

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Have a fit at Orres. 1t

L. E. Wakeman of Medford went to the city on business Friday.

Ed Walters visited his parents in Medford one day last week.

White tennis shoes are only \$1 a pair at Mitchell & Whittle's. 1t

J. E. Day of Gold Hill was a visitor in the city the last of the week.

Vacuum cleaners for sale or rent. Jordan Electric Co. 1t

Benton Bowers spent Saturday in Medford attending to business affairs.

Deputy Sheriff "Curly" Wilson was up from the county seat Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ella May Hanspeter of Portland is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Frank Porter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Porter, on Eighth street, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Palmer of Lincoln street was reported to be seriously ill a few days since.

If you have a suit that doesn't fit, take it to Paulserud & Barrett. They can fit it. 1t

Mrs. G. W. Benedict, who has been ill for a number of weeks, we are glad to note is improving.

Mrs. J. E. Barrett, who is teaching in the Hill schools, spent the weekend at her home in Ashland.

Harry Cooper of Corvallis, who refereed the Medford-Ashland basketball series, returned north Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark True were in town March 5 and were dinner guests at the home of F. D. Swingle.

Always something new and attractive to show you in ties at 25 and 50 cents. Mitchell & Whittle. 1t

Thomas A. Smith, a hotel man of Harbor, Ore., spent a few days last week in this city and Grants Pass.

Mrs. Charley Hooper expects soon to go to Sunnyside, Wash., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Dale Gulley.

Attorney S. A. Roberts of Myrtle Point has moved to Ashland with his family and has offices in the Citizens Bank block.

Clean-up day is scheduled for April 3. Begin to get the yard in shape now. A little paint here and there will also help.

Mrs. Nels Larson, who has been visiting relations in town for some time, has returned to her home near Soda Springs.

M. Stannard went to Foot's Creek Friday morning for a short visit with his wife, who is teaching school in that district.

Charles J. Ferguson, well-known resident of Klamath Falls, has been elected exalted ruler of the Elks lodge in that city.

William Quinlan, former secretary of the Grants Pass Commercial Club, has received his commission from President Wilson and is the new postmaster at Grants Pass.

A. L. Hale of Beach street is quite ill with rheumatism and complications. Drs. Gregg and Hawley are both in attendance.

A number of Ashland Elks will go to Medford this evening to initiate a large class of would-be Elks into the neighboring lodge.

E. K. Hall of Liberty street, who is taking daily electric treatments at the Sanitarium, reports that his health is greatly improved.

One dollar and ten cents will buy you a real good cottonade pant in color dark gray stripe. Mitchell & Whittle. 1t

W. H. Gore of Medford went to Salem last week, where he is representing Jackson county at the rural credits, irrigation and drainage conference.

Why send your cleaning out of town when you get better work done at Orres' tailor and cleaning shop at a saving of 50 cents a suit? 1t

The Rogue River Canal Company now has 100 men at work on the canal extension in the Willow Springs district, and according to reports can see more men.

We carry Ford sizes U. S. tires. Murphy Motor Car Co. 1t

The Medford city council will furnish \$400 and citizens \$800 to secure the services of Prof. R. G. Rowland of Victoria, B. C., as leader for a Medford band.

Have your house cleaned with our vacuum cleaner. Jordan Electric Co. 1t

James H. Dorn of Ashland street has just purchased a fine new Overland touring car, and together with his family expects to spend the summer touring California.

Clifford E. Dana develops voices and gives special piano technique. 83-2t

J. V. Kaler, who formerly lived two miles south of Ashland, has sold his home near here to Mr. Grimsley. Mr. Kaler for some time has been tilling the soil in California.

Violet (Long) Wilson of Wheatland, Cal., accompanied by her small son, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. O. W. Long, on Eighth street during the past week.

Suits made to your individual measurements by Ed V. Price & Co. never fail to please the most exacting person. Prices \$15 up. Mitchell & Whittle. 1t

Depot hotel wants fat hens. Will pay 15 cents a pound. 83-4t

A number of parties of fishermen left in the early morning hours yesterday for the river and favorite fishing streams throughout the county, but returned with few fish.

