.

Kitty—Isn't it a most fortunate thing? Ethel—What? Kitty—That people can't read the kisses that have been printed upon a girl's lips.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Six Weeks More
—OF THE—
Piano Contest**

To give the school children a chance to vote we will give votes for 5-cent purchases in school supplies such as tablets, pencils, etc.

10 Votes for Every 5c Purchase

The time to hustle is now. Do not feel discouraged if you are not in the lead. Many a race was won in the stretch. Remember, there are FIVE piano prizes.

KOHAGEN'S

5c, 10c, 15c and 25c Store

"He who gives most gets most."

ARTILLERY CORPS INSPECTED.

State and Government Officials Inspected Local Troops.

The first company, C. A. C., underwent their annual inspection at the armory in the McCarthy building Monday evening. Captain Collins, the U. S. artillery officer detailed to instruct that branch of the militia in Oregon, was present, as was Major Knapp of the state military organization. The boys passed a first-class inspection and are manifesting much interest in the work.

Mules for Rural Routes.

Wichita (Kan.) Beacon: One of the results of the parcel post will be to increase the burdens of the rural carriers. The rural carrier with his horse and wagon will soon be overwhelmed with packages and the horse is not equal to the strain.

It is believed that the mule will come into his own. For patient endurance in traveling the same road day after day in good weather and bad, the mule has no equal. He seems to realize that he was born to a burdensome life. He isn't beautiful to look upon and, except as to his hind feet, he lacks the rapidity of movement needed to make him a field favorite.

But when one more ten-pound package must be picked up, after the horse's limit has been reached, the mule will make no protest but receive it philosophically.

Before many moons, the rural carrier who lacks a mule motor will be the exception, and the mule raiser will become an ally of the parcel post department at Washington.

What He Sought.

"My daughter, what does this young man who calls on you nearly every evening do for a living?"

"He hasn't determined yet, father, but he is thinking of getting a position as life companion to a young lady."—New York World.

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