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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Commercial Club meeting tonight. Wait for Enders' big sale.

James King of Hill, Cal., spent Sunday with the Neils.

Better school shoes at Enders'.

Herbert Alford was an Ashland visitor Saturday.

Stump puller, good as new, a bargain. 115 Granite street. tf

E. R. Grieve spent New Year's day on his farm near Hornbrook.

Miss Edna Stennett visited friends during the past week.

Watch for Enders' big semi-annual clearance sale. It will pay you.

George Howard and Leland Noel of Medford were New Year's visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson are spending the holiday week in San Francisco.

Will Stevens of Eugene spent the Christmas holidays with his brother, Tom Hill.

Miss Elizabeth Wagner returned to her school at Myrtle Creek Sunday on No. 16.

Mrs. William Meyer returned Sunday from San Francisco, where she spent New Year's.

Mrs. H. E. Robison of Lodi, Cal., is visiting at the home of her son, Fire Chief Robison.

William Meyer spent a couple of days in Portland last week attending to business matters.

Hercules stump puller, a bargain; work and driving harness, bargains. 115 Granite street. tf

The general agent of the Southern Pacific passed through Sunday evening en route to Portland.

Try Enders' line first.

Claire Beebe left for Stanford Sunday morning, where he is taking a course in mining engineering.

Ruth Turner went to Gold Hill on Sunday to resume her teaching duties in the schools of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards left last Tuesday for southern California, where they will spend the winter.

J. S. Bailey took a trip over to his mine twelve miles out of Hill last Thursday, returning New Year's day.

Fifty cents invested in a Tidings "For Sale" ad often sells a \$5,000 property. Did you ever try it?

Crit Tolman is visiting at the Anderson home on Main street. He has been attending the Colorado School of Mines.

Ball Band rubbers and boots wear longer. Buy them at Enders'.

Ashland residents, who spent New Year's in San Francisco, report an unusual amount of enthusiasm in the New Year's merrymaking. Due, no doubt, to the opening of the San Francisco exposition.

Mamie Holmes went to Portland last Monday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Mildred Applegate left Sunday afternoon for Rogue River, where she is teaching school.

Miss Ruth Walter of Portland is spending a few days at the Otto Winter home on the Boulevard.

Southern Pacific Agent Kramer left Sunday for Dunsmuir, where he will remain until Tuesday attending to official business.

Misses Ruth Shoudy and Josephine Saunders returned Sunday to Portland, where they are attending Reed College.

Mrs. Kate E. Horn and daughter and Mrs. M. F. Gary and son, both of Hornbrook, are spending a few days in the city.

After an absence of four days the city auto street car has reappeared in its old haunts. The car has been completely overhauled.

Miss Edna Wells, who has been employed in the county clerk's office at Klamath Falls, is spending the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Carroll Wagner, Bertha Kincaid and Amy Stannard returned to Eugene Sunday. They are all students at the state university.

Chronic kickers who croak about "these here new-fangled electric lights" not being bright enough are silenced after two evenings by candlelight.

Engineer E. H. Bush of the Southern Pacific spent a ten days' Christmas layoff with his family here, returning to Hornbrook last Saturday evening.

Miss Naomi Scott left Sunday evening for Dallas, Ore., where she will attend school, staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Martin.

Donald Walker returned to Portland Sunday evening after spending the holidays with his parents. He is attending the North Pacific Dental College.

Chan Watson, civil engineer, now employed on the Pacific highway at Hornbrook and the state line, spent a few days last week with his father, C. B. Watson.

Robert Ellis, who has been employed as switchman in the local S. P. yards, has traded with an Oakland man and will leave for that city in the near future.

One-half price on ladies' hats at Enders'. Only a few left.

Verl Barnhouse returned Friday from northern California, where he has been on a hunting trip. He attended the firemen's ball in Dunsmuir on Christmas night.

Jack Peebler and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in town. Jack reports but little snow on the mountain and the road from his Green Springs ranch to be in fair shape.

School shoes at Enders'.

Mrs. J. E. Barrett and son Edmond returned for the Christmas vacation from Happy Camp, where she has been teaching school. Edmond will enter high school here.

A. A. Lathrop and wife of Helena, Mont., are in Ashland looking for a location. He is a mining man and is very familiar with all past mining activity in the Ashland district.