A party consisting of Misses Irene Smith and Lenora Vance and Messrs. Billie Beveridge and Harry Pretzel, all of Medford, visited Ashland and Lithia Park Thursday afternoon.

Johnson the jeweler for fine watch work. 97-1t

A large delegation went to Medford Thursday night to attend the revival meeting held at the Natatorium in that city. About thirty were in the party. They chartered one of the big gray cars.

Gold Hill will be the scene of a local teachers' institute on Saturday, March 18, to which the teachers of the valley are invited. Superintendent G. A. Briscoe of Ashland will deliver an address.

We are selling a splendid silk and hose sock in white, black, tan and pearl gray at 25 cents. Mitchell & Whittle. 1t

The circuit court jurors for the present term of court were excused Friday by Judge Calkins, subject to call at any time. Judge Calkins is now presiding over the Josephine county court.

Export cleaning by competent men. Jordan Electric Co. 1t

T. A. Graham, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific and having his headquarters in the San Francisco, was a visitor in the city last week, stopping off while en route to Portland.

Police Judge Gay and wife of Medford and Mrs. George Porter and son Jack of the same city were visitors in Ashland Saturday afternoon.

Percy Cheever, who has been employed in the railroad yards since last fall, recently returned to Elkton, Ore., to visit parents and other relatives.

Be sure and look over our \$15 special before buying your spring suit. Paulserud & Barrett. 1t

H. S. Stine, a Medford real estate man, was in the city Friday. Mr. Stine reports a growing demand for irrigated land in the lower valley. Mr. Stine was accompanied by James Owens of Wellen.

We notice that a great many people are beautifying their yards, and also the tree rows. Among the many we notice that James Rudd is filling his tree row full of plants, which will soon be gay with bloom.

The Medford papers originated a report that Grisez was expelled from school and would not play in the games last week, and then proceeded to say that it was probably all "bunk" and that Grisez would play.

According to railroaders, the opening up of work in the northwest and the prohibition law have resulted in a constant increase in the number of real "bos" who are traveling toward the south. Most of the northbound box car travel is unemployed men looking for work. The real hobo hates the sight of work and is hitting it for California or for Montana, which is wet and hence quite lively.

A. C. Allen of Medford was in Ashland Friday. Mr. Allen is enthusiastic over the possibilities of producing motion pictures in the valley, and with other Medford men has formed a company for commercial production of "movies."

Tires at Murphy Motor Car Co. 1t

Roy Morthland and Mr. Griggs went down to the former's ranch he has leased of W. L. Hodson, last Wednesday. Mr. Griggs will visit Mr. Morthland for a few days and try his luck in capturing the flinty tribes of Rogue river.

Foreman Angwin of the Southern Pacific roundhouse will move into the house on Church street formerly owned by Court Reporter Roy Davis now of Medford. The place is now occupied by W. D. Hodson. Angwin will move about March 20.

U. S. tires are masters of the road. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. William Myer accompanied by Mesdames G. F. Billings and E. E. Gall, were visitors in Medford Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Gall went to the Sacred Heart Hospital to see a dear friend, Mrs. David Cingwald, of Eagle Point, who is lying very ill at that place.

O. B. Turner and family, on Sixth avenue, are enjoying a visit from Mr. Turner's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ingell. Mr. and Mrs. Ingell have spent the winter in Los Angeles, and after a visit to Dakota they expect to return and settle at Glendale, Cal.

Orres is showing some extra fine woollens and extra good values in suits made to order at \$14 and up, guaranteed all wool and guaranteed to fit and give entire satisfaction. 1t

Ralph G. Jennings, a rancher from the Applegate valley, was over last week consulting with democratic voters, and may announce his candidacy for sheriff on the democratic ticket. Mr. Jennings is a native son of the valley and is a prominent stockman of the Applegate district.

