LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Bess York is visiting friends at present in Klamath county.

Mrs. C. W. Fraley visited relatives in Medford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ziders of Talent were in Ashland on Tuesday.

Ed Hughes and family of Grants Pass were in town one day last week.

Miss Nell Peachey begins her school in the Soda Spring district on September 10.

The Nazarene people are treating their church building to a coat of white paint.

Oswald Reed of Kentland, Ind., has been visiting Mrs. L. C. Dunn and friends of Ashland.

Harry Morgan leaves soon for Klamath county where he has secured employment for a time.

Miss Hazel Shaver will teach this year in Klamath county near Dairy and begins her school in October.

School seems to be commencing in and out of season this year, no two districts commencing at the same date.

The men of the Christian church motored out to the mountains Friday to cut wood for use in the church the winter.

The Business Men's Association will meet in the city hall on Tuesday evening, August 14, at 8 o'clock. This means business.

Mrs. Leah Caldwell of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Medford have been visiting at Oakland, California, for the past two weeks.

H. C. Shaw, division electrical engineer for the Postal Telegraph, is in the city for a few days looking after business for the company.

Mrs. Emma Ritchison and Miss Nancy Kennedy are cooking for about 20 men, who are at work on the highway over near Siskiyou at present.

Judge V. Colvig, Mrs. T. W. Sanford, Mrs. Geo. V. Gellette, George Virgil Gillette motored to Grants Pass Thursday, returning the same evening.

Miss Thelma Throne, who taught school last year in the Lithia springs district, expects this year to go to Corvallis to attend the agricultural college.

Prof. Van Scoy teaches again this year up Rogue river where he has taught for some time previous. The professor's school begins on the 3rd of September.

Over at Dunsmuir the affiliated Masonic bodies, under auspices of the Eastern Star, will give a dance in the auditorium on August 15, for benefit of the Red Cross.

Bert R. Greer and wife returned from the Buyers' Week convention in Portland Sunday night. E. A. Estes accompanied them on the trip to Portalnd and back.

D. L. Greenman and daughter, Mrs. L. C. Dunn, left Saturday for Dunsmuir to bid farewell to F. W. Greenman, who is leaving for Chicago to enlist in the aviation corps.

Chester Stevenson, photographer, and owner of the former Johnson peach orchards on Wimer Heights, has rented the L. L. Mulit residence on Church street, recently vacated by Louis Schwein.

Victor Mills and Walter Phillips, representatives from here at the army officers' training school at San Francisco, have passed successful examinations and will receive assignments in the regular army.

Stevenson Studio for portraits.

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4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Mrs. C. E. Davis asked us to explain that they have leased the Reeves property at 66 Second street and that she would appreciate it very much if the people would quit bothering her about the furniture advertised in the Tidings.

Calvin Haskins and wife with their children Myron and Dorothy came over from Merrill on Thursday and will visit several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haskins, of Garfield street before returning to Klamath county.

The Rev. Burnette, who was hurt quite seriously some time ago in an auto accident, is at present with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Dunn, east of town. Mr. Burnette is able to be around on crutches though not sufficiently well to have his limb taken out of the plaster cast as yet.

Why does a man spend money for the luxuries of life before providing life insurance protection for his family, or for himself in his old age or disability? If you know of any good reasons, tell them to me. H. C. Galey, agent W. S. L. Ins. Co., phone 431-J. 24-2t

Miss White of Traer, Iowa, one of the new teachers in the Ashland schools, has arrived and been assigned to the primary department of West school, a position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Eva Poley. Her mother accompanies her as housekeeper.

Edwin Dews and Miss Ruth Turner, both of this city, were married in Berkeley, Cal., August 5. The bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Turner, witnessed the ceremony. The bridegroom is in the employ of the Southern Pacific as locomotive fireman. The newlyweds will reside here.

If your buildings and contents had burned last night would it have crippled you? The safe and sane way—insure with Billings Agency. 22-4t

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nelson of Brownsville are here visiting relatives and attending to the disposal of property interests, having sold two of their places, one of them located on High street to D. L. Greenman. Mr. Nelson formerly conducted the well-known restaurant on North Main street, near Ashland creek.

A. B. Cook of Postville, Iowa, stopped over here this week incident to a Pacific coast tour, to visit E. F. Smith, who went to school with him in Allamakee county in the Hawkeye state nearly 50 years ago. Cook has waxed rich at farming and in business pursuits and is now leisurely touring the entire western country.

