

**Royal Arch Masons**  
**Siskiyou Chapter No. 21**

Stated convocation of Siskiyou Chapter No. 21, R. A. M., Thursday evening, February 15, 1917. Visiting companions are cordially welcome. P. K. HAMMOND, H. P. W. H. Day, Secretary.

**Ashland Lodge No. 23**  
 Special communication of Ashland Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, February 17, 1917. Work on the Third degree. Visiting brethren cordially welcome. J. A. GRAHAM, W. M. W. H. DAY, Secretary.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

F. H. Carter of Eugene arrived here early in the week for a visit among the old home surroundings.

Sheriff Jennings was a visitor in the city from Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter have returned from a several months' stay in Texas.

C. G. McAllister and other Ashland folks went to Talent by auto Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Herndon left last Saturday for Springfield where she will visit relatives.

Maxon Mellinger visited at the W. A. Cooper home in the country Sunday afternoon.

Many of the automobile owners of the valley are docking their cars with American flags.

Mrs. Maud Port of Jacksonville is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachey, on Lincoln street.

"Radium" socks are made in Marietta, Georgia, of a good long staple cotton. We have them in black, tan and grey at 12 1/2 cents a pair. Mitchell & Whittle.

County Clerk G. A. Gardner and County Assessor Coleman were visitors from the county seat Monday afternoon.

Homer Scholer has returned home from Portland, where he visited his sister, Mabel. Miss Mabel Scholer has gone to Washington to visit relatives for a time.

Dr. J. J. Emmens, oculist and surgeon of Medford, who has just completed a post-graduate course in New York and Philadelphia, has returned and has resumed his practice.

John Hunt of Portland, identified with stock feeding and shipping interests, arrived here on Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scholer of Pilot Rock were in town Saturday. They report that the winter in their country has been an ideal one, being so high up they were above the fog.

Mrs. Lottie Pelton has returned from Oakland, Cal., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Jacobs. Mrs. Pelton's son-in-law, Guy Jacobs, is at work for an auto company in Oakland.

We have a few small sizes in sweater coats in oxford grey colors which we will sell at \$1.50 each. Sizes 34 and 36. Mitchell & Whittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrin rejoiced over the arrival of a fine baby girl last Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Sloan has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Klamath Falls and Montague.

A farm on Williams creek for sale. Will take good Ashland property for part payment. Also a farm in Sams valley. Part payment in Ashland property. Balance 6 per cent. Billings Agency. 76-2t

O. A. Paulsrud has bought the old Edward house on Oak street, just below his present residence, and will convert it into a model residence.

B. M. Shoudy has gone to the state of Washington on a business trip in connection with land interests in that section, where he formerly resided.

Mrs. E. M. Miller of Granite street, who suffered a stroke of paralysis which slightly affected her left side a few months ago, is reported to be quite ill.

For men's all leather shoes in good staple styles at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50 see Mitchell & Whittle.

A. M. Dyrud, who recently returned with his wife from an eastern trip, has returned to Wood, where he will resume his job of engineer on the Wood logger.

W. A. Shell of Edmonton, Alberta, has purchased the Rogers & Saunders barber shop on Main street, taking possession last Saturday. The family will reside on Nutley street.

L. Gartner of the Ashland junk dealers is leaving for San Francisco on a business trip for fifteen or twenty days. He asks that anyone having anything in his line please hold it until he returns. His place is now closed, but will be reopened upon his return.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Daugherty at Salem February 11. Mrs. Daugherty was formerly Miss Ethel Drew of Ashland. Mr. Daugherty is a clerk in the Salem postoffice.

S. F. Starr, who has lived in the eastern part of the city for several years, has engaged to operate the dairy ranch of George Morse near Talent and will take charge of the same in the near future.

Call and let us tell you about our Early Dwarf garden peas. We have the best variety we ever had. Holmes Grocery.

Mrs. A. C. Howlett and daughter and Messrs. Ringer and Edsell of Eagle Point were guests in the A. H. Peachey home on Lincoln street, Sunday. Mrs. Howlett is manager of the Sunnyside Hotel in Eagle Point.

