

### Eventful Life Comes To Close

A long and eventful life of one of Ashland's most respected citizens came to a close Tuesday morning at the National Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, Cal., when Max Pracht passed away at the age of 70 years and seven months. The remains will be brought here for burial and the services will be held from the family residence Saturday at 2:30, under the auspices of the Elks lodge.

Mr. Pracht first became enamored of Ashland in 1886, bought a tract of land and laid out the famous "Peach-blow Paradise," in the center of which stands the Pracht home. Although absent most of the time on various government employments, he built up a wide circle of friends here.

Mr. Pracht was a fine example of the self-made man. He was highly educated in the school of experience, master of several languages, broad in his grasp of public affairs, a delightful friend and respected enemy. He was a member of Burnside Grand Army post of Ashland and a charter member of Ashland lodge No. 944, B. P. O. Elks, and had the distinction of holding the first bond of the series it issued for the building of its temple.

Max Pracht was born in Bavaria in 1846, coming to this country at the age of six years with his parents, who settled in Cincinnati. He led a varied career which carried him into many different business ventures and all over the world. He was one of the pioneer Alaska fishery men and gained an insight into conditions there which resulted in his appointment as the first government fish commissioner of Alaska. He also served as collector of customs at Sitka under President Harrison. In various other capacities he served the government, both at Washington city and elsewhere. He was in the treasury department at the capitol for a time and served the interior department in handling public lands in the southwest. He was also in the health department and at one time went to Europe as a member of the protective tariff board. At another time he went to Europe as representative of an American firm in the east which was introducing wire cables and kindred products and the machinery to produce them. For a time he represented this firm at Manchester, England.

Mr. Pracht was married October 21, 1867, to Miss Mary Winnings of Cincinnati. To them were born three children, all of whom survive him to mourn with their mother. They are W. B. Pracht and A. H. Pracht of Ashland and Mrs. A. R. Wilkins of Dunsmuir, Cal.

Oregon-California Lumber company sending out their first cargo from Brookings.

### Phonograph Records at 15c

We have added the LITTLE WONDER RECORD to our Music Department.

True to their name, they are little wonders and they are making a big hit. They will play on all standard disc machines. Price 15c each.

at The 5-10-15c Store

### Trefren Is Grand Master I. O. O. F.

George W. Trefren of Ashland has succeeded Henry S. Westbrook of Portland as grand master of the Oregon grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was inducted into office at the state convention in Eugene today.

The story of the life of the incoming grand master reads like romance. A long and varied career as mill hand, stock man, lawyer, spent in various states from the Atlantic seaboard to Oregon, makes the simple tale of his days interesting.

George W. Trefren was born in the town of Milton, N. H., forty miles north of Portsmouth, September 16, 1852. He lived there, attending school and working in sawmills and other places, until 1872, when with his parents, brother and sister he moved to Grand Island, Neb. He railroaded on the Union Pacific out of Grand Junction until 1876, when he joined the gold rush to the Black Hills. There he made some money mining, but lost it in his stock business when the Indians ran off his herd of 700 horses. In 1877 he returned to Grand Island, where he taught school and studied law, being admitted to the bar in 1879. He practiced law until 1882, running a newspaper on the side. In 1882 he moved to Broken Bow, Neb., where he resided and practiced law until 1892; conducting a paper also from 1882 to 1886. In 1892 his health failed and he spent a year traveling, finally locating in Ashland, Ore., where he has resided and practiced law for 25 years.

Mr. Trefren was married in 1880 at Broken Bow, Neb., to Miss Mary T. Jones. To them five children were born, two boys and three girls, three of whom are now living—Mrs. Florence L. Pratt of Hornbrook, Cal., Lel J. Trefren and Miss Dorothy Trefren of Ashland.

Mr. Trefren joined the Odd Fellows while living in Broken Bow, Neb., and has held all offices in the subordinate lodge. He was a member of the grand lodge of Nebraska and has been a member of the grand lodge of Oregon since 1898.

**Alumni Reception Friday.**  
The annual reception given by the alumni to the graduating class of the Ashland high school will take place Friday evening at Odd Fellows hall. A number of unique entertainment features will make the evening "different" from any alumni reception of the past.

