

**A. F. and A. M.**  
 Ashland Lodge No. 23  
 Regular meeting of Ashland lodge, No. 23, A. F. & A. M., Thursday evening, October 3, 1913. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.  
 H. L. WHITED, W. M.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nisbet were at Medford Sunday visiting friends, returning home Sunday afternoon.  
 Frank Rose of Talent came up on business Sunday evening.  
 —See the new peg-top skirt at Orres' new shop.  
 Misses Jessie Hopkins and Cora King went to Frisco Sunday evening to spend a month's vacation.  
 E. E. Phipps went to his Sams Valley ranch this morning.  
 —Cleaning and pressing at Orres' new shop. Phone 64.  
 Jack Peebler came in from his ranch Saturday to spend Sunday and visit friends.  
 Mrs. E. J. Farlow went to Phoenix this forenoon to visit friends.  
 —Brooms. Ask your dealer for the product of the local factory. 87-1f  
 Parties coming in from Hyatt Prairie and the Dead Indian country report snow on the mountains.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Holmes of Medford were Ashland visitors Sunday.  
 —Fancy Italian prunes. Call up F. N. Snyder, phone 816-F-3. 38-4t  
 O. L. Brannon and wife of Norfolk, Neb., were registered at a local hotel Saturday and Sunday.  
 —W. D. Hodgson wants to get two or three good wood choppers at once. 1t  
 Wah Chung and Wah Chung, Jr., were visitors at Medford on Sunday.  
 The Tidings is for sale at W. M. Poley's Drug Store, 17 East Main St.  
 Bert Mill and family of Portland spent Sunday in the city.  
 Mrs. H. W. Leonard of Klamath Falls came over Sunday to visit her daughters and other relatives and friends for a few weeks.  
 Miss Maud Halley expects to leave tomorrow morning for Roseburg to visit Mrs. Louis Pankey for a week or ten days.  
 —Men's high-grade tailoring at ready-to-wear prices at Orres' new shop.  
 C. W. Brown, C. H. Cunningham and Floyd Cunningham, all of Ottumwa, Iowa, were registered at the Oregon on Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk and children of Pasadena are in the city for a few weeks' stay at the East Side Inn.  
 J. D. Hedgpeth has taken charge of E. E. Phipps' farm in Sams Valley. They will stock it up in good shape and without doubt make it a very profitable proposition.  
 Miss Edna Nell is again at her post at the Recorder's office after having been on the sick list for a time.  
 —Boyd the photographer wants two loads of wood. Will pay half cash and half photos. 35-1f  
 R. P. Campbell came in from his Griffin creek ranch Saturday afternoon.  
 O. L. Young was in Talent transacting business Saturday morning.  
 —Received Saturday morning, 16 extremely new models of New York's latest fashions in tailored-to-your-measure in ladies' coats and suits for fall and winter. They are different. You should see them. Orres' Tailoring Shop, 71 North Main.

**Your Plans**

Do you not find that ready money is essential to the carrying out of your cherished plans?  
 Do you know of any safer, surer way to accumulate money than the good old savings bank way?  
 Hundreds have tried it at this bank and have succeeded. Don't you want to succeed? Then why put off success? Begin now.  
**Citizens Banking and Trust Co.**  
 "The Bank That Helps the People."  
 ASHLAND, OREGON.  
 Capital \$50,000 Surplus \$5,250  
 H. F. FOHLAND, Pres. R. P. NEIL, Vice Pres.  
 V. O. N. SMITH, Cashier. W. A. TURNER, Sec.  
 E. L. DAVENPORT, Asst. Cash.  
 ROY G. WALKER, Asst. Cash.

