

ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Various Notes That Tell of Activities in the Realm of the Three R's.

[Deferred from last issue.]

Victor Mills returned to the University of California at Berkeley, Sunday.

Maple Payne returned to school Monday after an absence of several weeks due to ill health.

Elden Cortright of Phoenix will enroll in the high school next semester as a member of the junior class.

Herbert Poor returned to his position on a surveying crew near Marshfield last Thursday after spending several days in Ashland.

Three subjects must have a monthly average of 80 for each student desiring to enter athletics by the new rules the coming semester.

Ralph Harris of the sophomore class spent his vacation at his home in Salem. Ralph reports everything in fine condition in the northern part of the state.

Bob Throne and Ebe Dunn, both graduates of Ashland high and freshmen at O. A. C., left for Corvallis Sunday evening after spending the Christmas vacation in Ashland.

Boys' basketball practice will be held hereafter on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday after school and on each Tuesday and Thursday at 7 o'clock in the evening until further notice is given.

Eighth grade examinations will be held Thursday and Friday, January 15 and 16, and the new sub-freshies will enter school the Monday following. The class will number between 30 and 40 members.

A meeting of the class presidents was called for Tuesday evening, at which the plan of getting permanent high school class pins was to be considered and if possible an amendment to be drawn up to that effect.

The semester student body fees will again fall due next week and all students failing to pay these fees will not enjoy the privilege of taking part in any student association activity, so each student should pay up early.

The Ashland high school debating team will journey to Klamath Falls January 15 and will meet the Klamath team the following day. Those

on the team are Walter Carpenter, Jay Withrow and Billie Briggs. Miss McKnight may accompany the team.

Morris Plymate will not return to Portland till spring and he is thinking of entering high school. Grady was a member of last year's basketball team and if he decides to return to school he will be a welcome addition to Coach Klum's present squad.

Kenneth Lilly tells of spending his holidays in California and claims to have visited a number of that state's more important cities, having been in San Francisco, Sacramento, Oakland, Redding and other cities. Undoubtedly "Killy" enjoyed himself to the greatest degree.

Harold Huntley, who visited this section of the country during the vacation as a member of the Stanford University glee club, was a visitor at the high school Monday. Mr. Huntley is an Ashland graduate, being one of the 1913 members. He returned to California Tuesday.

The annual staff under Editor Ashcraft has again started work and will be kept busy until after February 15, when all articles are to be handed in. The cost of printing and other expenses will come in the neighborhood of \$225 dollars and a large number of annuals must be sold. Orders should be sent in early.

The examination schedule will be put on the blackboard in the assembly this week so that there will be no conflicts on examination week.

The semester exams are due to take place Wednesday and Thursday, January 14 and 15, and there will be no school for any grade Friday forenoon.

New classes will be formed in the schools Monday, January 19, and it has been announced that any pupils wishing to enter the primary class in the east or west side schools may do so at this time, providing that they are or will be at least six years of age before April 1. No primary pupils will be received after February 2.

Dr. Clifton Fremont Hodge of Clark University, New York, and now of the University of Oregon, will be in Ashland January 12 to 14, inclusive, his first public lecture to be held in the Congregational church, Monday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Hodge is one of the greatest biologists the country has ever known and has taken all the pictures and worked out all the

slides that he uses in his illustrated lectures. Dr. Hodge has taken part in some of the greatest and most successful campaigns against flies and other bothersome insects in the eastern states.

Some of the boys of the high school organized a boys' glee club several weeks ago and a number turned out for the organization, but the club has not been active the last few weeks on account of small attendances. It seems that such a movement for boys would be a benefit to the school and should be considered almost as important as the school studies. The members are working for a larger membership and there is no reason why some of the high school boys should not respond. The membership roll at present is as follows: Walter Carpenter, Dana Frame, John Anderson, R. L. Burdick, Billie Briggs, S. A. Peters, Arthur Wallace, Ralph Salisbury, Charles Freeman, Ross Guilley, Ralph Harris, Harold Merrill, Oscar Silver and Max Schwimley. The organization is in charge of Miss Nissley.

The basketball squad practiced every day during vacation except Christmas and Sundays and are still working hard to put out a team that will uphold Ashland's previous record. Professor Klum has been untiring in his efforts with the players and the boys are determined to make a creditable showing, although there were only two of last year's team at the beginning of practice. Two games with Corvallis high school have practically been assured and will probably be played on the local floor January 30 and 31. A game with Cottage Grove is also expected in the near future and will probably precede the Corvallis games. Corvallis has one of the strongest teams in the state, and since they have lost but one or two of last year's men they are going to put up a strong battle front, but the old Ashland stick-to-it spirit is bound to show itself, so look out for some lively games.

His Source of Knowledge.

"I don't see any sense in referring to the wisdom of Solomon," said the man smartly. "He had 1,000 wives."

"Yes," answered the woman tartly, "he learned his wisdom from them."

—Rocky Mountain News.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

INCIDENT OF THE BARNYARD COOP.

This prize poem is the work of Mary Louise Gilmore, a student at the Houston (Texas) high school and a granddaughter of Professor H. G. Gilmore of this city.

(Prize Parody.)

You know we all stormed Turkey-town;
A yard or so away,
In the barnyard coop, the Gobbler
Stood on our storming day;
With neck outthrust, and full of mirth,

Legs wide, tail held on high,
As if he thought he owned the earth,
Not knowing what was nigh—

Just as perhaps we mused, "His head

That soars, to earth may fall,
And soon he will be lying dead
Inside this very wall;"

Out from the house-door fast there flew
A person, bound on bound
Full running, and an axe he drew
When he the Gobbler found.

