

Ashland Lodge No. 23

The funeral of Bro. J. G. Hurt will be held from the Elks Temple at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, March 23. Masons will meet in Masonic Lodge at 2 o'clock p. m. and proceed to Elks hall in proper regalia.
By order W. M.,
A. F. ABBOTT,
W. H. DAY, Sec'y.

Neighbors of Woodcraft.
Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, the head officer of the order, will visit Acorn Circle, No. 54, Saturday evening, March 23, at I. O. O. F. hall. All members of the Circle are requested to be present.
By order of Bertha E. Oslin, G. N. JOSEPHINE D. CROCKER, Clerk.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Nannie M. Stevenson of Portland, who is a guest at the home of Rev. W. L. Mellinger, will sing at each service during the series of meetings commencing at the Christian church next Sunday and closing Easter night. Mrs. Stevenson is a singer of much renown and is prominent in musical circles throughout the state.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford went to Duns-muir Tuesday, where she will spend several days visiting with friends.

Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg has returned from an extended visit in Portland.

H. B. Carter, who is employed in the railroad yards, had a rib broken while at work the first of the week. Stevenson Studio for portraits.

Everett Culbertson of Lake Creek was an over Sunday guest of his brother, Ivan Culbertson, on Mountain avenue.

Prof. G. W. Milam, superintendent of the Gold Hill schools for the past three years, will have charge of the schools at Phoenix next year.

GARDEN TOOLS

Time is here to begin that garden. Everybody ought to have a garden this year. Tools will be hard to get later, and they are getting higher every day. We have a number of splendid Garden Hand Cultivators, combining the Plow, Weeder, Rake, Cultivator. Just the thing. Let us show you.

Provost Brothers HARDWARE

Mrs. C. C. Darling, who came to Ashland last week from Oakland, Cal., is assisting in the Stevenson studio. Mrs. Darling is a skilled photographer and is helping Mr. Stevenson out during a press of business.

Harry Rosen, pianist at the Vining Theatre, left Monday evening for San Francisco, where he expects to locate.

The Tidings is in receipt of a number of copies of the Income Tax Primers which will be given to any one wishing a copy, as long as the supply lasts.

Must sell my car. A good bargain for some one if sold quick. C. H. Willison.

Willard Veale, formerly of Anderson, Cal., has accepted a position in C. H. Vaupel's store. Mr. Veale has moved his family to Ashland and is occupying the Talcott property on Pine street.

Cliff Payne makes screen doors.

Property owners on Wimer Heights have petitioned the council for the opening of a new street leading from the lower to the upper Scenic Drive.

THE CITIZENS BANK OF ASHLAND

Past, Present and Future

As you review the events of the past year, consider the present and look into the future, you will find many good opportunities to save and accumulate money.

Start an account with The Citizens Bank of Ashland and build up a reserve fund.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

At the meeting of the council last Tuesday evening the city engineer was instructed to make an investigation as to the advisability of opening the street and report at the earliest possible moment.

J. S. MacMurray, teacher of singing. Address Hotel Austin. 45-4f

Among the residents in Ashland are Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster, who are occupying an apartment in the First National Bank building. Dr. Webster has succeeded Dr. Gordon MacCracken in his practice while the latter is in government service.

Mrs. Harry Smith, who accompanied the remains of her husband to Massachusetts last fall for burial, has returned and is occupying her home on Pine street. Mr. Smith died here after a six months' residence in Ashland.

Wanted—Number of young women and men to prepare for telegraph service to help fill vacancies caused by unusual drafting men for war. Positions guaranteed. Call or write Telegraph Department, room 506, Panama Building, Portland, Ore., or Railway Telegraph Institute, Spokane, Wash. 75-2mo.

Lee Hall of the Ford garage has moved from the house on the corner of High and Laure streets to the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. May Austin on North Pioneer avenue.

Responses for the call for the war library have been most liberal during the week. A large number of fine books have been contributed by the Ashland residents and turned into the public library, where they will be packed and sent to the several cantonments.