An article upon Professor O'Garra, "The Guardian of the Fruit of the Rogue River Valley," from the pen of O. H. Barnhill of this city, appeared in the October Sunset Magazine. The Tidings will reproduce the article in the near future.  
 H. W. Huntzinger and little son, who have been visiting for five weeks at the home of his brother, R. J. Edwards, returned to their home in South Pasadena, Cal., last week.  
 —If the lady who called at Settle's harness shop to learn the number of a bicycle that was stolen, will call there, she will find the wheel. 37-2t  
 Mrs. C. H. Willison underwent a surgical operation at the Granite City Hospital a few days ago. She is reported as getting along nicely.  
 Mrs. George Siemantel and Miss Margaret are expected home this evening from a trip to Indiana and Texas. But for a delay because of floods in New Mexico they would have arrived last evening.  
 J. S. Espy has gone to Weed to work in the barber shop there for a time. Mrs. Espy and little one remained here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dennis.  
 —Notes, warrants, mortgages, land contracts, bonds and stocks bought and sold. F. E. Watson, room 8, Citizens' Bank Bldg. 35-1f  
 Mrs. Boyd and little daughter Virginia came down from the Russell ranch at Stheman to spend Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Boyd returned on the Sunday evening train, but Miss Virginia remained for a longer visit.  
 Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, who had been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McWilliams, left Saturday for Klamath Falls, to join Mr. McWilliams, accompanied by their little daughter Constance.  
 T. B. Wright of McCloud, Cal., formerly in charge of the grocery department of the big store of the McCloud River Lumber Company at that place, has accepted a position with the Ashland Feed and Grocery Store and assumed his duties this morning.  
 —W. D. Hodgson has for sale a couple of A 1 wood lots, near Ashland. There is good money in these, and plenty of wood. See me about them, and if you want a job cutting wood, I have it. W. D. Hodgson. 38-4t  
 Mr. Edmondston of the U. S. Forest Insect Field Station has rented the residence at 169 Lincoln street and is removing there from his present residence on Main street.  
 Tom Acklin and family have rented the Meikle residence on C street in order that they might be nearer to the store and the high school.  
 Edward O'Conner of the Shasta Valley was over Sunday to meet Miss Sarah Davis, on old-time Iowa friend whom he had not met for 17 years. Miss Sarah Davis, who visited a week with her cousin, W. R. Davis, left this morning for her home in Farmington, Iowa, stopping in Corvallis and Portland en route.  
 —In addition to our regular merchants' lunch on week days we are serving a chicken dinner on Sundays from 4 to 6 p. m. at 50 cents. Crowson's, Elks Temple. 1t  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Hevener, who have been living in Newport for a year or more, have returned to Ashland and will reside here. Mrs. Hevener arrived Thursday night and he followed Saturday night, having gone to Portland on business before coming here.  
 —Cliff Payne makes lunch tables.  
 James Lake, who has been spending the past two weeks in Ashland, the guest of the families of Stuart Saunders and Mr. Bagley, returned to his home last Friday. He was much pleased with Ashland's climate and environment and will return here next year to spend the season.  
 Orpheus Sonnichsen, formerly of Ashland, but now a sailor on the U. S. ship Yorktown, arrived in the city last evening to visit his mother, Mrs. John Wamsley, and other relatives.  
 Gold Hill News: Tom West went to Ashland Wednesday, where he received the assurance of future employment upon the Keene creek irrigation project, which will shortly be under process of construction. \* \* \*  
 Mr. and Mrs. Millner of Ashland motored to this city Wednesday afternoon and were guests at the reception tendered their son-in-law, Rev. E. C. Richards, the retiring pastor.  
 Sicilian farm laborers receive an average of 7 cents a day.  
 —W. D. Hodgson has for quick sale 130 acres relinquishment on Rogue river for \$700. This land is worth at least twice this, some of it being \$200 land. Good four-room house. Twelve to 15 acres now cultivated; about 75 acres tillable land; 40 acres has been plowed. If you are looking for a homestead close to high school and Pacific Highway and on the railroad and river, look this up at once. 35-1f

**WHY NOT**

**Give Your Family the Assurance**  
 that they will be cared for beyond all doubt in case you were taken, by having your life insured today?  
 I shall be pleased to see you on the subject, tell you of the many plans and advise with you as to the best Life Insurance written.  
 Low Rates, the Best of Companies, Liberal Policies.  
 G. F. BILLINGS, Agent  
 Phone 211 41 E. Main

William Sherwin of Red Cliff, Alberta, arrived Saturday to join Mrs. Sherwin, who has been here for several weeks taking treatment of Dr. Swedenburg for a diseased bone in the arm. Dr. Swedenburg expects to graft some of the bone from her leg onto her arm and it is because of this operation that Mr. Sherwin came down.  
 Rev. L. C. Poor preached his farewell sermon Sunday and will leave this week for University Park, Portland, to take up the pastorate of the M. E. church in that suburb. Many friends regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Poor leave, but wish them success in their new field. Rev. Douglas, the new pastor of the church, is expected here this coming week.

E. E. Bryan, a former resident of Ashland but now of Los Angeles, who was hurt some months ago in a big street car wreck there, arrived a few days ago to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Million. Mr. Bryan is an uncle of Mrs. Million. He has just recovered sufficiently from his injuries to be able to get around and will visit here while gaining strength.

