

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. N. Smith, who is visiting in North Yakima, Wash., has materially improved in health while on her visit and is now better than for years.

—See resident typewriter repair man. All work guaranteed on standard machines. Address E. A. Hilteary, P. O. Box 122, Ashland. 55-8t

—For sale, No. 2 barrel churn, 150-egg Cypher incubator and Elbridge B sewing machine. Bagley ranch, Talent, Ore. 56-1f

—We have a splendid assortment of carpets and rugs, just the thing for a holiday present. J. P. Dodge & Sons. 56-1f

The family of John D. Martin, who came here from Gladwin county, Michigan, are expected this week to join him here to make their future home.

—Mrs. H. Simons is making big reductions on all millinery for Christmas. Hat or plume makes a good Christmas present. 57-4t

—Hungry the time, Butler's the place, tamales the stuff. Everybody is getting the tamale habit. They're good to eat. 51-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gorason have gone to Los Molinos, Cal., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Adamson. They will probably locate in California. Many friends regret to see them go.

—The rhodinite rings and pins we display are particularly attractive for souvenirs. Rings cost \$3.50 to \$4.25, pins \$1.75 to \$3.25 each. H. L. Whited, the Jeweler. 57-2t

—Our new stock represents time and great care in selection. Our stock is not only new and up to the minute, but wide in range. Johnson Bros.

—c. v. ASHLAND MILLS for lowest prices on your flour and all kinds of mill feed, also empty sacks wanted. J. J. Morton, phone 49. 48-1f

W. C. Kentner, the Medford merchant who was charged with embezzlement, was acquitted on orders of Judge Calkins. No criminal intent was shown.

—The ladies of the Christian church will conduct a bazaar and cooked food sale at Memorial Hall Saturday afternoon and evening. Don't miss it. 54-4t

—Notes, warrants, mortgages, land contracts, bonds and stocks bought and sold. F. E. Watson, room 8, Citizens' Bank Bldg. 35-1f

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Talent were Ashland visitors Monday, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Talcott.

Ashland's eight real estate offices were represented by seven men at the Roseburg meeting, a pretty good representation.

—Butler is the king of tamale makers. Have you tried them? Drop in next to the postoffice and try them. They can't be beat. 51-1f

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pedersen have gone to Yreka, where they expect to make their future home.

—Buy your wife a Bissell carpet sweeper. You will find them at J. P. Dodge & Sons. 56-1f

G. F. Billings returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Edgewood, Cal.

—Buy him something useful at Enders' Big Store. You save money. —Lady Maccabees bazaar Saturday, December 20, at Plaza grocery. 56-4t

Miss Blanche Hicks, city librarian, returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives in Idaho.

—That new line of hand bags at Enders' is a dandy.

Eastern mail and passengers began to arrive Tuesday after a delay of some days on all of the roads passing through Colorado and Wyoming, because of the heavy snow which blocked traffic.

—The finest ring stock in the city. Late, up to date, wide range of styles. Johnson Bros.

A recent copy of the Spectator, a Portland Saturday paper, devotes its entire front page to pictures of scenes around Ashland. The same paper has a picture of the new "Imp" cycle-car with Aldred M. Beaver, the western sales agent, at the helm.

—A large holiday assortment of rockers and chairs at J. P. Dodge & Sons. 56-1f

Some wretch poisoned 150 chickens belonging to the Western Hotel at Redding last week. Whether it was spite at the landlord or a belief that some guest of the hotel would be poisoned by eating the poisoned meat is unknown at present.

—Did you see that elegant line of gold and silk fobs just in at Johnson Bros.?

William Van Auck, residing near Portland, is under arrest charged with conducting a plant for the rebuilding and repainting of stolen automobiles. It is thought that there is an organized gang of auto thieves operating in and around the Rose City.

—Stamped goods just arrived at Enders' Big Emporium.

Salem is amazed to find that a single week of "dry" has caused a famine of work in the police court, not a drunk being taken in during the week.

William Tavener was at Jacksonville last week taking out his final citizenship papers.

