

Ashland Lodge No. 23
 Ashland Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M. Regular communication Thursday evening, May 10. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.
 STUART SAUNDERS, W. M.
 W. H. DAY, Sec.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. B. Carey visited in Dunsmuir last week.
 Miss Pina Benedict was in from Pilot Rock Saturday and Sunday.
 Frank Richeson of Pilot Rock was in town Saturday, looking after business matters.
 B. F. Willis of Corning, Cal., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Icenhower.
 Mrs. A. True Lundy, Nu-hone corsets, will be in Ashland Wednesday morning at Hotel Austin.
 Mrs. H. B. Hieckerson and son Ray of Dunsmuir arrived in this city recently to spend the summer.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Christensen are packing up their household effects preliminary to removing to California.
 Mrs. H. C. Fischer and children of Dunsmuir have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Fischer's mother, Mrs. Will Loomis.
 Scores of army recruits are passing through daily, bound from Vancouver barracks to California training camps.

A. F. and A. M.
 A new water pipe is being placed on Mountain avenue, as the former pipe was too small for carrying water to so many residents.
 Order your suit now at Paulserud & Barrett's and get an extra pair of trousers FREE. 99-2t
 Orville Glick has gone to California to attend to matters relating to a recently acquired tract of 80 acres of the recently opened Tule lake lands.
 Mrs. J. E. Angwin returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Oakland. She stopped over in Dunsmuir for a brief visit while en route here.
 Ladies wishing the Superior skirt marker may call Mrs. Butterfield, 284-J. 99-2t
 Herman Mattern returned on Wednesday from a business trip to New York. He reports general business activities being worked overtime in the east.
 Everett Smith, president of the Ashland Epworth League, attended an Epworth rally at Roseburg Sunday, leaving here Saturday evening for the Umpqua city.
 Fire insurance protects you: Life insurance protects your family. Call F. C. Galey, 431-J, agent Western States Life Insurance company. 99-2t
 Mrs. BeVe Wright of Corning, Cal., renewed acquaintance of Mayor Lamkin's family early in the week. The parties were old-time neighbors in northwestern Iowa.
 In order to keep the Woodburn company's headquarters in Medford, the Elks lodge of that city has offered the use of shower baths in the basement of the Elks temple to the soldier boys.
 Free—Extra pair trousers with hand tailored suit at Paulserud & Barrett's. Come and let us tell you about it. 99-2t
 Miss Hazel Shaver who is teaching at Soda Springs, came in Friday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Maxedon, of B street. Mrs. Maxedon is suffering from a bad condition of one of her hands.
 J. A. B'sh, who has been teaching at Wilderville, closed his school Friday and will move his family to their home in Ashland for the summer. Mr. B'sh is a son-in-law to A. H. Peachey, of Lincoln street.
 Mrs. Van Nice, who resided on the corner of California and Iowa streets, died at her home Saturday morning. She has been ill for many months and is the mother of the Van Nice girls who are well-known school teachers.
 Mrs. Pearl Dodge leaves this week to spend some time visiting friends at Rexburg, Idaho. After a trip through Yellowstone park she will go to southern California. Mrs. Dodge expects to be gone about four months in all.
 A dollar deposited for life insurance is a dollar saved and "a dollar saved is a dollar earned". Make money by calling H. C. Galey, 431-J, agent Western States Life Insurance company. 99-2t