A party of Amish Mennonites consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Yoder and two men named Beachey, with their families, were in the city the latter part of the week, en route to California from Illinois. Mrs. Lydia Beachey, wife of one of the gentlemen of that name, is a cousin of Dr. Brower, and she and her husband were guests at the Brower home, the other members of the party going to the Columbia Hotel. Mrs. Beachey was the first of Dr. Brower's mother's people to visit him in his 42 years' residence in Oregon, and she and the doctor had never met, yet they enjoyed the visit greatly.

**Reasons for Train Delays.**  
 The Oregon Railway Commission has issued a bulletin on train delays that gives some very interesting data. The information is gathered from reports of the steam railroads carrying passengers in Oregon, and shows that the Ft. Stevens branch of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway had the best record, 97 per cent of its trains being on time during August, 1913. The Oregon Trunk Railway stood second with 96.7, and the Great Northern third with a percentage of 95.1. The Ashland-Portland line had a percentage of 73.9, and they averaged 13.8 minutes late per train run. The average on this road for August was made bad by two bridges which were burned and which delayed all trains several hours. Only 2 per cent of the delays were from wrecks, 26 per cent being waiting for connection of the S. P. and 7 per cent waiting on trains on other roads. Nineteen and one-tenth per cent of the delay was at stations, being largely caused by the large amount of fruit express handled.

**Crowson's Merchants' Lunch.**  
 We have added another feature to our usual first-class service in the shape of a merchants' hot lunch, served daily from 12 to 2.  
 The usual high quality and first-class service for which Crowson's is distinguished pertains to this new feature. Change of menu every day, at the popular price of 35 cents.  
 CROWSON'S,  
 Ashland's Popular Sweet, Shop,  
 Elks' Temple.

**New Pastor Coming.**  
 Word has been received from the Rev. John F. Hamaker that he and Mrs. Hamaker will leave Philadelphia October 26, and according to the schedule given them by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company they should arrive in Ashland Saturday, November 1. Rev. Hamaker will hold his first service at Trinity Episcopal church November 2.

**The Delicate Touch.**  
 "That Muller is a peach at borrowing. At the dance last night he put my tie straight, and when he had finished I was 100 marks poorer."  
 Fliegende Blatter.  
 —Buggies at Piel's for \$39.90.

**Reform In Grade "Exams"**

Salem, Ore., Oct. 6.—State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill last week announced a reform in the eighth grade school examinations. Beginning next spring, physiology and geography will be eliminated from that examination. Physiology is now finished in the sixth grade, and geography in the seventh, and in the past it has been necessary for eighth grade teachers to spend considerable time reviewing those subjects for the pupils preparing for the final eighth grade examination. Superintendent Churchill now proposes to let the pupils take the final examination in physiology when the subject is finished in the sixth grade, and the final examination in geography in the seventh grade.  
 "This will save much crowding in the eighth grade, and permit the teachers to devote all their time to the regular eighth grade work," said Mr. Churchill. "This change will apply only to the eighth grade examinations in May of each year."

**GOOD SAMARITAN IS FREE.**

**Jury at Oregon City Refuses to Convict Man for Aiding Injured.**

Oregon City, Ore., Oct. 6.—On the ground that he was a Good Samaritan and that he bound up the wounds of the injured and attended those who were ill without cost, Joseph S. Rickard was acquitted in justice court recently by a jury before whom he was tried on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.  
 The charge was that Rickard had accepted \$1.50 for services in a case near Wilsonville. He contended, on the other hand, that the charge was to cover the cost of bandages that he used and that his services were given freely.  
 Rickard said he was licensed to practice in several states in the Union, but that he was a retired physician and had taken out no license in this state.

**Suspicion Is Often Unfounded**

Recently a local business man, while in a store in this city, picked up a five-dollar bill from the floor in front of the counter. Neither the proprietor nor any of the bystanders had lost the money, but the storekeeper remembered that a lady had been in the store shortly before to pay an account and that she had carried a number of loose bills in her hand. Some days later the lady came into the store and declared that one of the local banks had short changed her. The proprietor of the store told her of the money having been found and asked here where else she had been spending money. She told, and on going there found that the proprietor of that store had picked up a ten-dollar bill on the day in question. Had she not mentioned her loss to the storekeeper, or had the bills been picked up by dishonest people, she would have gone to her grave sure that the bank had wronged her. This is another argument in favor of paying all accounts by check.

