

# Empress Vaudeville, Vining. Every Wednesday Night After This Week

**A. F. and A. M.**  
 Ashland Lodge No. 23  
 Stated communication of Ashland Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., Thursday evening, January 13, 1916. Visiting brethren are cordially welcome.  
 STUART SAUNDERS, W. M.  
 W. H. Day, Secretary.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. L. White is recuperating at a local hospital from a recent surgical operation.

Kipped salmon and salt mackerel at Ashland Trading Company. Phone 122.

Miss Nellie Perry spent the holidays with relatives in Medford and near Jacksonville.

Mutt, Floyd Dickey's little terrier, met an untimely fate one day last week from eating poisoned meat.

H. O. Purucker is able to be about on the streets again after several hard-fought rounds with the grip.

James H. Doran, who underwent another surgical operation at the Sanitarium last week, is improving rapidly.

Coasting on Ashland street is a popular sport just now, and the merry lads and lassies are having the time of their lives.

More cold weather coming. Lay in your wood at cut prices by phoning 420-J. 67-tf

The Citizens Bank has added to its furnishings a beautiful solid mahogany double desk, of the bookkeeper's standing variety.

Ex-Policeman Wilson is at home again, after a several months' absence at Stockton, Cal., where he was employed at the asylum.

V. P. Longing of Marshfield is spending the week in Ashland and Medford, attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Miss Alice Payton of Lakeview, who has been visiting friends in the lower valley, was in Ashland for a brief visit yesterday.

A slight freeze every night has prevented any floods following the recent snows, and Rogue river is said to be no higher than usual.

Curtis' ripe olives, the best. Both bulk, glass jars and cans. Ashland Trading Company.

C. C. Gail, one of Oregon's pioneers and a resident of Ashland for a number of years, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bert Rowe, at Vallejo, Cal.

Mrs. Merrill Stannard, who has been quite ill with la grippe, is convalescing. Her daughter, Miss Amy, has gone to Berkeley, Cal., to resume her studies.

Miss Amy Stannard, who taught the first semester of school at Pilot Rock, left last week for the University of California, where she will take the medical course.

The hours of sunshine each day will be lengthened by 38 minutes this month. In February the hours between sunrise and sunset will be lengthened 53 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, who have been conducting the Gregory rooming house on Fourth street, have disposed of their interests in the lease and have gone to Montana.

Andrew Rutherford of Devil's Lake, N. D., has been visiting at the Watkins home on Beach street, and from Ashland goes to Long Beach, Cal., for the winter.

The boys' band members will practice at 7 o'clock Friday evening at the city hall. The lads are urged to attend every meeting and keep up with the rest of the crowd.

Mrs. Isaac Bailey, residing near upper Wimer street, is critically ill, small hopes being held out for her recovery. She has been in poor health for a number of years.

L. S. Brown has purchased the automobile formerly belonging to O. J. Stone, who is leaving Ashland soon, and is having a most enjoyable time learning to navigate the streets.

People are taking advantage of cheap sale price at Ashland Trading Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Resler of Starbweather, N. D., have been visiting at the home of R. P. Watkins on Beach street and are going to Long Beach, Cal., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mullit of Portland arrived Friday for a visit in the city. Mr. Mullit returned to Portland Saturday, but Mrs. Mullit will remain as a guest at the home of Mrs. H. S. Mullit.

Mrs. G. W. Scott and family leave today for Portland to make their home. Mr. Scott disposed of his residence property here some time ago and has been in Portland for several weeks.

The heavy fall of snow in the mountains is welcomed not only by the farmers and orchardists but by the mining men, as it assures them of full streams for placer mining late in the season.

Mrs. L. Hilly expects to leave this week for Kanaas City for a visit with her parents. She recently received word that her father was ill and is hastening her departure upon that account.

J. C. Divet returned to his home Tuesday from the Granite City Hospital, where he has been confined for two months, having undergone two operations upon his foot. He is improving very slowly.

A few pairs of 33c and 43c rubbers for children and misses yet to be sold at the Ashland Trading Company.

Stockholders of the Dead Indian rural telephone interests met in the Commercial Club rooms Monday afternoon to discuss matters affecting the welfare of the line. There are eleven parties on the line.

Five young Medford men, more or less favorably known in Ashland, were arrested for gambling in that city Saturday. The unlucky gentlemen were "Shine" Edwards, Noah Lyons, Fred Hoover, Bill Jackson and Deck Hale.