D. Porozzi transacted business in northern California last week.

L. L. Mult of Portland was a visitor in the city this week.

**TONE Above All TONE**  
**Columbia**  
 DOUBLE-DISC  
**Records**  
*will prove a tone revelation played on any instrument.*




Such artists as Mary Garden, Lillian Nordica, Josef Hofmann, Pablo Casals—"the greatest man who draws a bow today," are numbered among the talent secured exclusively for the Columbia. Hear the new records at

**POLEY'S DRUG STORE**  
 Poley & Elhart, Druggists

Alfred Beaver and Walter Herndon, former Ashland young men who have been conducting a hardware business at Springfield, have sold their establishment to M. C. Bressler, also formerly of this city.

A number of Ashlanders attended the "Bird of Paradise" production at the Page theatre, Medford, Monday evening and report a crowded house for the drama which was making its third visit to the Rogue valley.

The new shapes and colors in men's hats for spring are both good and conservative. We have them at 65c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3. Mitchell & Whittle.

Miss Winnie N'chois, formerly an Ashland girl, was recently married to an engineer by the name of A. C. Hagerty, at her home in Cottage Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Hagerty are now at the home of their friends in Montaseno, Wash.

Montague Messenger: Wright Hicks, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Yreka, returned to Montague Thursday morning and went over to Ashland, where he will visit with his parents for a few days before resuming his work here.

Special values in suits to order for the balance of February at Orres' Tailor Shop.

Miss Sarah Fox has gone to Hillsboro for a visit with relatives, particularly with the R. A. Payne family, formerly of Ashland, who live in that town during the winter and at Newport in the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Storch of Seattle, accompanied by their infant son, are visiting relatives in the family of F. D. Wagner. Mrs. Storch is a sister of Mrs. Wagner, and as Miss Ida Case was formerly an instructor in the normal at Ashland.

Central Point News: Mrs. Benton Bowers, Jr., Mrs. Mary Burkman and A. Whitney, all of Ashland, also Mr. and Mrs. Ismore of Klamath Falls, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. M. J. Frederick on Thursday of this week, having motored down from Ashland.

C. J. Hoskins of Newberg, banker and former state senator, spent Tuesday night in Ashland while en route to California. He is an old friend of Mrs. Updegraff and was a guest at Hotel Ashland while in the city.

H. T. Burger, an old-time Rogue River valleyite who taught school in Jacksonville in 1876 and 1877 and since has traveled all over North America, visited Ashland for the first time in nearly forty years last week.

Nim Long is carrying his right arm in a sling while a break in the connection between the arm and collarbone is mending. Mr. Long thought the injury to be rheumatism until an x-ray examination revealed the true state of affairs.

Bargain, quick sale, Swiss milk goats, bred. C. P. Good, phone 17-F-2.

W. L. Mellinger is now preaching at the Talent Christian church on Sunday evening, arriving home by auto in time to fill his pulpit here as usual. The Talent preaching must needs be somewhat early in the evening in order for Mr. Mellinger to fill two pulpits at once.

Farm wagons, cultivator, harrow, cheap, 115 Granite street. 75-1t

Frank Langford, expert mining operator with headquarters at Eureka, Cal., arrived on Monday for a visit with his brother, G. Langford, whose family from Tacoma are temporarily occupying the Goodyear residence on Church street.

According to reports received Saturday, Mr. Barlow may succeed Wm.

Hood as chief engineer of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon. In this event, it is understood F. J. Burkhalter will succeed Mr. Barlow. Mr. Burkhalter is well known among the railroad men of this vicinity and they are pleased to learn of his prospective promotion.

Spring woollens at Orres' Tailor Shop. It

G. S. Butler has sold to the Medford Commercial Club twelve boxes of fancy Newtown apples for advertising purposes. He raised them in Ashland on non-irrigated land. Part of them were sent to Representative Thomas at Salem for distribution to the state legislature.