Mrs. Simons will have showing of spring and summer hats Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Special reduction those days of 25 to 50 cents. Come and see styles and get prices. 86-2

Mr. and Mrs. George Yates returned Sunday evening from a three weeks' visit in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. W. J. Wallace, who has been spending several days with relatives in Portland, has returned to her home.

Chester Vaughn of Port City, Iowa, is a guest of his niece, Mrs. L. A. Roberts, of this city for a few days.

Insure with Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee. H. C. Galey, agent. 84-4f

Miss Mabel Russell will exhibit her pictures of Crater Lake and several other views at the Vining Theatre tomorrow night. These pictures were presented some time ago, but several failed to see them and have requested Miss Russell to have them on exhibition again.

W. F. DeWitt, the well-known taxi driver, has again established a taxi service in Ashland, and will be found at the old stand. 86-2t

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wallen left Wednesday night for Portland, where they expect to spend the summer. Mrs. Wallen is a daughter of Mrs. Louis Schwein and has been spending the past two weeks in Ashland. She was joined here by Mr. Wallen Monday morning.

Ladies, buy your aprons for the season at the Rummage Sale, April 1 to 7. Old Beebe & Kinney store.

Councilman F. J. Shinn, who spent several days in Salem recently, interviewed the Public Service Commission while there regarding the city's contract with the California-Oregon Power Company. The commission expressed its opinion that the difference arising over the heat bills should be left to arbitration committee of the city council.

Five more "Keep to the Right" signs for use on the principal streets were authorized at the council meeting Tuesday night on the recommendation of the street committee.

Stevenson Studio for portraits.
W. B. Glasin, an employe of the Southern Pacific, has purchased the J. G. Stannard property in Ashland. The deal was made through the C. B. Lamkin agency.

F. J. Shinn, secretary of the Commercial Club, was in Salem the latter part of last week, where he interviewed the State Highway Commission in the effort to have the Ashland-Klamath Falls road improved. He secured a promise from the commission that a survey of the road would be made. Announcement was also made that the new Jackson hill road would be paved this summer.

F. H. Mann, owner of the Happyland orchard east of Ashland, has leased his property to John F. Clarke, an expert orchardist of Oakland, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Mann have come into Ashland, where they have taken rooms for the present.

L. R. DeLong, representing Morris Brothers, municipal bonds, Portland, was in Ashland yesterday offering bonds to local buyers.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley, who reside at the Bogue ranch east of Ashland, March 11. Mother and child are both doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ketchum

returned Thursday from San Francisco, where they had been to see their son Elmer, who has enlisted in the department of forest rangers of the United States government. Elmer is now stationed at Angel Island, but expects to be transferred to Washington, D. C., soon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shoudy and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shoudy returned Sunday evening from Pacific Grove, where they have been spending the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stanley, who have been guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bess, left last night for their home in Portland.

Prof. F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station, located near Talent, was a business visitor in Ashland Wednesday. Prof. Reimer suffered an infection of the limb while in China, where he had been sent by the government to discover a non-blighting pear, and for a time was seriously ill. He has about recovered, but still walks a trifle lame.

Mrs. John Fuller and Mrs. C. D. Burgan of Talent were among the out-of-town visitors to attend the spring openings at the Ashland stores Wednesday.

Robert Roberts, from near Phoenix, died at a local hospital Friday morning, and was buried at Mountain View cemetery Saturday. Rev. H. A. Carnahan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral. Mr. Roberts was 45 years of age, and had no known relatives in this vicinity. He had been ill only about a week.

Harry Timmis of Portland, who had been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Timmis, for several days, returned to Portland Tuesday evening.

Walter Hawley, son of V. V. Hawley, has enlisted in the quartermaster's department of the army, and left Tuesday for Portland to take the physical examination.

A recent transfer of real estate

took place in Ashland recently when Prof. B. E. Smith traded his property on Nutley street to B. L. Powell for a house and lot on Mechanic, where he will make his future home.

Phil Wolcott left Tuesday evening for Portland, where he expects to enter employment. He accompanied his father, H. G. Wolcott, who was returning to Fort Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNair and Miss Gertrude Moore returned Sunday from an extended sojourn in California points.