Stevenson will develop your films.

The civilian mess fund auxiliary in behalf of 1st company will send weekly supplies to the boys at Fort Stevens. The initial shipment included spring chickens, cherries peaches, string beans and green corn. The idea is to give the enlisted men a change occasionally from the fixed army ration. Mayor Lamkin is attending to the securing of minimum freight rates, and a special committee of civilians, including Charley Robertson, Tom Simpson and Henry Enders, are foraging for the grub.

J. A. Ferren has returned to his home on Seventh street from Weed, Cal.

Frank Moore, former Ashland boy and for a time located in Eugene as a druggist, has successfully passed a high grade examination at the army officers' training school at San Francisco. He stood on the list as to qualifications for a first lieutenancy, and this being the case in all probability an even higher assignment will be in store for him. Frank is the son of Mrs. S. B. Evans and son-in-law of Mrs. D. McCarthy, both of this city. His wife, who was Miss Anna McCarthy, recently visited the Presidio at San Francisco, and her husband, who has bene allowed a furlough of ten days, will visit Ashland pending his camp designation, which will probably be at American Lake, Washington.

Notice.

All Odd Fellows are requested to be present at the regular meeting August 16. The Grand Chaplain will be here to pay us a fraternal visit. Refreshments. Come.

1t B. R. STEVENS, Sec.

Notice.

Dr. W. E. Blake has returned from his vacation and will be in his office after Monday, August 13. 1t

For Sale Cheap.

Having taken over the Ashland Klamath Exchange, I have for sale cheap: One store safe 24x36x24, one new Oliver typewriter, one new electric coffee grinder, one display counter and a good one, one 250-account McCaskey cash register, one pair counter scales, one small pair trucks, one cash drawer, two dray trucks and one hack, two sets harness, span of good mules, one wood heater.

J. N. DENNIS,
23-2t At Ashland Feed Store.

Oregon Metal Mines In 1917

(From U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.)

Although the receipts from Oregon at the mint and smelters at San Francisco show a falling off in output for that state of some $75,000 for the first five months of 1917, as compared with the corresponding period of 1916, it is not an indication according to Chas. G. Yale of the U. S. geological survey, department of the interior, that the mines as a whole, are less properous this year than last.

It may be stated as confirming this opinion that aside from the increase in gold and silver in 1916, as compared with 1915, the copper output of the state increased 794 per cent, so that the total metal yield of Oregon in 1916 increased $939,969 or 47 per cent, as compared with 1915. A steady increase of copper yield is apparent in 1917, and the placer mines are also increasing their gold yield, although the deep mines are not producing so much gold as in 1916. As the copper output is augmented so is that of silver.

It was not until 1915 that the Homestead Iron Dyke mine in Baker county was reopened after years of idleness and it is now by far the largest copper and silver producer in the state. In June of this year a new body of ore has been discovered in the 850 level of the mine. A large concentrator has been constructed, and the flotation process is used. Other important deep mine producers in Baker county are the Baker Mines company, and Cornucopia Mines Basin district. The largest placer producer in the county (and in the state) is the Powder River Dredge company operating two dredges in Cracker creek district and having a very prosperous season. The Laclede mine, near Baker has been reopened this year, and the old Ben Harrison mine at Sumpter once a large producer, has been sold to Idaho men who intend making extensive developments.

There are not many changes to be noted in the mining situation in southwestern Oregon in 1917. The old Blanco, a beach-sand deposit in Curry county, between Port Orford and Langlais is being equipped with new machinery to treat 500 tons of gold-platinum sands daily. The Nellie Wright mine near Gold Hill, Jackson County, was recently sold to Salt Lake men who are installing compressors and drills. The mine has a 25-ton Beers mill. The Cheney, Simmons, Ray and Haff group of quartz claims in the same county has been sold to Sacramento, California, people, who are starting a new 1200-foot adit.

In Josephine county the Grayback copper group, in Walda district, has been leased to owners of the California-Oregon Coast railroad, who also own the Queen of Bronze and the smelter at Takilma, and development work on a large scale has commenced. The Queen of Bronze is this year working 60 men and producing good grade copper ore. It is expected that several of the old mines in Bohemia district, near Cottage Grove, will be reopened this year.