### Classified Advertisements

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

YOU NEEDN'T BE A WIZARD at advertising in order to be able to change vacant property into tenanted and income earning property. Just to know the A B C of advertising is enough—to know how to tell your story clearly and fully, and to keep telling it until the right person has been reached.

WANTED—A good second hand bicycle; 22 inch preferred. Call 411-R. 1-1t

FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE. Modern, well furnished and close in. Rent \$20, including light and water. Inquire at Tidings office. 1-8t\*

FOR SALE—One fresh cow and one cow coming fresh. W. H. Hosley, 156 Mechanic street. 1-2t\*



## Philippine Hand-Embroidered Gowns and Chemises

The most appealing announcement that has come to Ashland women for many a day—that you can buy real Philippine hand-embroidered underwear at home. Believing that our own women appreciate fine quality in underwear, especially when fine materials are hand-embroidered, we have not hesitated in laying in a surprising assortment of styles in these dainty garments. And the prices are not out of reach of anyone, \$1.25 to \$2.50—ever so much less than you would pay in the city stores.



Half Dozen Good Styles Hand-Embroidered Envelope Chemises \$1.25 to \$2.50.  
Seven Styles, All good ones—Hand-Embroidered Gowns \$1.25 to \$3.00.

### Rare Values In Dainty Blouses

Scores of White Summer Blouses, in many designs—lovely white things that every woman will adore. Fashioned of voiles, organdies, crepe de chine and georgette crepe.

CHARMING BLOUSES AT \$1.19 TO \$3.50.

Made of sheer cool voiles and organdies; smart new shaped collars and neatly embroidered or lace trimmed. Where is the woman who will spend these fine Spring afternoons sewing when such cool, dainty waists can be found ready to slip into at such reasonable prices. A wonderful selection at \$1.19 to \$3.50.

GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES \$4.95.

Delicately soft, yet fine enough to give satisfactory service. New collars, new sleeves and new trimming modes add indescribable charm. They are worth more than the price asked, \$4.95.

Crepe de Chine Blouses \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00.

### Bridal Line Muslins and Sheetings

Sold in Ashland at this store only. From the sheerest of nainsooks to the heavy bed sheetings, every Bridal number seems to be a winner in its class. The snowy whiteness and soft texture of the fine grades for muslin wear are irresistible. If you have not already become familiar with the Bridal line, make this a time to examine it.

36-inch Bridal Nainsook.....17c, 20c, 22 1/2c  
36-inch Bridal Cambric.....15c, 17c, 20c  
36-inch Bridal Long Cloth.....20c, 25c  
36-inch Bridal Sheer Tissue Nainsook.....27c  
40-inch Bridal Sheer Tissue Nainsook.....30c

The Bridal Bed Sheetings can only be compared with the best brands of sheetings. We carry 36-inch, 40-inch, 42-inch, 45-inch in pillow tubing; 42-inch and 45-inch in linen finish tubing, and 9-4 bleached, half bleached and unbleached sheeting, and Bridal sheets and pillow cases.



### Envelope Chemise

Splendid Values, Little Money. One pretty style with lace trimmed yoke, 75c.

Three Styles at \$1.00. Lace trimmed or trimmed with embroidery, excellent quality material, for \$1.00.

Three Styles at \$1.19. Beautiful lace or embroidered yoke trimmings and soft, fine material, \$1.19. Other finer qualities \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

GOWNS 69c TO \$3.00—Giving you any number of styles to choose from, any one a bargain.

MUSLIN SKIRTS 98c TO \$2.00—At any price you might wish to pay you will find these are exceptional values that we offer at 98c to \$2.00.

Kayser's Silk Envelope Chemise, white or flesh color, \$3.00.

Ladies' Vests, fine quality, lace yoke, 15c Ladies' Union Suits, very fine grade, lace or tight knee, 45c.

Misses' White Hose, sizes 5 to 6 1/2, 15c. Sizes from 7 up, 17c.

Muslin Gowns 69c. Three very pretty styles.

Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, 50c quality, worth 65c if bought now, 45c.

42-inch Cloister Cloth, very fine quality long cloth 33 1-3c yard, or \$3.60 by bolt.

Kayser Washable Chamoisette Gloves, 50c up.

