

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. Neeley of Hornbrook was in town last week. Mrs. Margaret Yaster of Siskiyou was in Ashland recently. Depot hotel wants fat hens. Will pay 14 cents a pound. 79-4t



Scene from "The Masqueraders," at the Vining, Tuesday, March 7.

Just received, a big assortment of every conceivable kind of garden tools, both for hand work and horse, at Pell's. 81-4t

Mrs. Elizabeth Shroyer, with her daughter's family, have returned to Ashland to live after quite a long absence.

Fred Dodge, who has been laid up with a severe attack of la grippe, is able to be out, although still somewhat shaky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graphis of Phoenix were in town last week, accompanied by Mr. Graphis' sister, Mrs. Mary McVay.

Mrs. Mary Cole of this city was recently called to Elkton, Ore., by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Griffin.

Miss Stella Owens left Saturday to take a position in the educational department of the Carson City Boarding School at Stewart, Nev.

The Moore hotel and adjacent single story wooden structures in Medford are to be torn down and an up-to-date business block erected.

Mrs. W. E. Moor and little daughter went to Central Point Saturday and will visit for the next several weeks with Mrs. Moor's sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Grover of Hilt were visitors in Medford and Ashland last Saturday. Mrs. Grover was formerly Miss Helen Jones of Hornbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conner and daughter Helen have returned from Klamath Falls to their home in Ashland, where they expect to remain indefinitely.

J. N. McCune, who has been managing a ranch property near Medford for the owner, who has been away, has returned to Ashland, where he owns a home.

Billy Scott, little son of Mrs. Scott, the photographer, formerly located here but now living in Dunsmuir, is up for a couple of months' visit with friends in Ashland.

H. G. Eastman, who was operated upon for appendicitis recently at the Modesto, Cal., hospital by Dr. E. J. Hosmer, is reported to be doing very nicely. He is still at the hospital.

R. Borton of Hilt was a business visitor in the city Friday, and being a former Ohioan was sorry to learn that he had missed the Ohio day reunion by two days. He will be over for the valley Ohio picnic this summer.

Walter Bass, a former Ashland boy, who has been living in Albany for the past few years and is now enrolled at McMinnville College, is visiting in the city for a few days. He arrived last Friday morning from Roseburg.

Chif Payne makes footstools.

W. O. Thomas was a business visitor to Medford and Jacksonville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. MacDuff of Grants Pass spent Friday visiting friends in the city.

Speaking of bargains! The Ford Garage has three second-hand cars for sale CHEAP. 82-1t

W. L. Morthland of Rogue River is up for a few days' visit with his wife and daughter, Miss Lois.

Prof. G. W. Milam of Gold Hill and his little son were visitors in Ashland Saturday and attended the basketball game Saturday evening.

It is rumored that Olaf Lindstrom of the Park garage journeyed over to Jacksonville Saturday to get a certain legal paper with cupid's seal attached.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Martz of Rushsylvania, Ohio, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glick on their return to Oregon from the east, and will locate permanently in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sofia Williams, who was entangled in an affair at a local rooming house last week, entered a plea of guilty before the circuit court. H. K. Moore has not entered his plea. The case is being resumed today.

The recent Rogue River Valley Poultry Show held at Medford came out with a neat profit of about \$128 which will remain in the treasury of the Valley Poultry Association. It is hoped to have the state poultry show in the valley next fall.

The Medford and Klamath Falls high school debating teams will meet at Klamath Falls tonight for the talkfest which will decide the championship of southern Oregon. Ashland lost to Medford in the first debate of the series and is eliminated.

The case of Contractor Sweeney versus Jackson county, relative to the Siskiyou grade pavement controversy, is now being tried in the Portland courts. The plaintiff was expected to complete his evidence Saturday. It may be that the jury will be brought up to look over the Siskiyou road.

The Medford basketball fans came up several hundred strong to the game Saturday night and filled up one side of the hall. Between halves the visiting high schoolers gave a good display of spirit with school songs and yells which made up in enthusiasm all that they lacked in volume.

Ed Hall, the trapper of the Cow creek region, has not been found by the searching party and the general assumption is that he perished in the mountains in the violent storm of six weeks ago. Another search will be made for him or his remains when the snow shall have disappeared in the mountains in that district. Hall was about 50 years old and unmarried.

Sieberts, the Oregon Agricultural College forward who was held down to five baskets by Delsman of the local high school team in the college's game here, has been selected all-northwest forward. In selecting Sieberts he is given credit for scoring over half the baskets in every game played. Mix, who scored most of the varsity's points in the game here, has also been chosen all-northwest guard.

Medford Tribune: Prof. E. W. Hedrun, formerly connected with the public schools at Denver, Col., and more recently with those at Los Angeles, Cal., has retired from professional work and concluded to find a small place in an equable climate, without too much sun heat or too much cold in winter. Hence, his visit to this valley. He believes he has found the place he seeks, but will remain here some time before reaching a final conclusion. Like the Kansas circuit rider, the longer he remains the longer he'll stay. Mrs. Hedrun is visiting with old-time friends in Ashland. She will join Mr. Hedrun here Sunday.

