

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harold Huntley returned Tuesday from Stanford University. He will stay in the city with his sisters for the summer, and next fall he intends to attend Wisconsin University.

The best of work, prompt service and courteous treatment of all patrons is making Studio Ashland southern Oregon's leading studio.

Why pay more? The 35c and 50c brooms made by the local factory are exceptional values. Ask your dealer for the late patterns. 98-4t

V. V. Hawley returned from El Campo, Cal., Tuesday. He has been there for the last six weeks building a house for his son.

An expert repair man keeps down your bills for upkeep. Let the Shasta Garage do your work. Phone 82.

H. H. Gilman was arrested this morning on information from Salem on a charge of issuing false checks. He was married about ten days ago and started on his honeymoon without funds, issuing checks on various hotels along the route.

From Fort Klamath to Rocky Point, Pelican Bay Lodge and Long Lake the roads are like a boulevard, with one or two soft places where the snow is just disappearing.

A fine residence lot on Allison street for sale at a bargain—\$550 if bought soon. See Billings Agency at once. 99-2t-Th.

Don't put off having that photograph made. Studio Ashland is the place. Ask anybody.

Mrs. V. A. Moss of Hilt was in the city visiting Mrs. Caldwell over Wednesday.

Miss Irene Barrett has returned to Kingsbury to stay with her parents.

Pumps! Pumps! Not all town pumps, either. Buy 'em at Enders'.

Brooms. Ask your dealer for the product of the local factory. 87-tf

Have your auto overhauled by an expert. Shasta Garage. Phone 82.

A graduation gift? Buy it at Enders'. He'll like it better.

F. L. Colvig of Medford was a business visitor yesterday.

Enders, the down-to-date haberdashers.

Sylvester Patterson has now completed the long line of cement sidewalks in front of his property on North Main street. This is a great improvement over the old looks of things. He has torn out the old hedge trees along the walk and in every way beautified the property.

Mrs. W. N. Grubb has a white Indian Runner duck ten months old the 28th of May that produces two eggs a day one day in the week, the rest of the days one egg.

Miss Elsie Reames leaves Sunday morning for McMinnville to visit the Grand Lodge. She also intends to visit in Portland for several days.

Dr. G. F. Utterback left yesterday for California, where he will remain for about ten days on business.

Reasonable prices and high-class work at the Shasta Garage, 43 Mill street. Phone 82.

Harry Harvey of Gold Hill visited his mother, Mrs. A. L. Harvey, over Sunday.

S. Abbott and family left for Sams Valley this week. They have traded their town property here for a ranch in that valley, where they expect to make their home.

Cliff Payne makes mission davenport.

Natatorium will be open Saturday. 1t

The county has just closed a school spelling contest. The Sams Valley school, presided over by Miss Irene Skeen, has been victorious. Miss Skeen has been employed by the Sams Valley board to teach next year at an increased salary, a compliment to Miss Skeen, who is an Ashland girl.

Mrs. Ella B. Mills and son Victor returned from Berkeley yesterday. Victor has been attending college there for the school year.

The ladies of Trinity Guild will hold a cooked food sale Saturday afternoon, May sixteenth, at the Ashland Trading Company. 4-1

Closing out a few ladies' and men's oxfords, regardless of price. Ashland Trading Company.

Gasoline 25 cents, Shasta garage, near park. Oil, tires, supplies. Low prices.

J. W. Guiley returned from the north yesterday. He has been in Sunnyside, Wash., looking after a piece of land that he traded his town place for. He and family are thinking of moving there. Mr. Guiley also visited at Eugene on his return trip.

The college students are beginning to come home, as most of them have reached the end of their term.

R. P. Campbell and family have moved to their farm near Medford for the summer.

W. B. corsets, lace fronts and all styles, at the Ashland Trading Company.

John F. Hart, M. D., of Talent, was in the city today on business.

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Billy Dennis of Butte, Mont., spent Thursday of last week at the home of his brother, J. N. Dennis. Mr. Dennis was on his way to Klamath Falls to see his mother, who was ill at that place. The brothers had not met for thirty-two years, which makes the meeting an unusual one.

Ben Sheldon, the big, broad-gauged Medford booster was a visitor today. He is one of the boosters who see the whole Rogue river's future.

If you are tired of corn flakes for breakfast try toasted wheat flakes at ten cents from the Ashland Trading Company, phone 122.

You expect something better when you go to Studio Ashland. You get it.

Warner is closing out screen doors (all sizes) and window screens at cost. 4-1

Rubber soles, more comfort. Enders.