Walter Smith this week sold three lots on the corner of Garfield and Iowa streets to T. L. Yokum. The latter will establish a chicken ranch there.

Old papers for sale at Tidings office.

FREIGHT EQUIPMENT MUST BE CONSERVED

The full carload, it is said, will be again the object of a vigorous campaign this year by the railroads serving the Pacific coast.

The conservation of freight equipment is regarded as necessary for the second year of the war as in 1917, even though roads such as the Southern Pacific will be in possession of more locomotives and cars than they ever had in their history. The explanation is that under the pressure of war it is easier to develop an abnormal demand than it is to develop an abnormal supply. Great as was the demand for equipment last year, it is expected to be greater in 1918 when thousands of new factories working on government orders will be in full swing, and a substantial overseas force will be dependent upon a steady supply. As Uncle Sam gets into the conflict deeper and deeper, the burden upon the carriers will grow.

Southern Pacific officials are hopeful that the huge construction program outlined by that company will

For Sale, Park Hotel

The Anderson family will receive bids until Wednesday, April 24, at noon for the purchase of the Park Hotel as it stands or material, reserving, however, doors, windows, plumbing and electric light fixtures. Building to be removed prior to May 1, 1918. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. BELLE ANDERSON,
Ashland, Ore., March 18, 1918.

ease the situation on the Pacific coast. This program calls for 117 new locomotives, 3,600 freight cars of various types and sundry other equipment. Part of this order has already been filled, while a good portion is classified as "now building."

PAYMENTS MADE EASY FOR UNCLE SAM'S MEN

Soldiers and sailors who have been buying Southern Pacific lands on the installment plan need not worry about their payments until the war is over. They have until nine months after that time before they have to resume their obligations, according to B. A. McAllister, land commissioner of the company. This applies both to interest and to principal.

"The company," said Mr. McAllister, "enters into a supplemental agreement with such a purchaser, under the terms of which his payments as they become due are automatically extended until either the end of the war or until the termination of his service with the army or navy, whichever circumstance may first occur. And all that the purchaser has to do is to apply to the company within ninety days thereafter, and a date will be fixed, within nine months, when the first of his deferred payments will fall due, the others to follow a year apart in their original sequence. And no interest is charged him in the meanwhile."

"In making this arrangement the Southern Pacific has anticipated the so-called 'soldiers' and sailors' civil rights or moratorium bill, for we have had the rule in effect since May 10, or but a few days more than a month after the declaration of war."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and W. R. C. for their kindness and floral offerings during the sickness and loss of our beloved wife and mother.
GEORGE HERSEY,
MABEL HUDSON,
JAMES HERSEY AND WIFE,
MRS. E. HADFIELD.

Piano Tuning.
William C. Debley. Perfect tuning guaranteed. Leaves orders at Enders' music shop. 86-2

Auction Sale
Saturday, Mar. 23,
AT 2:00 P. M.
Furniture, Fruit, Dishes
and Silverware
177 Hargadine St.

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Shirts
Our Spring and Summer Shirts are now in. Every one a beauty for dress.
Arrow Shirts
Are always the best, they have the style, quality and workmanship. The old price **\$1.50**

Neckwear
New showing of Le Mar Ties. The Fashion Tie Makers of New York.
50c and 75c each

White Goods
We are in a better position to supply you with the best assortment of White Goods than ever before. The prices are some higher of course, but the quality is extra fine.

Silks
To be sure of getting the highest quality silks at the lowest possible prices
Come Here
An exceptional showing of all the newest Silk Fabrics for Spring. Every Shade and Pattern conceivable.

Voiles
For Spring will be very popular. We have a beautiful showing of all the New Voiles at prices to please.

Big Sale of Sorosis Low Shoes
Guaranteed to be from \$2.00 to \$3.00 under value.
Special \$1.89 Pair

Spring Underwear
We are showing a big line of New Fashioned Underwear for Men. More comfort, more wear and better styles than ever before. Ask for Coopers Underwear and
Buy More W.S.S.

Hosiery
Ladies' and Childrens Hosiery. The Famous Hole-proof, Burson and Knox Knit. All colors.
Prices from 15c to \$1.50 Pair
W.S.S. Will Win

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