Loomis & Nelson, grocers at the corner of B and Fourth streets, are making extensive improvements in the basement of their business block, excavating being done for solid concrete floors under the main portion of the establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dryud returned recently from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Wisconsin. They went east by way of New Orleans and returned by the northern route. They were caught in the blizzards which held up the westbound trains recently and spent four days in Laramie, Wyo., but despite that inconvenience report a delightful trip.

Mrs. M. G. Lawrence has returned from an extended stay at Pasadena and other southern California resorts, to look after property interests at Buckhorn Lodge, in the Tolman Springs district, east of Ashland, which has been occupied in the meantime by John Gearing as tenant, in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Sewell R. Reeves, former resident of this vicinity, died at the Veterans' Home, Rettil, Wash., January 29. Funeral services were held January 31 and interment was in the Elks' burial plot at Bromerton, with military honors, in which a Knight Templar escort participated. The deceased was a member of the Masonic chapter and commandery affiliations here.

A hearing was held at Salem Saturday for the purpose of considering the proposal of the Southern Pacific Company to reduce the freight rate on canned goods between Ashland intermediate points and Portland from 30 cents a 100 pounds to 20 cents, in carloads with a minimum weight of 60,000 pounds. No objection was made to the proposed reduction and it is probable that a formal order will be issued by the public service commission some time this week granting the request of the railroad company.

A baby daughter was an arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Payne on Wednesday, February 7.

Robert VanBuskirk left recently for Copco, Cal., where he will enter the employ of the California-Oregon Power Company.

Charles Henry, who underwent an operation at the Sanitarium recently, is reported to be doing nicely this afternoon. He spent an easy night and it is believed that he will recover, barring further complications.

W. A. Freeberg returned yesterday from southern California, where he has been for the past several months. W. A. unfailingly brings with him such weather as the perfect, spring-like offer that the weatherman gave us today.

Miss Mayo Glover has just returned from California, where she has been visiting friends for the last three months. She visited in Lodi, Stockton, Sacramento, Fruitvale, Concord, Berkeley and San Francisco, but spent most of the time with Mrs. C. C. Darling in Oakland.

**Pianos AT COST**

We are going to discontinue the piano business, and in order to close out the two pianos we have left will sacrifice our profit and give them to you at our cost.

**One \$650 Player Piano at \$450**  
**One \$425 Piano at \$250**

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**  
**The 5-10-15c Store**

Jack Bailey, Jack Mattern and Wilfred Carr journeyed down to Rogue river last Sunday and spent a very unsuccessful day whipping its waters. Although fishing is reported fine at Grants Pass, none of the local parties have met with any success in the upper river.

Orres cleans clothes. Phone 64. It

Miss Frances McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McWilliams of Ashland and a former teacher in the Ashland schools, who has been teaching in the Calexico, Cal., schools for the past two years, has been elected to the principalship of one of the schools there.

**March 4th, Inauguration Day**

Clothes will play their usual important part at the inauguration. From President Wilson to the merest looker-on, good clothes will predominate, proving their attribute to success.

Be well dressed. Let us hand-tailor your clothes, made to fit your body lines, and bring out your good points to the world's attention. A successful appearance bespeaks success in every walk of life. Get in line. See the special inauguration novelties at

**Orres Tailor Shop**  
 The Home of Good Tailoring in Ashland.

**Classified Advertisements**  
**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

FOUND—A stickpin containing an opal. Owner can have same by calling at the Tidings office and paying for this ad. 77-1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My home place on Nursery street, consisting of 1 1/2-5 acres, well improved; six-room house, garage, woodshed, lots of fruit of all kinds, fine view of Mt. Ashland, two blocks from school and church. The best buy in Ashland. Will sell on easy terms, or trade for house and lot close in. Also a two-seated surry, nearly new. Will sell or trade for top buggy S. A. Hawks. 77-1t

FOR RENT—Two large, beautiful, sunny housekeeping rooms, with private entrance. Phone 455-R. 77-1t

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs from heavy laying strain. Setting 75c, 100 \$4. J. S. Crawford, Talent, Ore., half block from S. P. depot. 77-1mo.