Ed A. Estes and family returned from a seven months' sojourn in Oklahoma, better satisfied with Ashland than ever. While we have no authority from them to say it, we are satisfied the rest of their days will be spent in what they now are fully assured is Ashland the beautiful, in sunny southern Oregon.

Mrs. Alice Stubbs won the \$5 prize at Studio Ashland this week. You'll be next.

How about a parasol? Enders. Buy your "togs" at Enders'.

Jesse Houck and W. H. Stewart of Medford spent Tuesday in Ashland, campaigning the city in the interest of F. H. Madden for county commissioner in the republican primary. Mr. Houck owns considerable property at Ashland, his holdings including the Houck block on The Plaza corner and interests in the Medford and Ashland Ice and Cold Storage plants. He is enthusiastic in his admiration of Mr. Madden as a candidate for county commissioner.

Nothing adds so much to the appearance of your home as a well-kept lawn. Keep the grass short with a Coldwell mower. Warner sells them right. 4-1

Fresh bulk shredded cocoanut is better and cheaper than in packages. Sold at the Ashland Trading Company, phone 122.

Let Enders suggest a gift.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Christian Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, First avenue above Main street. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject for lesson-sermon next Sunday, "Mortals and Immortals."

Christian Church.
Bible school at 10 a. m. There is a lively contest on between the classes and all are invited to have a part in it. There will be special music at the 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock services. The young people's service will begin promptly at 7. It has not yet been decided by the Los Angeles pastor just when he can exchange pulpits with Mr. Browning. It is desired that Mr. Browning go down there for two or three months so both pastors can have a vacation.

Country cured bacon eighteen and twenty cents per pound at the Ashland Trading Company, phone 122.

Graduation Presents

The graduate is best remembered from our choice selection of

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JOE SMITH ON BLIGHT

COMMISSIONER ADDS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BLIGHT EXPENSES.

County Commissioner Joe Smith of Rogue River was in Ashland yesterday affording the people an opportunity to interrogate him in regard to the public business of Jackson county. Commissioner Smith was asked if he had anything to state in regard to the Madden campaign being made to replace him as the republican nominee.

"I am not starting anything against Mr. Madden, and as I have lived in the county for many years and many people in all sections are acquainted with me, I believe there are enough people to refute any of the statements that might be launched. The fact that I never drank liquor all my life is sufficient to refute the attempt of the Medford Sun to besmirch my candidacy in this regard. It fell so flat in Medford and all over the county that Mr. Madden himself personally expressed to me his regrets and apologized on behalf of his misguided friends.

"I think the published statements concerning county matters set forth the situation fairly concerning the blight eradication campaign. The blight campaign is not entirely in the control of the county court. The state law gives the district horticultural commissioner, A. H. Carson, a great deal of authority. For example, had the county court turned down the petition of F. H. Madden representing the fruit growers for the employing of twenty inspectors to reduce the blight infection, Commissioner Carson informed us that he would have placed them in the orchards of Jackson county with axes in hand and put them to work, which he has the legal right to do. The county court placed the number at eleven and Commissioner Carson accepted that number as a courtesy to the members of the county court. The county court was using its judgment in the matter and since the blight campaign is now drawing to a close I believe our judgment was correct.

"The remaining issue is that of the compensation of the blight inspectors. The law directs the compensation shall be \$3 per day and his actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. The inspectors are appointed by Commissioner Carson, to whom the bills go for approval before the county court issues the warrant. We first followed the system of vouchering the expense account and this averaged much higher than the county commissioners thought it should, and in order to keep down that expense the court reduced the expense account to a flat rate of \$3 per day. It had averaged something like \$4 or \$5 per day on the voucher plan. Commissioner Carson complimented the court on the change reducing the expense account. In fact, Commissioner Carson removed one of the inspectors on account of his vouchered expense account. We have tried both plans with the above result. The law compels the work to be done, the best interests of the county require it, the county court has kept down the requests of the fruit growers where in its judgment it could be done with safety, and it has reduced the expense account by making its interpretation of the section. We have done the best our judgment dictates without injuring the service."

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Lightning Struck Wire Fence

Charles Pope and three workmen were stunned for some time Wednesday afternoon while at work on a wire fence near the city. A bolt of lightning struck near the men and followed the wires, knocking the men down and stunning them. All recovered and are said to be suffering no ill effects from their experience.

Vincent Astor married a friend of his childhood, notwithstanding the fact that there are so many unnumbered actresses in this country.

Many cities are starting clean-up movements, but they can't interfere with the satisfaction the householder finds in a cluttered back yard.

Rogue River Exhibit at Fair

The County Court has made early preparation for an exhibit of horticultural and agricultural products at the San Francisco fair by employing H. O. Frohbach of Ashland to take charge of the collecting and processing of same.