The Misses Greenlease, who have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Sam McNair, expect to leave in about two weeks for their Kansas City, Mo., home, stopping en route for a few days' visit at San Francisco.

The big McMahan ranch north of Ashland is to boast the biggest grain field in the valley next year. The Bingham interests from Medford are breaking about 600 acres on the McMahan place and will plant to wheat and barley.

Mrs. E. J. Wykoff, who has been a guest at the home of her brother, E. D. Briggs, in Ashland for several weeks, left last Tuesday for Salt Lake City, where she will join her husband and with him return to their home at Austin, Minn.

Harry Silver, one of the incorporators of the Pompadour Mineral Springs Company, went to Medford Monday, where he met George Soranson, another of the stockholders, and joined with him in attending to business on behalf of the company.

Some of the sheltered streets on the hillsides which are not exposed to the sunshine during the day have afforded the youngsters of the city a place to coast. Several of the lads have skees and make daily trips back into the hills where the snow lies deep.

W. L. Morthland has returned to the Hodgson ranch at Rogue River, which he has leased for a number of years, after spending the holidays with his family. He says that up till Christmas the weather has been beautiful down there, with not a sign of fog.

Grandpa Watkins and wife have been entertaining friends from North Dakota, who are on their way to San Diego, and we are sure that after having a glimpse of Ashland the Beautiful we can look for them to become residents here in the near future.

Thirty-four permits for the appropriation and storage of water were issued by the state authorities to Jackson county landowners during the past year, according to figures recently published. Jackson county is the fifth county of the state in the number of permits issued.

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Ira Shoudy and wife returned Monday evening from a several months' stay in southern California, most of which was spent at Forest Grove, where Mr. Shoudy's sister, Mrs. Cappellar, resides. They visited Tia Juana, in Old Mexico, and many points of interest in the southern part of California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Volpe, who were married recently in Salem and are making their home here, had a piano shipped to them from Salem, and unluckily the piano was on the freight train which was wrecked near Roseburg. It was smashed beyond repair. A claim for damages will naturally be met by the company.

A big delegation of Medford basketball fans were up to see Ashland and Klamath Falls play last night and get a line on the playing of both schools. Among those who came up were Coach Otto Klum, Seeley Hall, "Dutch" Thomas, Leon Speck, Bill Murphy and about a dozen others. Klamath Falls high plays in Medford tonight, returning to Ashland Friday morning.

'Twas the week after Christmas and all through the house Dad had searched for a jitney—he was poor as a mouse. He had paid all the bills—at least as far as he could—now in deep meditation on the threshold he stood. Then came little Johnnie with a tear and a choke and showing his wagon said, "Look at it—it's broke." "Your wagon," said daddy, "may be broke as can be, but believe me, my child, it has nothing on me."—Bartlesville Enterprise.

Eagle Point Eagles: Professor W. E. Buchanan, wife and son Key of Ashland stopped off on their return from Butte Falls, where they had been to spend the holidays, and visited some of their old friends here. The professor taught as principal of our schools here two terms and is now teaching near Ashland. While here they attended church services and met quite a number of their old friends, who gave them a hearty greeting.

J. S. McMurray returned to Grants Pass Monday after a several days stay in Ashland.

## Basketball

## Klamath Falls

## ASHLAND

## TOMORROW NIGHT

### JANUARY 14th

Both boys and girls will play

Seats on sale at Rose Bros.

Admission 25c

Miss Allie Shinn is seriously ill at her home on Church street.

E. A. Nisbet was a business visitor in Medford the first of the week.

Lynn Purdin attended to business matters in Montague Monday evening.

Mrs. Louis Dewees has returned from a several months' visit with relatives in Washington and Idaho.

Mrs. W. H. Smith returned Sunday evening from Klamath Falls, where she attended the funeral of her brother, Albert Shelter.

Judge C. C. Gall, father of Mrs. Wm. Myer, left the last of the week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Rowe at Vallejo, Cal.

Charley Lamkin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin. He has been engaged in ranch work on Mr. Lamkin's 600 acres of land near Montague.

One of the recently recorded real estate deals was that whereby A. A. Marske becomes the owner of property in Ashland through a deal with O. J. Stone.