—Just received, a new shipment of stamped goods at Enders'.

There were three burglaries committed in Grants Pass Saturday night, two saloons and the Grants Pass cannery being broken into. A collection of old coins valued at \$600 was taken from the show window of one of the saloons. A few bottles of booze were taken from the other saloon and nothing was taken from the cannery.

—The Presbyterian Junior Endeavors will hold a cooked food and candy sale Saturday, December 13, from 10 to 2 o'clock, at Dickerson's. 1t

—Tamales, fresh tamales, delicious tamales, the best on earth, at Butler's. 51-1f

G. W. Scott, Miss Helen Scott of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Towner of Corvallis left Tuesday evening for Muskogee, Okla. Miss Scott will attend school in Texas, while the others will spend a couple of months in Muskogee, their old home.

—When you buy a ring or La Vallier pendant, brooch or other article you would prefer something "exclusive," wouldn't you? Something new and out of the ordinary? We have them; they cost no more. Johnson Bros.

Mrs. H. J. Persons of St. Charles, Minn., arrived here last night to spend the winter in the coast region, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowson, 896 Boulevard. She will visit California before returning home.

Dr. W. R. Bagley was up from Talent Tuesday afternoon on business. —Hats and caps for all occasions at Enders'.

M. F. Detring, wife and daughter, who have been spending the past couple of months in California, returned a few days ago and are at the home of W. Lyman. They do not think California any place for a poor man.

Ira Reeder has gone to Salem to work. His family will remain in Ashland for the present.

—Do your Xmas shopping at Enders' Big Store.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yockey is exhibiting ripe strawberries picked a few days ago at El Canto Heights, their home in the Siskiyou. She says that with a few bright days they will have strawberries Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ashcraft are the happy parents of a boy born last week.

O. H. Barnhill transacted business in Medford Tuesday.

—Lost, a tall eight inches long off a mountain lion neckpiece. Finder leave at Dennis' grocery store and receive reward. 1t

Rev. R. L. Wisner of Seattle has accepted the pastorate of the Nazarene church and will preach both morning and evening, Sunday, December 14. Mr. Wisner has been in the evangelistic work and is a scholarly and able man. The church feels highly honored in securing this man of God as a leader. We take pleasure in inviting our friends to the services of the church. ***

R. L. Burdie left Wednesday evening for Portland on a business trip.

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**Local Men Ask
Finley's Removal**

On hearing last Wednesday that Governor West has dissolved the State Game and Fish Commission—thereby throwing W. L. Finley out of the office of state game warden—150 Ashland sportsmen signed the following document and sent it to the governor:

"We, the undersigned sportsmen of the state of Oregon, commend your reported action of accepting the resignation of the Fish and Game Commission, thereby relieving W. L. Finley of the office of state game warden.

"It is our opinion that Mr. Finley has done more damage and injury to the fish and game interests than he has done good, and we hope that in selecting his successor it will be some one that will do more work in the interests of the sportsmen and less for the Audubon Society. We as sportsmen of the state of Oregon believe in letting the sportsmen of the state handle the fish and game question and do protest against people in the extreme eastern part of the United States, namely the Audubon Society, framing our game and fish laws and dictating to the sportsmen of the state."

The governor announced last Wednesday that the commission was abolished for the time being on account of dissensions created by "busy bodies," after he had accepted the resignations of Commissioners Hughes, Stone, Duncan and Kelly on their statement that they could not get along with Commissioner Kinney.

The governor's action is variously viewed. That he exceeded his authority in declaring the State Game and Fish Commission abolished is the opinion of some. In Ashland it was viewed principally from the standpoint of what it would do to Finley, who is unpopular with local sportsmen. Local deputies under Finley have received no official notice of the abolition of the commission and are proceeding with their duties as usual. Mention has been made of Editor George Putnam of Medford to succeed Finley, but he states there's nothing to it.

**Evening Journal
Congratulates Us**

Portland Journal: The contract for grading the thirteen-mile stretch northward from the California line in Jackson county goes to a Tacoma firm at \$107,540. The next lowest bid was that of a San Francisco firm.