The Chico normal school's summer session will be held at Shasta Springs this summer.

Mrs. Harrison Howell and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nutting, at Etna Mills.

The Ashland and Columbia hotels have been doing a thriving business during the remodeling of the Hotel Oregon.

Chif Payne makes trap nests. George W. Wimer and son Charles have traded their fine home on Beach street for a ranch near Myrtle Point, Douglas county, and the new parties have taken possession. The Wimers have moved into a residence on Mountain avenue belonging to them. As Mrs. Wimer's health has been very poor all winter, they will not move to their new ranch until both the weather and her health are favorable.

H. L. Sinclair, H. H. Millican and O. T. Bergner spent Sunday in communion with the turbulent waters of Rogue river, and did not return empty handed. (This statement covers a multitude of possibilities.) Although it snowed about an inch in Ashland Saturday night, Sunday was an ideal day for fishing, according to the members of the party, and a number of Ashlanders were lined up along the river bank in the vicinity of Ray Gold.

Dunsmuir News: Billy Rush, fireman of the Southern Pacific Company, and Miss Hazel Stough of Dunsmuir were united in marriage at Yreka last Saturday. At the same time C. A. Davidson, freight conductor, and Miss Dora Kline were also joined in wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Charles E. Johnson. The quartet arrived in Dunsmuir the same evening on 15 and will make this place their home.

Game Refuge Warden George Hargadine has returned from his winter work on the Modoc Orchards game refuge, the largest reservation of the kind and the best appointed one in Jackson county. It is within the Potter Palmer Modoc orchard area, and lies along the Rogue river, one and one half miles in length by one mile wide. It is stocked with native and Bob White quail, Hungarian partridges and China peasants, all of which birds in ideal haunts have flourished during the past winter. More than 150 Bob Whites have been liberated on these game preserves within the past few months. As far as a game refuge is concerned, this property has been turned over to state control.

The Silver Falls Timber Company will build a sawmill at Silverton, Ore., to cost \$500,000.

Teacup Club. The Teacup Club of the M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Perozzi Tuesday, March 14. Assistants will be Mesdames Palmerlee, Barber, Ware and Whitte.

Automobile Salesman Wanted. I want a man who knows Ashland and its vicinity, to handle a popular, widely advertised line of eight-cylinder motor cars. I have an excellent proposition for an A-1 salesman; an opening that will enable a thoroughly capable man to make big money. I want a man who knows himself, a man who can and will stand on his own feet, a man who can get the maximum automobile sales out of his territory. We will give such a man every possible assistance in developing his business. He must own his car and be able to produce results as our direct representative. This is an exceptional opportunity for the right man. There is such a man here in town, I am sure. I am hopeful that he will read this advertisement—and then sit right down and write me fully about himself and his qualifications. I don't want a professional job hunter—I WANT A MAN! Address your letter to Factory representative, 724 Northwest Bank Building, Portland, Ore.

Chif Payne makes plate racks.

M. N. Beebe attended to business matters in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. John Easterling is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Rufus King of Belleview was an Ashland visitor on Sunday.

C. W. Glick has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by M. J. Duryea.

This is the week to buy Golden Gate coffee and save 10c a pound. Holmes' Grocery. 1t

Deputy Sheriff E. W. "Curly" Wilson was a business visitor from Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Watkins has returned home after a several days' visit with relatives in Medford.

Mrs. Don Whitney and little son visited their husband and father in Hornbrook last week.

Among the Medford people at the ball game Saturday night were Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickle.

Mrs. L. O. Van Wegen was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gall, for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Stevens of Medford was the guest of Mrs. Ernst Hogue on Ashland street, last Thursday.

Either one of the three second-hand cars at Camps' Garage are in first-class condition and are real bargains. 82-1t

W. S. Eastman and family leave today for a two weeks' trip to Los Angeles, San Diego and other southern points.

Mrs. L. H. Newton and son Eugene of Hornbrook visited in the city last week, returning to their northern California home Wednesday.

Walter Ross arrived Saturday from Tonopah, Nev., to be at the funeral services of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Ross, who passed away Friday in Ashland. Mrs. Ross is Mrs. T. E. Hatfield's mother. She died Friday and was buried Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Woods of 1216 Grove street, Oakland, Cal., writes to the Tidings inquiring concerning furnished cottages in Ashland, stating that she may wish to rent a cottage for the summer. Anyone having suitable cottages for rent might find it to their advantage to send information.

C. E. Gross of Condon, Ore., is spending a few days in the city, making the Columbia Hotel his headquarters. Mr. Gross came to Ashland to drink lithia water, and states that he knows of at least a dozen people at Condon who are planning to visit Ashland.

John Burns, the burglar who was arrested for breaking into a store at Redding and gave Ashland as his boyhood home, has turned out to be an ex-convict from Deer Lodge penitentiary in Montana. Local officers were unable to connect him with Ashland or find any trace of anyone who had known such a man.