Orin B. Ross of Puyallup, Wash., is visiting friends and relatives in Ashland and vicinity and may arrange to remain on the ranch of his uncle, Harley Eggleston, near this city, for the year.

E. J. Kaiser, Ashland's bachelor postmaster, is under suspicion of expecting something from this Leap Year. After making a rapid recovery from two gunshot wounds inflicted by a bughouse clerk, Kaiser continues to carry a small patch under his left eye. His surgeon is trimming the edges of the grooves of his face scar so it will hardly be noticeable.

The California-Oregon Power Company's five men who have spent several days repairing storm damage along the company's high power line between here and Fall Creek have returned from their strenuous labors. They are C. A. Malone, W. H. Parker, Ollie Easterling, Elmer Smith and Bill Curtis. They report much snow in the higher altitudes—as much as seven feet being encountered on some of the higher points. They ran into a blizzard while making the trip.

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Mrs. Herbert C. Albro, who, with her daughter Helen, visited her sister and brother, Mrs. and Mr. Henry G. Gilmore, during the summer of 1914, died very suddenly in Los Angeles, Sunday morning, January 9. Her son, Herbert, and daughters, Helen and Mabel, with the Gilmores who are visiting them, were summoned to her bedside early in the morning, at Highland Park, but she had expired before they could reach the residence. She was a native of Newport, R. I., where her husband died six years ago, and had been in Los Angeles two years.

## DEPOT DOINGS.

Among the recent changes in the personnel of Southern Pacific agents in Jackson county, S. A. Conner is the new appointee at Central Point, vice R. H. Cornelius, transferred to Junction City.

L. S. Taylor, Southern Pacific train dispatcher, came down Sunday to Grants Pass from Roseburg to handle the trains from Ashland to Roseburg. This move was made necessary by the demoralized condition of the telegraph wires during the heavy snows.

A Shelter, pumping station overseer for the Southern Pacific company on the Klamath Falls branch, was instantly killed at Mt. Hebron Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Shelter, whose home is at Klamath Falls, came to Mt. Hebron on the night of the fatality, presumably to inspect the pumping station at that point, and it is thought that on account of the extreme cold weather which has existed in that neighborhood for the past two weeks, the pipes were frozen and in his attempt to thaw them out he got a light too close to the gasoline pump, which exploded killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and two daughters, one of whom is the wife of T. A. Burgess, Southern Pacific roundhouse foreman at Weed.

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## Girls Tie and Boys Win From Klamath

A fast and interesting game of basketball at the high school gymnasium last night resulted in a victory for the Ashland boys over the Klamath Falls boys by a 33-16 score, while the girls' team from the neighboring county high schools battled through the regular length game and three minutes overtime to an 8-8 tie. Both games were as interesting exhibitions of the great indoor sport as have been witnessed for years in the Ashland gym, and when the same teams meet Friday night a much bigger crowd should be out.

In the boys' game the Ashlanders early demonstrated superior basketballing ability, but did not exhibit the team work displayed by the Klamath lads, who played a brilliant passing game. Grisez starred for Ashland, with Fraley a close second for stellar honors. The game was clean although rather rough toward the last. The strong guarding and defensive work of Delsman promises to be a big feature in this year's basketball record of the A. H. S. The lineups and points scored were as follows: Ashland: Fraley, 16; Grisez, 16; Buck, 6; Harris, 4; Delaman, 6. Badger substituted for Buck and scored 2 points. Abbott went in for Harris in the last few minutes. Klamath Falls: Houston, 6; Beals, 4; Graves, 4; Molschenbacher, 4.

The girls' game was nip and tuck from whistle to whistle, first one team and then the other forging ahead. The game ended with the score tied and three minutes addi-

tional were played, the score again being tied. The coaches then decided to let the tie stand and the supremacy will be decided Friday night. Lineups: Ashland: Skeen 6; Moore, 8; Campbell, 6; Brown and Esko, guards. Klamath Falls: Montgomery, 4; Hoagland, 4. Coach Molschenbacher of the visitors refereed the girls' game, Ray Sayles the boys' game. The Klamath lads are confident of a reversal of results tomorrow night and a battle royal is predicted. A good crowd is anticipated.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 We desire to express our grateful thanks to the many kind friends, including neighbors, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen and others, who so thoughtfully responded in the hour of our bereavement in the loss of husband and grandparent.  
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