Miss Nell Peachey has finished her school work for this spring and is at home again.
 B. F. Irvine of Dunsmuir, chief squitter of oil on troubled waters for the Shasta Division Brotherhood, was a visitor in the city Saturday and brought much interesting information regarding the status of the engineers' controversy with the company.
 The wrecker from the local yards was called to Hornbrook last Thursday to hoist a caboose and a couple of freight cars back onto the right of way. Somebody forgot to get aboard and use the brakes when the cars were shot down a side track, and as a result they jumped the track at a derailed switch and piled up in the ditch.
 W. L. Finley, state biologist, who lectured on wild life at Eagle Point and Talent, left Saturday for Klamath Falls to film the sage hen and wild fowl of the desert and lake region for future lectures. He was accompanied by R. Bruce Horsfall, the artist and naturalist, whose paintings of Oregon game birds have won him a national reputation.
 On last Monday night an unsuccessful attempt was made to break into the dental offices of Dr. W. E. Blake, upstairs in the First National Bank block. The doors at both entrances were considerably marred up, but withstood the siege. The burglars were evidently after the gold which dentists carry in stock. On Tuesday night the dental offices of Drs. Phillips and Mundy at Medford were also entered and with better results from the cracksmen's standpoint. Evidently a pair of robbers are working southern Oregon territory in this particular line.
 Dunsmuir News: Engine 2580 will be turned out from the local shops today after undergoing a process of superheating at a cost of about \$4,000. About 200 engines in all will be given this same treatment at Ogden, Sacramento, Los Angeles and Dunsmuir. The one to be turned out today was a trial, evidently for the purpose of ascertaining if the work could be accomplished here. The work was perfectly satisfactory and Dunsmuir will probably get her quota of the 200 engines. The work is being done here under the supervision of Master Mechanic Charles Bess.
 Rev. H. J. Vine of the Baptist church will give the memorial sermon, probably at the Baptist church, on the Sunday previous to Memorial day. Mr. Vine was invited by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. to render this service that is observed annually in Ashland.
 A number of enthusiastic steelhead fishermen of Medford will build a club house on Rogue river opposite Kelly's island this summer. The club house will consist of a living room and a large sleeping porch providing accommodations for a score of fishermen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Port were visitors from Jacksonville Saturday evening.
 J. W. Morrison transacted business at Happy Camp and other Klamath river points last week.
 Miss Corenla Larson, who is teaching in the Cove district, was in town last Saturday.
 Wild and tame flowers are blooming in the park at present. Pansy beds are especially fine this year.
 Jess Smith, brother of Mark W. Smith of B street, has returned to Ashland after quite a long absence.
 Mrs. Clara Hartley was in town Saturday from her home near Phoenix. Her small son accompanied her.
 J. V. Wright and family visited the Estes family at Talent Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Estes are old friends of the Wrights.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickson returned Thursday from Corvallis, where they have been visiting for some time past.
 Chester Smith of Portland was in Ashland Sunday. Mr. Smith was a former resident of Ashland and has many friends here.
 Horace V. Mitchell and wife leave Ashland soon for Klamath Falls, where they expect to reside. The best wishes of friends go with them.
 It is already conceded by fruit raisers of this valley that they will encounter some embarrassment in obtaining pickers and packers next fall. Leaders of farmers' clubs from all over the county met at Medford Saturday and planned for a meeting at Medford next Saturday, in which farmers from the county will participate.
 G. S. Rand, chief clerk of the railway mail service, on Thursday gave an examination on the Oregon scheme of postoffices to four employees of the local postoffice. All passed successfully.
 "Billy" Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Briggs of this city, who has been attending Valparaiso college, has been accepted at the cavalry officers' school at Indianapolis and has been ordered to report for the three months' training.
 O. C. Purkeypile, formerly of Ashland and who has been employed by the Southern Pacific at Medford for several years, has been promoted to the position of S. P. agent at Molalla, Ore. Mrs. Purkeypile and daughter Grace joined him there last week.
 Miss Etta Johnson, who used to be a teacher in Jackson county and in the city schools of Ashland, has been in Los Angeles for several years. Her "nature" work in that city recently took first prize as to the best equipped "nature room" and the most and best general work done by teacher and pupils. Miss Johnson is a very faithful, efficient and conscientious worker and richly deserves the credit shown her work. Her friends will be pleased to learn of her great success in this line of work.
 Stevenson Studio for portraits.

KODAK FILMS DEVELOPED
 Stevenson, 177 East Main Street
 "I Never Sleep"

Charles Blake rode in from his Dead Indian ranch Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Emery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shive of Klamath Falls are house guests at the home of Mrs. Roy Walker this week.
 Ernest G. Childers and Everett C. Childers of Yreka enlisted in the navy this morning through Postmaster E. J. Kaiser here. They will leave tonight for Portland. The young men are twins. While in this city they were guests at the J. N. Dennis home.
 An opportunity will be given all high school students of the state this spring to compete in a gold medal peace essay contest, to be held under the direction of the American School Peace League, of which William H. Taft is president. Ben H. Williams, secretary of the social welfare department of the university extension division, will handle the details of the peace essay contest in Oregon. "The Influence of the United States in a Plan for Permanent Peace" is the subject selected for this year.
 The new telephone directories are out, and, at the risk of being jailed for giving space to liquor advertising, we call attention to the fact that a saloon is listed in the book. The saloon is in Crescent City, which, with a number of other Del Norte county communities, is listed for the first time in the local book. Curry and Josephine county communities also receive more space.
 During the temporary absence from Grants Pass of Ben Sheldon the other day, one of the cub editors of the Courier played a little horse with the new editor, as witness the following published in Wednesday's Courier: "The manager of the Chamber of Commerce, the scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts, secretary of the Red Cross chapter, secretary of the Patriotic Service League, local correspondent of the Oregonian and editor of the Courier, took last night's train for Medford and Central Point to superintend the smudging of their respective orchards. The drop in temperature was not as severe as expected and the Grants Pass delegation returned on the forenoon train." The delegation referred to consisted of Ben Sheldon.
 Eugene Register: Plans for at least two trips to southern Oregon this summer were discussed by the