The Tidings is on sale at Poley's drug store, 17 East Main street.

Ashley Russell, a former student at the local high school and now a resident of Portland, stopped off over Sunday night on his way home from Yreka, where he has been visiting.

Miss Martha Gilchrist, who has been spending the holidays with the Goods and Merrills, returned Sunday to Roseburg, where she will resume her duties in the Roseburg high school.

Buy better shoes at Enders'.

Ashland students of the Oregon Agricultural College who returned to their studies Sunday are: Walter Carpenter, Eugene Carpenter, Angie Neil, Marion Hodgson, Edwin Dunn, Robert Throne, Earl Fraley, Dana Frame and Kenneth McWilliams.

Warner's Rustproof corsets at Enders'.

Frances Hamlin writes from Honolulu that the Ashland contingent of teachers will visit an active volcano on one of the large islands during the holidays. The trip is a Christmas present from the bishop who has charge of both the boys' and girls' schools.

Phoenix pure silk hose at Enders'.

At the recent state convention of teachers at Eugene, strong resolutions were adopted favoring more normal schools in Oregon. This agitation, too, came from localities other than southern Oregon, so that it cannot be imputed a selfish motive, was involved in the way of favoring certain territory. This incident is mentioned particularly for the edification of those to whom the wish is father to the thought that the normal school question is a dead letter.

Robert Vining has departed for San Francisco, from whence he will sail for Alaska as soon as shipping opens up in the spring. Professor Vining will leave the first of next month of New York city, where he will remain until late summer.

Miss Olive Fancher has arrived from Havelock, N. D., to attend high school. She will make her home with her cousin, Mrs. H. S. Palmerlee. When Miss Fancher left Dakota the thermometer stood 34 degrees below zero.

Mrs. T. W. Acklin has returned from a visit of six weeks with her parents at Julesburg and with Mr. Acklin's parents at Fort Morgan, Colorado. She says the climate of the Rockies does not compare with sunny southern Oregon, and she is happy to return.

Continued low water necessitates economy of current by the city light plant and the consequent cutting off of street lights for intermittent periods. Users of the city current may help toward keeping the streets lighted by economizing as much as possible both on lights and heating.

The 1915 automobile licenses are yellow with black figures. Several Ashland autoists are sporting the new and gaudy numerals. The city and county officials will allow a reasonable length of time for automobile owners to secure their license before enforcing the law.

H. L. Whited had a tooth on exhibition in the window of his store which we are informed was once the property of an American mastodon. This dainty little animal which once roamed the wilds of Douglas county only measured about twenty-five feet long and twelve feet high. Mr. Crews was the finder of the gigantic masticator.

Watch for Enders' big semi-annual.

L. H. Bushorr will leave this evening for Pawnee, Okla., after several months' visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bushorr will leave the last of January for Galena, Kan., to reside. They were attracted to Ashland by the development of the mineral springs, but the delays incident to getting the work started have disappointed them to such an extent they have decided to enter business in the Kansas town.

Lance Briscoe, son of Superintendent Briscoe, left Sunday for Portland to take the state medical examination. The candidate for admission to practice must pass an examination on sixteen subjects, Tuesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Briscoe is a graduate of a Kentucky medical college and has spent two years in hospital work. The good wishes of a host of friends go with him.

About 5,000 pounds of food supplies were shipped from Ashland on last Wednesday for Portland, where they will be loaded on the Belgian relief ship. The supplies came from points throughout the valley. All cash contributions were converted into supplies. Flour, canned goods and dried fruit formed the biggest part of the shipment, but almost everything under the sun was included. The Ashland Commercial Club had charge of the collection.

Get Enders' prices first. You won't need to send off.

Carroll Wagner, who is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, and Hugh Dosier of the Emigrant creek district spent four days last week in pursuit of bear on the south fork of Emigrant creek. The boys report that tracks were plentiful but bear scarce. However, if Carroll does not carry back a bear-skin rug to adorn the floor of his fraternity at the state university, he will have numerous souvenirs to distribute among the admirers of his prowess, as a jackrabbit, a bluejay and a porcupine fell before his unerring aim.

Mrs. Charles W. Chattin, daughter Wilma and son Charles left last Tuesday for a visit with friends and relative in southern California.