Dr. and Mrs. Brooks of Hornbrook were visitors in the city last week.

Up to March 1, 1916, 19,700 automobiles, 1,675 motorcycles and 1,925 chauffeurs and 181 dealers had been licensed in Oregon, an increase in cars of about 6,000 over the corresponding period in 1915, when the record was 13,269 automobiles, 1,669 motorcycles, 1,700 chauffeurs and 108 dealers.

Seventy-five per cent cars equipped with U. S. tires. 1t

About three hundred rooters journeyed to Medford Friday night to attend the basketball game. About fifty accompanied the Medford team to this city Saturday. The Medford management charged 50 cents for standing room at the games in that city. Ashland reserved more than enough seats for the Medford visitors and charged but 35 cents, 25 cents for standing room. The attendance in both cities was good and both teams are well out of debt.

Be sure to see the outing and work shoes in our window. Note how reasonable the prices. Mitchell & Whittle. 1t

Mrs. Marie Gorman, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Martin, of Liberty street, most of the winter, returned to her home in Portland Saturday morning on the 7:30 train. Her health was very poor in the Rose City, and her physician advised her to try a higher altitude, so she came to our city beautiful, and the higher altitude, fine waters and wonderful climate have all combined together to give her health and strength, and she has gone home rejoicing. We wish more invalids would give us a chance to prove what we can do for them.

Matters are progressing rapidly upon the preliminary work for the sugar factory in South Grants Pass, and about seventy-five men are now engaged in excavating for the foundations. In grading the sidings and in other work that will be followed next week by actual construction work. Men are added to the force as fast as they can be used to advantage, and within a short time the full force of 200 will be causing the big building to assume form and magnitude.—Grants Pass Courier.

"Schilling" is to be the postoffice name of the town of Whiskeytown, between Shasta and French Gulch on the Redding-Weaverville stage route. The name "Schilling" has been decided upon by the postoffice department. The department gave the town the choice of three names, Whiskeytown, Schilling or Stella, the last of which was the name of the town years ago. Think of the opportunity which the little village turned down. Just imagine what the slogan, "Have You Seen Stella," would do for any city?

Notice, Moose.

Tonight election of officers and initiation. Refreshments served in the banquet hall. Invite your friends. They are welcome. 1t

Ashland Wins S. O. Championship

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Medford girls by a 12 to 7 score and the Ashland boys won their fourth straight game from Medford Saturday night in the concluding games of the series between the rivals. The score of the boys' game was 20 to 13.

The Ashland girls found the basket better Saturday night than in previous games, and played rings around their opponents, who seemed satisfied since the game the night before had given them the girls' championship. Medford won the third and Ashland the fourth. Had the tie game been played off the Ashlanders might still be in the running, but under the circumstances the girls will have to wait another year.

For five minutes at the end of the last boys' game the Ashland team hit the pace which those who know their work hoped to see them evidence throughout the series. Passing all around their opponents and scoring almost at will, the locals displayed a few minutes of real basketball.

During the first part of the game both teams scored several of the spectacular baskets the like of which have made Grisez's name stand out prominently from the series. Grisez tossed three, one a left-handed shot which was really the prettiest shot of the series. The score at the end of the first half stood 6-6. The Medford boys seemed determined to fight to the last and played their best. Along toward the middle of the second half the locals seemed to awaken to the fact that the game was in danger and proceeded to show Medford some of the fastest basketball which that team has ever met up with. Delsman broke loose down the floor time after time and the whole team took on an aggressiveness which brought the results. Medford scored seven points against Ashland's fourteen in the final period. Fraley tossed four fouls out of four tries, while Thomas of Medford was able to convert but one of the same number of tries.

Just before the beginning of the last half, E. V. Carter in a short talk complimented both teams on the sportsmanship shown throughout the season and the schools and coaches for developing teams which ranked with the best in the state. On behalf of the admirers of the team among the business men of the town a bouquet of beautiful carnations was presented to the team. The boys cheered the speaker, and then to show their appreciation turned loose

some of the prettiest basketball of which they were capable.