Broken lots Ladies' 50c Union Suits, 39c. Good quality. Envelope Chemise 75c.

\$1.00 Waists. A number of very pretty models in white or with colored stripes.

New Neckwear 25c to \$1.50. The largest and best line we have shown.

Extra size Turkish Towels, 26x48, good weight, 35c each.

Honeycomb Towels of Imperial Valley cotton and made on the coast, large size, 30c.



### Korreck Wash Skirts All Pre-Shrunk

The separate skirt is important. Not for many seasons has the separate skirt been shown in such effective styles.

The last shipment has just brought us a dozen different styles of new wash skirts—three styles in extra size waist measures, and every model a good one and made as well as the wool skirts. And remember, all pre-shrunk. \$2.00 to \$5.00.

### Heard and Overheard

(By Lynn D. Mowat.)

**Mox, Get the Mallet.**

Red Grieve asked Chi Pierson why he was holding his side.

Chi replied that he had a stitch in his side.

"Where'd yuh get it?" queried Red.

"Got hemmed in a crowd up at Roseburg," came back Chi.

Says Mess Sergeant Butterfield.

"What shall I do? With a hungry gun crew

The high cost of grub

Is a terrible rub."

Says the cap, "Give 'em clear water stew."

If we did not need money, we would not need money; and if we would not need money, money would be of no use to us; and if money would not be of use to us, it would be of no use to anyone; and if money were of no use to anyone, no one would need money; and if no one needed money, no one would have to work.

Therefore, if we did not need money, no one would have to work.

P. S.—If those tired of working would get together and keep us in

INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO.

Leave Ashland for Medford, Talent and Phoenix daily except Sunday at 9:00 a. m. and 1:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday night at 6:30. Sundays leave at 9:00 and 10:30 a. m., 1:00, 4:30, 6:30 and 10:30 p. m.

Leave Medford for Ashland daily except Sunday at 8:00 a. m. and 1:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday night at 10:15. On Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Fare between Medford and Ashland, 20 cents. Round trip, 35 cents.

money their troubles would be over.

N. B.—Ain't that a beautiful theory—for us?

Red McDaniels, who used to live off the country around these parts, writes that he is a foreman in a fish cannery in Alaska; that he has eight Chinamen and four vacuum machines working under him, and that so far the vacuum machines have shown about as much sign of brains as the Chinamen.

Heinie—"That's the nerviest pie I ever ate."

Henry—"How so?"

Heinie—"It's about ninety-eight per cent crust."

At Curt's.

Down where the hungry herd convenes

To fill themselves on pie and beans, A brakeman, hungry as a goat, Came in and ordered graveyard float.\*

And Henry stood around and talked Until the irate brakeman balked, And said, "The Bible I revere, But one quotation don't go here, And that's, "They serve who stand and wait."

And hurried Henry with a plate.

\*Milk toast.

Did you ever read any free verse? We did, and it affected us strangely.

We went straight up to the office and, looking out of the window, perpetrated the following:

Gray Air.

The angular man

With haughty glance to left

And right

Drank deeply at the fountain,

While up and down the street

The Fords chugged by

And the fire whistle

Practiced fire-whistling.

We would have sent the following

to the "Verse Libre" magazine, but upon reading it over decided it was not incoherent enough to be good free verse:

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Doggerel Verse.

No more in freedom may he roam,

There is a price upon his dome.

Be he the dog of rich or poor,

High pedigreed or worthless cur.

Your pup will soon in heaven be Unless you pay that license fee.

The twelve Port Orford lads who joined the army at Portland the other day exhibited a preference for the cavalry. And not so strange a preference when you remember that they came from Curry county.

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

## Is Warm Weather Coming

Yes and you will want

White Shoes



They are going to be hard to buy, because the demand will be greater than the supply.

Buy now and save disappointment. We have a big line to choose from.

Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's

Remember the price is never right unless the quality is right. Quality is right in all Shoes sold at

The Boot Shop

## Notice of Removal

The Jackson County Abstract Co.

advises friends and patrons and the public generally that it has moved into its Ashland office in the Allen block on North Main Street, opposite its former place of business. With thanks for past patronage and a continuance of same it invites the public to visit it in its new quarters, 65 North Main.

G. H. Yeo, Manager