The little town of Coram in northern California is the smallest incorporated city in the state and has but twenty-two voters, of whom nine are men. There are eight city offices to fill, hence one man will be left out in the cold. One of the nine is already judge of the district court, and will surrender his chances for a city office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall and the latter's sister, Miss Gertrude Johnson, returned to Hornbrook last week, taking with them Mr. and Mrs. Hall's son Wallace, who underwent an operation and has been confined at a local hospital for some time past. The boy is much improved and his parents expect that he will be on his feet again in a few days.

One hundred and fifty Ashland high school students marched down through town and pulled off a regular old time rally and cheer meet in the Plaza Friday afternoon, as a forerunner and advertisement of the basketball games with Medford. The high schoolers, and girls especially, displayed some of the real A. H. S. spirit under the leadership of Yell Leader LeRoy Ashcraft.

Only about one hundred and fifty rooters went down on the Southern Pacific special train to Medford Friday evening, the majority of the local basketball enthusiasts preferring the perils of auto travel to the warm and comfortable train. The crowd on the train was composed mostly of high schoolers with a sprinkling of older folks, and a lively time was enjoyed both going and coming, especially coming back.

Siskiyou News (Yreka): The snow storm Tuesday night broke two of the C. O. P. Company power lines, Nos. 1 and 3. No. 1 was broken in four places between McAdams creek and Fort Jones. On line No. 3 one break between the Davis place and Ashland occurred. On the New York mountain between Yreka and Fort Jones a fresh coat of snow two feet deep fell. McAdams creek had one foot. Dunsmuir received fifteen inches and snow at Sison was probably the same depth.

Pane Theatre. Medford. Friday 10

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Obituary.

Tired and worn and burdened with the weight of disease and care, the weary soul of Mrs. Mary E. Ross left for Our Father's House for a long and peaceful rest on the 3rd inst. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary F. Hadfield.

The deceased was a noble woman, loyal, true and brave. She was born in Rockland, Maine, in 1847. Her father was Captain Samuel Thomas, a noted mariner of the time. In her girlhood days she was a member of the Baptist church of the above town. Later her parents moved to Chester-ville, where January 1, 1866, she was united in marriage to Frank R. Ross. The young couple then moved to Colorado, where for forty years they resided in the gold mining camps and booming towns of the frontier. She was a participant in many of the stirring incidents of those early days. She is survived by a husband, Frank R. Ross, and four daughters, Mrs. Diantha Gelwick and Mrs. Blanche Lewis of Hotchkiss, Colo., Mrs. Ethel McCool of the same state, residing at Victor, and Mrs. Mary F. Hadfield of this city.

One son, Walter W. Ross, of Tonopah, Nevada, twelve grandchildren. The surviving husband paid a touching tribute to her memory by declaring that in their happy married life of fifty years she never committed a wrong act, and in their hour of danger was the bravest woman he ever saw.

We shall miss her but never replace her. When the flower-laden casket was lowered to its resting place it closed the lost scene in the life of a true wife and mother, who has not lived in vain.

Aloha, old partner. Goodbye, mother.

The fact that a man covers up his automobile engine in cold weather does not prove that he will think to blanket his horse.

If bronze leather runs short, there are still other ways of attracting attention to the feet.

It is surprising how good breakfast tastes when you didn't know the eggs were cold storage.

Johnson the jeweler for fine watch work. 97-4t

A Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of the wife and mother who is gone, and especially to those who presented the beautiful floral offerings, we, the sorrowing relatives, tender our most heartfelt thanks and earnestly pray that when the angel of death spreads his dark wings over their homes they may receive the same measure of kindness and sympathy that was given us in our day of sorrow.

WALTER W. ROSS, MRS. MARY F. HADFIELD, MRS. DIANTHA GELWICKS, MRS. BLANCHE LEWIS, MRS. ETHEL MCCOOL. 1t

One New Year's resolution is not forgotten, and that is the resolve to make more money in 1916 than in 1915.

The congressmen are working hard at Washington, fired with the heroic and patriotic purpose of spending the surplus.

SENSE-COMMON AND PREFERRED. It's common sense to secure what you're paying for—especially in FIRE INSURANCE. Are you positive that the protection you're paying for is all that the name implies? Is your company a strong, reliable one with ample resources? There is as much difference in Fire Insurance as there is in clothes; you want the kind that wears well—"all wool and a yard wide"—the kind that is thoroughly reliable in all of its business transactions and settles promptly for all just losses. It costs no more to get the good kind and play safe. That's the only kind that we would keep in this office.

BILLINGS AGENCY Real Estate and Real Insurance

THE CITIZENS BANK OF ASHLAND. Things That Count. Industry, thrift and savings are things that count to your advantage. Do not disregard them. An account with us will help you cultivate them and become prosperous. 4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

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Royal Cafe HAS OPENED. In the same old place, under new management Best things in town to eat. Sunday Dinners A Specialty Family Trade Solicited. Mrs. Chas. Tefft, Prop. Charles Tefft, Chef.