Buck substituted for Fraley in the last few minutes of the second half. Coach Klum of Medford injected several new players into his line-up in an attempt to stem the tide of battle in the last half.

The line-ups and points scored were as follows. Ashland: Harris 2, Grisez 6, Fraley 6, Plymate 4, Delsman 2, Medford: Narragen 4, Williamson 2, Thomas 4, Tourney, Young 2. Referee, Cooper.

The managements of the teams are to be complimented upon their selection of Harry Cooper of Corvallis as referee. Mr. Cooper was absolutely just and fair, and not a kick was heard from either players or audiences over his decisions. He kept the game going at high speed and free from roughness. It is to be hoped that we may see more of him next year when the championship fight is again on.

Quiet and unassuming, lacking the bluster and bluff of many coaches, true sportsman to the core, always willing to give the other team the best of it and then by honest effort to win, respected by all who have come to know him, Coach Hutchison must get the credit of giving Ashland a big year and a great year in athletics. Starting with a pitifully small squad of green football material, the Purdue man turned out a team which was scored against but once in the 1915 season. The material was the poorest ever assembled at the beginning of an Ashland football season, and the finished product one of the best balanced teams ever turned out. And more, the last year's men were given a foundational education in football which means big things for next fall, when most of them will be back in suits.

While making no pretensions at being a basketball "shark," Coach Hutchison gradually developed a team which is one of the best in the state and is probably the best scoring aggregation ever turned out here considering the close guarding system which is becoming the vogue in northwest basketball. The one big factor in Ashland high's basketball squad this season was fight. Always determined to do their best, the local team entered every game with the intention of playing their hardest from whistle to whistle. It needed no "cussing out" between halves to make the team go at top speed. Coach Hutchison has taught the boys something more than basketball. He has taught them to be good sports, to play clean and to rely upon themselves.

The young men who have participated in athletics at Ashland high

this year have learned a great deal from their coach—have learned how to win and how to lose—by playing the game.

Elks' Anniversary Ball.

All is set for the premier social event of the season. The committee in charge has expended loads and loads of energy in making this affair the biggest and best ever. The music will be the best obtainable, the Elks' ballroom floor is the best in southern Oregon, the banquet will be something extraordinarily good, and many special and unique features have been arranged which will make anything ever staged in an Ashland ballroom fade into insignificance. Dancing will commence at 9 and last until—well, until everybody has enough. Friday night, March 17.

Next Three Days At The Vining

Stillwaters.

Pervading the entire atmosphere of "Stillwaters" is the attractive and romantic air of the circus. Marguerite Clark plays the leading role and was never so winsomely sweet as in this circus production. "Stillwaters" will be shown at the Vining Theatre Tuesday night.

Triangle Pictures.

William S. Hart appears at the Vining Theatre in a great Triangle play, "The Disciple," Wednesday and Thursday, in conjunction with a sensation comedy "Saved By Wireless." The first play is a story of border life with William Hart in the role of a missionary. His wife deserts him for a gambler. The denouement is thrilling. Those who have seen William Hart place him at the top in the list of motion picture actors who can act. His powers are given full sway in "The Disciple." "Saved By Wireless" combines real comedy with a deal plot and a number of sensational aeroplane stunts auto and motorcycle races and other features.

If your suit don't fit, Don't fuss. If it tears and rips, Don't cuss. If it needs cleaning and pressing, Don't holler. Just bring it in to us And we'll make it look new for a dollar.—Paulserud & Barrett. 1t

Robert Wagner and Walter Bass left Saturday for northern California, where they hope to secure employment in the lumber mills.



Spring Style Display and Millinery Opening

Friday and Saturday, March 17-18

A FORMAL OPENING OF THE NEW STORE, and a combined display of millinery by Hargroves, and garments and piecegoods by McGee's.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our store at this time and inspect the complete showing of spring styles, which we believe to be second to none in this valley.

Light refreshments served each afternoon from 2 to 5

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