The Columbia Gold Mines company at Sumpter, Baker county, for some years a large producer, and having an extensive reduction plant, was closed down permanently at the end of 1916 and this partly accounts for the reduction in gold output in Oregon for the first five months of this year. In Canyon district, Grant county, the Empire Gold Dredge company began operations in 1916 and has continued during 1917 with successful results, making the third dredge operating in Oregon. There is considerable activity in the hydraulic mines of the state, particularly in Baker, Grant, Jackson and Josephine counties.

Ashland 41 Years Ago

Interesting items gleaned from the files of the Tidings published in 1876.

July 1.

Hobart Taylor and lady returned yesterday from Goods lake, where they have been looking after their cattle interests.

Rev. J. S. McCain informs us that his appointments at this place will be hereafter filled by Rev. George Nutley until further notice.

Henry Emery, George Patterson, William J. Zimmerman and George W. Smith started for Portland yesterday to centennialize. Look out for them.

Mr. A. W. Bish contemplates furnishing the Ashlanders with garden truck this summer. He has the thanks of the Tidings corps for a lot of the finest strawberries that we have found this season.

John Bilger passed through town last Wednesday on his way to the centennial. A peculiar radiance beamed from every feature of his face.

Thos. Chavner has completed arrangements with parties for constructing a bridge across Rogue river at the place where the old bridge stood, about two miles above Rock Point. It is to be built of Howe's patent truss, and will span the entire width of the river.

The Barbecue—One of the features of the celebration at this place will be the barbecued ox. Our friend Jessie Houck of the Ashland House has the matter in hand, and he never does things by halves. He has the pit already dug and walled up, the wood procured and things generally arranged. Miss Martha Swingle has donated a beef, and Mr. Houck will roast it whole—head, horns and hoofs—in the good old style of '76.

Stage Accident—On last Monday evening the stage driven by Louis Tucker going south met with an accident near Judge Tolman's. Louy informs us that in driving past an emigrant wagon his horses took freight and suddenly sheared off, and brought the stage in contact with a brace on a telegraph pole, upsetting it. There were two passengers on the stage, both of whom escaped unhurt. Louy, however, did not escape so easily; his left leg was severely injured and he was generally bruised up, though not seriously hurt. Louy says this lets him out from staging. He will be missed on the "drive", where he has been pulling the strings for the last 15 years.

Eugene property for Jackson county. See classified. H. C. Galey. -9-1mo.

If everybody knew the things on ourselves that we know on ourselves, the whole population would leave town the same day.

Don't Put Off

Don't wait for the burning of the neighbor's property to forcibly remind you to prepare yourself. Proximity, unless the fire is so close as to actually affect you, has nothing to do with sequence. Today's destructive fire may be thousands of miles from you; you may not even read about it. Tonight's fire may be visited upon you.

Insure Now. A few dollars invested today may save you $1000 tonight.

Billings Agency
Real Estate and Real Insurance

BOYS' 50c Poros Knit Union Suits, sizes 6 to 10 yrs. 39c

LADIES' 50c Summer weight Union Suits, all styles 39c

AUGUST CLEARANCE

MEN'S 50c Poros Knit Shirts and Drawers 39c

All Ladies' 50c Muslin Underwear 39c

MEN'S $1.00 Poros Knit Unions, sizes 34-36-38 79c

ONE TABLE OF SUMMER WASH GOODS in 27-inch widths. Including Lawns, Dimities, Voiles and Shrunk Poplins, all go at a **Discount of 25 per cent**

Final cleanup of all $3.50 and $4.00 Sorosis and Utz & Dunn Low Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Oxfords, sizes 2½ to 7½, special 1.98

TABLE LINENS—We can not urge you too strongly to buy your linens here and now. We are selling at $1.50 and $1.75 pure table linens that can not be bought at any price. Others up to 2.50

MEN'S $1.00 Balbriggan Union Suits, sizes 34-36-38 79c

MEN'S 50c Colored Silk Hose 35c

HUNDREDS OF PAIRS OF REGULAR HEIGTH SHOES in black and tans, in sizes 2½ to 5; Sorosis and Utz & Dunn make. $4.00 values, now 2.50

12½c fast color 27-inch Crepes, yard 81-3c

One lot of 40-inch plain colored Voiles, regular price 35c, August price 25c

Cotton and Splash Voile, regular price 35c, August clearance price, yard 23c

30c Plaid Printed Dimities, special 23c

One lot of 36-inch newest White Skirtings, regular price 50c yd., August clearance price, yard.. 39c