In the contract made with Mr. Frohbach it calls for the maintenance of a processed exhibit at the Medford and Ashland exhibit buildings during the present season, and which will be made of products of the seasons of 1911 and 1912.

In the contract with the Southern Pacific railway for the county booklet an opportunity is given to exhibit products in the Pacific Electric building in Los Angeles. This exhibit will be prepared and sent there in the fall of this year.

Mr. Frohbach states that it is his desire to put up an exhibit second to none, and with the co-operation of the growers will have no difficulty in collecting such exhibit. In specializing on pears, of which almost every known variety is grown to perfection in the Rogue River Valley, an individuality of the exhibit will call attention to what our soil and climate are particularly adapted for. Ashland has an opportunity to call attention to her famous peaches, and all the varieties placed in one exhibit should make an interesting collection.

Mr. Frohbach has placed an order for chemicals which he intends to use during the season, and his first work will be the processing of strawberries. All growers who believe they have exhibit products should keep in touch with Mr. Frohbach. He will be in his laboratory in the Beaver building after May eighteenth.

Memorial Services Sunday.
Hymn, "All Hail the Power."
Prayer, Rev. N. L. Browning.
Anthem.
Scripture reading.
Song, male quartet.
Opening address, "The Occasion of Our Gathering," Rev. W. J. Douglass.

Address, "The Veteran in Time of Peace," Rev. W. A. Schwimley.
Song, male quartet.
Address, Rev. H. A. Carnahan.
Song, "America."
Benediction.

The railroad presidents are neglectfully spending their time running trains, when they should be out counting ties and spikes for the forthcoming physical valuation.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

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New York Grand Opera Company Opens Splendid Theatre With "Faust" Tonight

To the Editor: Thursday night Ashland's new theatre, The Vining, will open to the public. For years we have felt the need of an up-to-date playhouse, and this want has now been filled by the enterprise of the Vining brothers. The seating capacity of the new theatre is 700, and those qualified to make comparisons assert that there is no handsomer entertainment house between Portland and San Francisco. The decorations are in excellent taste, seats comfortable and of best quality, curtains and scenery in keeping with the balance of the equipment, which is all up to date and first class throughout. The Vining brothers have shown their faith in the city and their good will by investment of quite a large amount in this enterprise, and have more than fulfilled all promises made by them when the project was first inaugurated. There should be no criticism because of the charge made for tickets on this, the opening night, for they did not ask or receive any assistance whatever from our citizens in the carrying out of this project, and hereafter, of course, popular prices will prevail. It is now up to the citizens of Ashland to show their appreciation by filling the house to overflowing on the opening night. Let every box be filled, every seat occupied and the S. R. O. sign out early after the doors are open. We have a fine little theatre. Let us support it. E. V. CARTER.



Marguerite Hobert in "Faust," Vining Theatre.

The Story of "Faust" Briefly Told

The first act shows us Faust as an old man, sitting in his study, weary and disappointed. He is about to end his troubles and uncertainty in death, when an Easter hymn sung in the distance by a chorus of villagers seems to bid him stay his hand. With a quick revulsion of feeling he calls on the powers below, and, rather to his surprise, Mephistopheles promptly appears. In exchange for his soul, the devil offers him youth, beauty and love, and, as an earnest of what is to come, shows him a vision of the gentle Margarita sitting at her spinning wheel. Faust is enraptured, hastily signs the contract, and hurries away with his attendant fiend.

The next act is taken up with a Kerneesse in the market-place of a country town. Valentine, the brother of Margarita, departs for the wars, after confiding his sister to the care of his friend Siebel. During a pause in the dances Faust salutes Margarita for the first time as she returns from church.

The third act takes place in Margarita's garden.

Faust and Mephistopheles enter secretly, and deposit a casket of jewels upon the doorstep. Margarita, woman-like, is won by their beauty, and cannot resist putting them on. Faust finds her thus adorned, and woos her passionately, while Mephistopheles attempts to keep Dame Martha, her companion, out of the way. At the end of the act Margarita yields to Faust's prayers and entreaties.

In the fourth act Margarita is left disconsolate. Faust has deserted her, and Valentine comes home to find his sister's love affair the scandal of the town. He fights a duel with Faust, whom he finds lurking under his sister's window, and dies cursing Margarita with his last breath.

In the last act we are taken to the prison where Margarita lies condemned to death for the murder of her child. Faust is introduced by the aid of Mephistopheles, and tries to persuade her to fly with him. Weak and wandering though she is, she refuses and dies to the chant of an angelic choir, while Faust is dragged down to the abyss by Mephistopheles.

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