Then there he stood in smiling joy,
And held himself erect

By just the barnyard coop, a boy:
Y u hardly would expect—

(So tight he held the shining axe
Scarce any part showed through),
You looked twice ere you saw it
wax

And finally break in two.

"Well," cried he, "Gobbler, by Heaven's grace

I'll have you soon!

The cook is in her cooking place,
And you'll be there by noon:

We'll see you frying in the pan
Which I, with heart's desire,
Shall do!" The boy's eye flashed;

his plan
Soared up again like fire.

For there the axe lay by his side
The flash died out again.

The boy's eye flashed, but presently
Shattered, of course, in twain.

"You're broken!" "Nay," he fixed
and tied,

Then turning to the Gobbler said:
"You're killed, sire!" And, the boy
beside,

Gasping, the Turk fell dead.

—Mary Louise Gilmore.

Woman wants to sell her husband for \$1,000. If her opinion of him is correct he would be a bad bargain at 99 cents.



IT is perplexing at times not to be able to think of something new for dinner. You don't want to have the same thing week after week. Our stocks are replete with

PURE FOOD SUGGESTIONS

that will help you in deciding. Here you will find just the thing that will be out of the ordinary—but will prove pleasing—satisfactory in every way.

A full, clean, fresh line of health giving staples—appetizing dainties, and pleasing luxuries to add zest to your meals—at right prices.

PLAZA GROCERY

J. E. WEAVER, PROPRIETOR

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NOTICE TO WOOD CONTRACTORS.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 5 of Ashland, Ore., until February 3, 1914, at 6 o'clock p. m., for 175 cords of fir wood, to be good, solid wood cut from green trees. Wood received must not be more than eight nor less than three inches in diameter. Wood to be delivered and piled as directed at the east and west schools and some at the high school building on or before September 1, 1914.

A certified check for \$25 must accompany each bid and a bond of \$600 will be required from person to whom contract is awarded for the faithful performance thereof. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors,
H. F. POHLAND,
3-Mon. School District No. 5.

Ashland Tidings wants ads bring results.

KEEP YOUR EASTERN FRIENDS POSTED ON ASHLAND!

Ashland is on the eve of her greatest era of development. Your friends in the East are naturally interested in the community in which you have located. Keep them posted by sending them the

Semi-Weekly Tidings

Only \$2 per year.

If you wish to send copies to five of your friends in the East for one year we will send the five for \$5. We do this as part of our share of the "Forwarding Oregon" movement.

CUNNINGHAM & COMPANY

We have the following desirable properties for sale at prices that represent their TRUE VALUE:

PROPERTIES

No. 122—80 acres, 8 miles from Rogue river; good roads, R. F. D. and telephone; one mile from school; all good red soil; all fenced with woven wire; 40 acres under cultivation, 35 acres in grain; about 50 fruit trees, family orchard, all kinds of berries; small house, good barn and other outbuildings; 2 horses, 3 cows and calf, 3 wagons, 2 plows, 2 cultivators, mower and rake, spring-tooth and drag harrows, and all kinds of small tools. The entire place can be cultivated if cleared; light clearing. This is all deep rich red soil, ideal for pears. Price \$4,500; price includes all articles mentioned above. Terms half cash, balance in three years at 7 per cent interest.

We have moved to 240 East Main street, first door east of Citizens Banking and Trust Co.

We have a thousand dollars to loan on farm property or city real estate.

No. 123—Nine-room house, pantry, bath and cooler. Lot 100x130, on paved street. Fruit and berries. Two blocks to high school, 3 blocks to East Side school. All paving assessments to be paid up. Price \$3,300. Half cash, terms on balance.

No. 114—One of the finest located homes in Ashland, 2 blocks from business, large lot, with fruit; house of 8 rooms, exclusive of bath, pantry, etc. The owner of this property has spent on the grounds alone \$1,000, and we offer you this property at \$2,500.

No. 5—A six-room house, barn, chicken house and run. All kinds of fruit and berries. One acre of ground. This place commands a fine view of the city and vicinity. Price \$2,000. Terms.

Somewhere,

Perhaps in this city, there is a family wanting just such a home as is described below:

House of eight rooms, exclusive of bath, pantry, etc. A large lot having a frontage of 111 feet, with an average depth of 278 ft. Full bearing fruit trees.

This place is just a little more than two blocks from the business center of the city. It's location is ideal, having a fine view of the valley.

We are offering this home for

\$2,500

Don't wait to see us about this when you are ready. SEE US NOW, for offerings like this do not last indefinitely.

No. 124—Ranch of 110 acres 2½ miles from Rogue River (Woodville). Good roads, R. F. D. and telephone. Sixty acres in cultivation; about 30 acres more can, with light clearing, be cultivated. All rich black sub-irrigated loam soil. About 100 fruit trees, coming into bearing. Small house, barn and other outbuildings. Price \$65 per acre; \$3,000 cash, balance one, two and three years at 7 per cent interest.

No. 108—Seven-room house, plumbing complete. Barn, chicken house and run. Lot 165x150. This place is on paved street, close to both East Side and high schools. Price \$3,000. Terms.

No. 121—Eight-room house, barn, chicken house and run, woodshed, with one acre of ground, close to high school. Price \$2,600. Terms.

A Business Man's Home

No. 98

Here is a place that we want to talk to you about. It's an eight-room house in good condition, one and one-half blocks from business street. Splendid neighborhood.

The lot is 50x142 feet, a variety of fruits, berries, and garden room. Good barn.

This is an ideal location for the business man, being close to the center of the city.

We are offering this place for \$2,500.00, part cash, terms on balance at 6 per cent.

Are you thinking of buying a home? If you are, think twice before you let this opportunity slip by.

CUNNINGHAM & CO.

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