Radiator Boys' Drum Corps at its meeting last night, at which time election of officers was held. The trip to Roseburg May 19, which is Eugene day at the big Strawberry Carnival, is assured, and if that trip is a success the boys are promised a trip to Ashland for the Fourth of July celebration and roundup.
 J. N. Dennis and family and Tom Wright motored to Evans creek yesterday and spent the day picnicking and fishing.

Epworth League To Convene Here

The Epworth League of the Klamath district will hold its ninth annual convention in Ashland May 18-20. The territory is large and includes Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake and Douglas counties. Everett O. Smith is president and Miss Gertrude Barber secretary, both of this city. Nora Lindley of Medford is among the list of vice presidents; Mrs. M. L. Wire of Grants Pass, Junior League superintendent; Lawrence Hercher of Dillard, treasurer. Over 200 delegates are expected to be present. Elaborate placards just out incorporate all details as to program. These announcements are also illustrated with a representation of Ashland creek falls as a centerpiece, in addition to portraits of Rev. H. J. Van Fossen, district superintendent, and Dan P. Brummitt of Chicago, editor of the Epworth Herald, who will be among the visitors. Convention sessions will be held in the Methodist church, and the Ashland league is perfecting arrangements to make this gathering the biggest and best of any Epworth demonstration ever held in southern Oregon, if not in the entire state.
 An annual summarizing the work of the league and illustrated with well-chosen cuts will be ready for distribution at the league convention.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who by their words of sympathy and acts of kindness lightened our load of sorrow following the death of our wife and mother.—G. W. Crews, O. E. Crews, A. C. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardrip, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGee.

Chf Payne makes swinging settles.

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Men's--Boys' Underwear
 At Saving Prices
 Porousknit shirts and drawers, the genuine Chalmers' knit, price this year 65c each. Our price in all sizes **43c**
 Boys' Chalmers Porousknit shirts and drawers, each **19c**
 Men's B. F. D. style Union Suits **65c**
 Men's V-neck White Unions in balbrigan knit, here at **1.00**
 Men's Knit Underwear, separate shirts and drawers, 60c quality, special at **43c**
 Men's Porousknit Unions at suit **.50c and 1.00**
 Boys' Porousknit Unions at suit **.25c and 50c**

Ladies' High Lace and Button Boots
 In all the fashionable styles and colors, from **\$6 to \$8**
White Canvas High Boots at \$4 and \$5.
White Canvas Pumps \$2.75--\$3.50
Ladies' Sorosis Oxfords and Pumps
 All styles: formerly sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00. While they last at pair **2.50**

Boys' Shoes
 Made of the very best workmanship and materials; can be had here in sizes 9 to 13½ at pair **\$1.85 to \$2.25**
 These are special.
 —One lot of Boy's Oxfords "Holland" make, the finest leather and workmanship: all \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, and \$3.50, sizes 9 to 5½—big boys' sizes, all **1.85**

White Goods
 In Voiles, yard **.30c and 40c**
 In Gaberdine Skirts, yard wide, yd. **50c**
 Cotton Corduroys, yd. **35c**
 White Piques, yard wide, yard **.35c and 50c**
 Wash Voiles in all the color effects that are new, yard **35c**
 Shantung Silks in sport colors, yard **1.25**
 Pongee Silks in plain and fancy, yard **.75c to \$1.50**
 Wool Plaids now selling at, yard, from **.75c to \$2.75**
 Silk Taffetas, yard wide, yard **\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00**
 Fancy Linings and Foulards, yard **50c**
 Plain colored Voiles, yard wide, yard **35c**

Knit Underwear
 Can be purchased here from 25c to 75c less on each garment than prevailing prices elsewhere.
ATHENA
 Underwear for women and children is built to the body lines. The qualities offered at **\$1.00** per garment here are an exceptional good buy. We advise early purchases.
 —Then, too, we offer at **50c, 60c and 75c** ladies unions that cannot be equalled for the price.
 —Ladies' Vests in every style possible, from **10c to \$1**.
 —Children's Unions—vests, pants—all at a decided saving here.
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