**Bids for Contract for Handling Stockyards.**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Southern Pacific for contract for handling the Southern Pacific stockyards at Ashland for 1915. For information call on local agent.

G. N. KRAMER,  
Local Agent S. P.

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**Notice.**

A meeting will be held at the library building January 12, 1915. The object of this meeting is to determine the advisability of establishing a benevolent home for unfortunate or homeless women and children. We have no desire to suggest anything that will burden the people, but a way to do the most lasting good with our charity. We hope the people of Ashland will come out to this meeting and hear our plans.

MRS. H. B. SOBER.

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**Watch for Orange Week**

**ASK YOUR GROCER**

**Miss Edna Neil**

**Married in Frisco**

Miss Edna Neil of this city and Gerald Arthur Torrence of Hill, Cal., stole a march on their friends last week and slipped off to San Francisco, where they were quietly married. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Neil and has a large circle of friends in the younger social set of which she is a leader, and in the recorder's office, where she has been employed for the past three years. The groom is well known and liked by Ashland people. The newly married couple will be at home to their friends at Hill, Cal., after February 1, Mr. Torrence being employed in the office of the Hill Lumber Company at that place.

**Carson-Smith Lumber Co. Reorganized**

The Carson-Smith Lumber Co. has been reorganized and incorporated under the name of the Carson-Fowler Lumber Co. Mr. Fowler, who was formerly identified with the company, and who is now engaged in the shingle mill business in British Columbia, has taken stock with the new company. Mr. Slingerland and Mr. Carson will retain their interests.

**Among the Churches.**

In the neighborhood of four hundred members of the Methodist church and their friends sat down to one of the banquets for which the ladies of that church are famous, in the Moose hall on New Year's day. The tables were piled with good things too numerous to mention. During the afternoon a program was given, both musical and other numbers serving to make it highly enjoyable.

The Baptist church New Year's dinner was enjoyed by over one hundred in the church rooms. Talks and music by prominent members were enjoyed between courses.

New Year's services in the churches were well attended.

Rev. Hawthorne and wife, from Ireland, were recent visitors at the home of Rev. Van Fossen. Mr. Hawthorne has accepted a postorate at Paisley, Ore.

The Epworth League held a sunrise prayer meeting at the league rooms New Year's morning.

The sacred concert which packed the Methodist church to overflowing on Sunday, December 27, and which was voted the most finished ever rendered in Ashland, will be repeated at Talent on next Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Blackstone of the Baptist church spoke in the Baptist church at Medford last Sunday evening.

**Apples Wanted.**

We want sound Newtown apples for cider purposes. Let us know how many you have. Bagley Canning Co., Talent, Ore. 2t

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**Agency Reo and Cole**

**Classified Advertisements**

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**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

20 HARD-WORKING men desire positions in the country at reasonable wages. Address Portland Commons, 195 Burnside street, Portland, Ore. 63-41\*

WANTED—A good wood range with hot water reservoir attached in exchange for a \$30 gas range practically good as new. Address Box A, the Tidings. 64-11\*

FOR SALE—Registered Swiss-Jersey cow, fresh. Call at 45 California street. 64-21\*

FOR SALE or trade for chickens, one covered spring wagon in good condition. Call at 97 Pine street. 64-21\*

FOR SALE—Swell little bungalow home, large lot, near West Side school. Nice lawn, flowers, cherries, apples and berries. One of the neatest homes in the city. At 341 Almond street. 54-1mo.\*

WANTED—To borrow, \$1,400 on ten lots with modern bungalow. Will pay 9 per cent for one year. Address A. R. W., Tidings. 64-2t

WANTED—To borrow, \$4,000 on \$12,000 security. Will pay \$25 a month, monthly, for the loan for three years. W. R. A., Tidings office. 64-3t\*

FOR SALE—Setting eggs, and orders booked for baby chicks from my trap-nested thoroughbred Rhode Island Red hens. G. W. Benedict, 219 Mountain avenue, phone 251-L. 64-1mo.

**Notice of Annual Stockholders' Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association will be held in the city hall, Ashland, Ore., on Saturday, January 2, 1915, at 2 p. m. Matters of great importance will be considered and a good attendance is desired.

By order of the board of directors.  
J. B. HUNTER,  
Secretary.

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