

Ashland Lodge No. 23
 Stated communication of Ashland Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., Thursday evening, December 27, 1917. Installation of officers. Refreshments. Visiting brethren welcome.
 A. F. ABBOTT, W. M.
 W. H. DAY, Sec'y.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. J. Brady is entertaining at her home Mrs. D. M. Neidigh of Seattle, who has been in Ashland for the past two weeks. Her son, Dr. James D. Neidigh, who is a student at the North Pacific Dental College in Portland, arrived Sunday and will remain in the city for a few days. Dr. Neidigh is a member of the dental corps of the navy, and is awaiting a call to service.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Heidenreich of Roseburg spent Christmas with relatives and friends in town. Mr. Heidenreich was former athletic coach in the Ashland high school, and occupies the same position in Roseburg at the present time.

Patch that Old Stove
 with a new one.

We Take Your Old Stove
 in exchange on new
HEATERS AND RANGES

Provost Brothers

Word was received this week that Weldon Zundel, husband of Mrs. Lillian Zundel of this city, who had been stationed at Camp Keely, San Antonio, Texas, serving in the aviation section, has been transferred to Mt. Clemens, Mich., and his brother, Harold, had been sent to the aviation training camp at Fairfield, Ohio. LaVon Zundel, another brother who has been in training at Camp Keely, has also been transferred to "somewhere in Michigan."

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Briggs left for San Francisco yesterday evening to spend the holidays with their son Monte, who is now in business there. They will return about January 3.

J. F. Smith of the Ashland Box & Lumber Company at Neil Creek left Sunday for Portland, where he goes on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parker arrived from San Francisco last week. Mr. Parker is first lieutenant in the 20th engineers of forestry.

J. S. MacMurray, teacher of singing. Address Hotel Austin. 45-11

Dr. Bertha Sawyer left for Klamath Falls Sunday, where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Goeller, and family.

Robert Pelouze, who has been with the Stanford Ambulance corps operating in France since last summer, has arrived in Jackson county on a visit. He has recently passed a successful examination for admittance into the aviation corps of the United States army and expects to be called at any time.

Stevenson Studio for portraits.
 George W. Holly, with the Brookings Lumber Company in Curry county, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his family in this city.

The regular annual business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held on Tuesday, New Year's day. An all-day meeting has been planned for, at which time election of officers

will take place. A good program and social time with refreshments is the order of the day. Rev. and Dr. Ferns and Evangelists Dr. and Mrs. Driver will be present.

Among the Ashland teachers who are spending their holiday vacation out of the city are Miss Gretchen Kreamer, who went to Independence, Miss. Fern Bellinger to Lebanon, Misses Irene Brandes, Grace Lilly and Violet McLean to Portland, Miss Fredericka Swartzlander to Tacoma, Miss Alma Ross to Eugene, Miss Marian Arendt to San Francisco and Miss Elizabeth Wagner to San Jose.

Elmer Hastings, son of R. W. Hastings of this city, passed through Ashland the first of the week. He recently enlisted in the aviation branch of the army.

Louis Smith of Portland, a former resident of Ashland, passed through Sunday on his way to visit his parents at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moreland and daughter Lottie left Saturday for Los Angeles to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Graves and children left Monday evening for Newberg and Portland, where they go for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Peterson returned from Dunsuir Monday evening, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Lee.

Mrs. G. W. Trefren went to Hornbrook Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Pratt.

F. A. Walters, chairman of the Board of Railway Telegraphers, returned from San Francisco Monday, where he has been on a business trip.

Miss Frances Mellinger of Ferguson, Iowa, T. F. Mellinger and J. D. Mellinger of Portland arrived a few days ago to visit their brother, Rev. W. L. Mellinger, of this city through the holidays. It is the first time the brothers and sister have been together for 24 years.

Evangelists Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Driver, in charge of chapel car "Good Will," owned and operated by the Baptist denomination, will be in our city to begin a series of evangelistic meetings next Lord's day, continuing through January. See regular church announcements.

S. H. Thornton, who has been employed as a machinist with the Algonka Lumber Company for the past year, is spending the holidays in Ashland.

Miss Priscilla Carnahan, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Carnahan of this city, accompanied Mrs. J. C. Gearing of Buckhorn Lodge to San Francisco Sunday, where she is spending the holidays.

Mrs. J. P. Wolf, who has been spending several weeks with her son Adrian in the navy aviation training station at Goat Island, returned home Monday.

Miss Olive Thorne arrived Sunday evening to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson. Miss Thorne is a teacher at San Diego, Cal.

Miss Clayre Johnson, who has a stenographic position at Grants Pass, came home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Frances Briggs, who is attending business college at San Francisco, went to Reno, Nev., to spend the holidays, while Miss Hortense Winter, who is also a student in the city, went to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Icenhower and little son are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Icenhower, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown of this city.

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Word was received this morning that Rev. W. C. Driver, who has charge of the "chapel car" which will be in Ashland next week, will be here Sunday and will have charge of the services in the Baptist church, morning and evening. The "chapel car" will arrive here Saturday.

Miss Helen Hicks of Portland is visiting at the home of her cousin, S. C. Williamson, and family on California street.

James Porter went to Fort Stevens Christmas to visit his brother, Charles Porter, who is a member of the 1st company there.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sisby of Klamath Falls spent Christmas in Ashland with their daughter, Mrs. Esther Ashcraft.

A. E. Morthland left with his family Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the holidays with two sisters residing there. A brother, B. E. Morthland, of Fort Sumter, S. C., is also visiting the family in that city.

Misses Kathleen and Madeline Silver, teachers in the Roseburg and Butte Falls schools, respectively, are in Ashland, spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silver.

Darrell Minkler arrived Tuesday evening from Mare Island to spend a ten days' furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Minkler.

Miss Edna Wells, superintendent of the Klamath county public schools, and sister, Mrs. Malze, of Dunsuir, are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Emily Wells, in this city.

Mrs. Alice Young, county recorder of Siskiyou county, California, spent Christmas in Ashland, a guest at the home of H. H. Mayberry.

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F. L. Kinsman of Alpine, Ore., arrived Wednesday in Ashland to investigate property, with a view of locating.

Superintendent George A. Briscoe, S. T. Hollowell, Miss Grace Lilly, Miss Hulda Tarr and Miss Irene Brandes, teachers of the Ashland public schools, are attending the State Teachers' Association which convenes in Portland the 27th to 29th. Professor Briscoe is president of the association.

Rev. P. K. Hammond went to Grants Pass Tuesday evening, returning the same night, where he went to officiate at a wedding in that city.

Model Town Is Found at Last

Imlay, the only town of its kind on earth. A freight division point on the Southern Pacific railway, about thirty miles west of Winnemucca and just the other side of Humboldt House.

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Phone job orders to the Tidings.

Oregon Farmers Should Raise Bees

Every Oregon farm should have its colony of bees, say students in the school of commerce, who are making a study of the honey-producing possibilities of the state in connection with their survey of Oregon industries.

The alfalfa districts of eastern Oregon are particularly adapted to bee culture, yet statistics show that only one farm in five has bees.

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