**Hungarian Lottery Seeks Dupes.**

J. Leslie Corbett has handed the Tidings a circular received addressed to F. L. or J. L. Corbett, engineer, Ashland, Ore., U. S. A., advertising the "33rd Great Royal Hungarian Lottery." The circular is in English and states that the lottery is a state undertaking and not private like many others. Nearly every second ticket must win. Evidently the art of writing alluring advertisements is not confined to the U. S. A., no matter how much we hear of the honesty of foreign advertising as compared with American. Mr. Corbett says he is not anxious to get rich in a hurry so will not invest. Whether or not advertisements mailed in a foreign office come under the United States postal laws concerning lotteries or not is a question upon which the Tidings is not posted, but this question arose when the United States was fighting the Louisiana lottery after it moved to Central America.

**3,814 Miles Without a Puncture.**  
 L. L. Mult has run his Studebaker car with a set of Goodrich tires 3,814 miles this season without a flat tire. This is a remarkable record, especially as it includes a trip to Klamath Falls and out into Lake county. Who can beat it?

The British government's old age pension scheme is producing some remarkable figures, for the statistics for 1912 show that 603,380 women were in receipt of old age pensions, as compared with only 362,628 men.

WHEN you think of "First National," you think of "banking." Why not, when you think of "banking," think of "First National?" We grant every accommodation consistent with a safe and conservative yet progressive business policy.

**First National Bank**  
 Oldest National Bank in Jackson County  
 Depository of the United States, State of Oregon, County of Jackson and City of Ashland.

**SEMI-WEEKLY OREGON JOURNAL and SEMI-WEEKLY ASHLAND TIDINGS BOTH ONE YEAR FOR \$2.75.**

This special bargain offer lasts until November 5 only.  
 The Semi-Weekly Journal is not only an up-to-date newspaper, with full telegraphic reports from Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and the world at large, but has features of interest to every member of the family.  
 The Oregon Journal is issued every Tuesday and Friday and the Tidings is issued every Monday and Thursday, so the service is almost equal to any daily. The Tidings gives you all the home news and the Semi-Weekly Journal all the world news.  
 To get this bargain you must subscribe before November 5.  
 Applies alike to all old as well as new subscribers.  
 Payment strictly in advance.

**Died.**

Elsie A. Lucey, September 29, 1913; born January 21, 1888.  
 Elsie was a young lady of beautiful spirit and noble character. Like others who have gone before, she was called to the mystic shore from whence none returneth. She died at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Medford, where she had been taken in the last days of her suffering.

Elsie A. Lucey came to Ashland early in June of this year from her native state, California, to be with her father, who has nobly cared for her. She hoped until the last that her health might be restored, but that dread disease, tuberculosis, had become embedded in her sweet young life and had her claimed.  
 Those who knew Elsie in her last sickness could not but admire her beautiful character.  
 She was buried from the Catholic church of her belief and raising in the Ashland cemetery, Wednesday, 10 a. m., October 1, 1913.

We laid her to rest amid the flowers and trees with the birds singing the last lullaby song. Sweet be thy sleep. God will care for you, dear girl.

**Dangerous.**

Warden—What did the woman give the prisoner?  
 Turnkey—Only a pie she baked for him herself.  
 Warden—Good heavens! Get it away from him quick before he makes a saw of the crust and escapes.

**Drove Over From Klamath Falls.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ermann Hosley of Klamath Falls are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosley. They drove over in a new Overland car which Mr. Hosley and C. L. McWilliams brought up from San Francisco last week, making the drive from that city to Klamath Falls in two days and a half.



**Forest Mills**  
 Fine Weave KNIT UNDERWEAR.

The strong lead that FOREST MILLS and ESSEX MILLS Underwear holds over other makes is maintained through the perfection in fit of the garments and the fine softness and durability of the yarns used in their making. They are hand finished and cost you no more than other makes. Complete assortment of the new Fall and Winter weights. Separate garments and union suits for ladies and children. Many bargains in broken lots.

**Minkler's**  
 Cloak and Suit House

ASHLAND, OREGON.

**New Equipment Received**

Believing that Ashland is entering into an era of growth and prosperity the Tidings has added extensively to its equipment the past week. It has installed a 14x22 Chandler & Price Gordon Press, with fountain, a foot power perforator and a round cornering machine and foot power punch. These additions to its already up-to-date equipment makes this office perfectly prepared to turn out anything in the book and job line promptly and in first class shape. Let us supply your needs in the way of job printing.

Our Mr. Meyers has worked in many of the leading shops in the United States and is a tasty, practical printer. We can guarantee satisfaction.

**The Ashland Tidings**