It is observable that the best Oregon bid was more than \$3300 above the minimum proposal. It ought, however, to easily be within the power of Oregon men to get their plants on the ground and do the work as cheaply as outsiders. It is regrettable that this first big work on what is likely to be a whole system of big road improvement should go to contractors outside the state.

The Jackson county court, however, is wise and patriotic in taking a course that gets the most road for the least money. Absolute integrity and fairness on the part of the public authorities and absolute good faith and square dealing by contractors is necessary, or infinite harm will be done the cause of good roads in the state.

One instance of favoritism, one award of a contract on other than a perfectly square deal, one open scandal incident to the letting of contracts in road construction would quickly prejudice the public, and soon there would be refusal to vote bonds or taxes to any large extent for new road construction.

Both the state highway engineer and the county boards must resist collusion by bidders, must exercise a keen scrutiny in the award of contracts, must absolutely shun all favoritism, and must conduct every transaction in the open daylight and on the square.

**Gifts Easily
Mailed**

- Handkerchiefs
 - Gloves
 - Scarfs
 - Handbags
 - Silk Hose
 - Table Linens
 - Linen Scarfs
 - Linen Squares
 - Silk Waisting
 - Silk Dress Lengths
 - Fancy Aprons
- For the Infant**
- Knit Sacques
 - Cashmere Sacques
 - Cashmere Coats
 - Bootees, Bibs
 - Toilet Sets
 - Bath Robes

**Sale of
Knit Coats**

- \$6.00 extra hvy. Jumbo Knit, now \$4.95
 - \$5.00 heavy Shaker Knit, now \$4.45
 - \$3.50 Rough Neck, at \$2.75
 - \$2.00 Rough Neck, at \$1.49
 - \$3.00 Child's Rough Neck, \$2.49
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DENT STREET GLOVE, \$2.00

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\$1.75 Gloves, fine lambskin gloves, and heavy cafe gloves for street wear, both in famous Centemeri line \$1.25

Centemeri grey silk lined Moches, \$1.75

White Gloves with black embroidery

Black Gloves with white embroidery

\$2.25 Finest French Kid Glove, embroidered and trimmed a contrasting color, a glove she will rave over, \$2.25

CENTEMERI GUN METAL TRANCHANT FLORINE \$1.65

—This is a glove that we think a lot of, a glove that will outsell any glove we have ever had. It is a very dark grey, almost black. It is not dyed with acid as a black glove is but it replaces a black glove and is better

The Coming Glove, the Gun Metal, \$1.65

(Copy.)
Prosecuting Attorney Kelly Makes Statement as to Mrs. Mahan's Death.

Dr. J. P. Johnson, Ashland, Ore., My Dear Doctor: Replying to your favor regarding the death of Mrs. Mahan and the cause thereof, will say:

I was present shortly before Mrs. Mahan died and that she made an ante-mortem statement to me in which she stated that she had attempted to perform an abortion upon herself at least four days before you attended her. At the time of this statement she was given to understand by the surgeons in attendance that she was about to die, and her statement was therefore made in fear of death. From the evidence I gathered at that time I was fully satisfied that she had attempted the abortion as before stated some four or five days before you were called to attend her. I believe you showed me a letter from her which set out her condition fully and which called you in attendance upon her. That letter fully indicated to my mind that the sapraemia, or blood poisoning, which caused her death was then in a very advanced stage. Also the house surgeon is able to say that this sapraemic condition was present some days before you attended her. I am also satisfied that every medical and surgical aid possible was rendered after she was brought to the Granite City Hospital, and that in view of her condition at the time you called upon her you acted wisely in having her brought to the hospital.

I cannot possibly see how any blame or suspicion of improper or unprofessional conduct can attach to you in this case, and you are at liberty to publish this letter if you so desire.

Yours truly,
E. E. KELLY.
Medford, Ore., Dec. 10, 1913.
(Paid Advertisement.)

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