FOR SALE—Young span of horses. Good workers. Apply at Tidings office. 77-4t\*

**Must Be Sold**  
 Team, Wagons and Harness also one Mule  
 115 GRANITE STREET

**THE CITIZENS BANK OF ASHLAND**

**The Masterful Work**

Of saving is demonstrated every day by thrifty people who bank their spare cash regularly. Are you one of them?

An account with us will give you the right incentive.

**4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS**

**HOSIERY** We strongly urge you to make your hosiery purchases as early as possible. The present outlook among mill men predicts a 100 per cent increase. Our stock is new and more daily arriving. We want you to realize on these:

Children's Hose 15c, 20c, 25c  
 Ladies' Cotton Hose, and elegant value at present. Pair 18c  
 Ladies' Cotton Hose in white and black, Burson brand. 25c  
 Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose; these are becoming very scarce. 50c  
 Ladies' Pure Silk Hose with Hiale top, "La Franco" quality. 1.25  
 Men's Holeproof Hose. 30c  
 Men's heavy Iron Wear Sox in black and tan. 15c  
 Men's Work Sox in black and tan grey mixed, two pairs. 25c  
 Men's grey and black Silk Hose, a splendid wearer. 50c  
 Men's black and white Fibre Silk Hose, pair. 35c  
 Men's Holeproof Silk Sox, per pair. 75c

**White Goods**

Here, like last season, we aimed to outstrip all other showings, and now offer the very best materials in an array of designs that spell the very best and latest in White Wash Goods material.

Here you will find the very new Overshot Basket Weave Skirt material in a yard wide at the 50c yard.

New Bedford Cords, also Miss Stripes and Checked White Skirting material 36 in. wide, yard 50c

Beautiful 36-inch weaves for waistings and dresses, in 35c, 40c master designs, yard 35c, 40c

Swiss dots and Swiss Lawns woven in stripes at, yard. 25c

New Dimities for babies' summer dresses. 18c, 25c

**CHECKED DIMITY** for underwear, 36 inches wide, yard 15c

ONE LOT of Gingham Remnants in good lengths. Special at 10c yard

**VAUPEL'S** The Store That Does Not Sacrifice Quality for Price Ashland, Oregon

Don't Forget Our Shoe Department offers a greater variety of colored high-top Ladies' Shoes at popular prices than other stores. Priced, \$6 to \$8.50

**DRESS GINGHAMS** More than 3,000 yards of the newest patterns are here to select from, at 121-2c SHIRTINGS We particularly call your attention to our line of Otis Shirtings at, yard 20c **BLACK TAFFETA** Through a fortunate purchase we are able to offer a Black All-Silk Taffeta, 36 inches wide, for, per yard \$1.50 This quality commands \$1.75 today.

**BEFORE BUYING YOUR SILK DRESS** come in and look at our "Money Back" Taffeta in black, brown and green. It's guaranteed two seasons' wear and is the silk that does not tear. Per yard \$2.00

**WOOL SERGES** In the famous "Broadhead" quality that gives you the greatest service—holds its color. You can buy a 36-inch serge in many colors, also plaids that you can boil, at, yard. 75c **NAINSOOKS** In beautiful shear weaves at 20c-25c-30c

**ALL GENUINE TABLE LINENS** in U. S. A. are in retail merchants' hands. So buy your season's supply now and save discomfort as well as paying double prices later.

**PERCALES** We offer 2,500 yards of 36-inch fine quality Percales at 15c The new prices must be 18c and 20c.

**DREADNAUGHT WORK SHIRTS** for men. This shirt is cut big and roomy. There is no better value than this shirt. 75c

**LONG CLOTH** This fabric at 15c makes dainty underwear at a saving. Others 18c-20c-25c

**INDIA LINONS** We know our 12 1/2c value is one of the nicest to be had this season, and while we show others at 15c-18c-20c-25c this 12 1/2c value is a good one.

**CORSETS** Try our "Bon Ton" Front Lacing Corsets. They are a splendid fitting corset and our sales are increasing daily on this make. Pair 5.00 Other values \$1, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

**Headquarters for Fine Footwear**—No other line in So. Ore. compares with our showing in price and quality. Everything that's proper is here.