LADIES who can wear sizes 2½ to 4½ Low Shoes can get unequalled values here at $2.50 and down to pair 98c

SEE THE NEW 1¼ LOW HEEL ENGLISH WALKING SHOES in tan. The popular color for fall. Made with Neolin rubber sole and rubber heels, at per pair 6.50

One lot Ladies' Lisle Hose, pinks, blues, blacks and tans 39c

MEN'S Imitation B. V. D. Unions 65c

75 PAIRS OF LADIES' REGULAR HEIGTH SHOES in heavy leathers; and Kids'. Sizes 2½ to 4½. Regular $3.50 values, now 1.98

MEN'S Eisendraft Horsehide Gauntlets 1.00

All Tiny Tots' Children's and Misses' Low Shoes at cost

All 75-85 and $1.00 Muslin Underwear 69c

One lot of 24-inch Taffeta Silks, $1.25 values, now yard. 89c

Light Blue Messaline Petticoat $2.50 values, now 1.49

One lot of Fancy Sport Cloth Crepes, 40c values 29c

$4.00 Jersey Tub Black Messaline Petticoats, now 2.48

Heavy Yard-Wide Ratines, formerly $1 quality, now 39c

$1.25 and $1.50 White Undermuslins in skirts, combination suits, Princess Slips, etc, special price 98c

All Summer Goods Must Go

Men's Boss of the Road 8 oz. Khaki Trousers, pair 1.75

Boss of the Road Overalls in sizes 40-42-44-46 at 1.25

Men's Khaki Combination Overall Suits here at, suit 2.50

Children's Coveralls in Khaki and navy blues, at 75c

Men's Khaki Outing Coats, well made and roomy, each 2.25

Men's Fine Cambric Muslin Night Gowns, Monarch brand 1.25

Men's Fine Soicette Pajamas, now worth $4 suit, here at 2.50

MEN'S $1.00 Balbriggan Shirts & Drawers 69c Sizes up to 50.

BOYS' Imitation Poros Knit Unions 25c Sizes up to 10 yrs

All 50c Sport Cloth, Stripes and Checks 39c

MEN'S DREADNAUGHT WORK SHIRTS must sell in the future at $1.00.—A fortunate contract enables us to sell this big, roomy shirt now at 75c

MEN'S $3.50, $4.00 and $5 SHOES in gunmetals, patent and tans. Of elegant quality, but styles are a bit off. We've marked them to clean up at 2.50

ONE LOT OF YARD WIDE TUB SILKS in a handsome line of patterns in woven-in satin stripes, $1.25 quality, special 98c

Boys' 50c Sport Waists and Shirts 43c

Boys' fast color "Bell" brand Blouse, regular price 50c, August clearance 43c

Boys' separate Shirts and Drawers of fine balbriggan, 50c quality, now 33c

Boys' Khaki Knee Pants, in sizes 5 to 12 years, regular 50c kind at 39c

One lot of 30c Ribbons go at, yard 19c

Yard-wide all-silk Taffetas, in stripes and checks, regular 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 values, sale price special 1.25

MEN'S "ARROW" DRESS SHIRTS are guaranteed fast color and a new one is given in return if they fade. Its the best shirt made At 1.50

Men's 25c Tan Hose 19c
Men's 50c Silk Hose 35c
Men's Heavy Suspenders 39c
Men's Oxfords at one-half.
Men's $2.00 Straw Hats 25c
Men's White Aprons ...35c
Men's Iron Wear Sox, pr15c

ALL 50c WASH GOODS with colored figures, stripes and checks, as well as plain colored grounds, go at 39c

BOYS' $2.25 and $2.50 Elkhide and Muleskin Shoes 1.85

$1.25 and $1.50 Muslin Underwear 98c

MEN'S 75c Fine Egyptian Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers 49c

BOYS' 25c and 35c Blouse Waist special, each 15c

$5.00 Nemo Corsets, special at 3.69

One lot of 7 and 8 1-3-cent Lawns, yard 5c

High Top $6.00 White Nubuck Button Boots 4.49

VAUPEL'S
Ashland, Oregon

$6.00 White Kid Top with Black Kid Vamp, High Button Boot 4.25

$1.25 Yard Wide Fast Color Tub Silks, yard 98c