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## Policeman Lowe Killed by Train

George M. Lowe, night policeman, was struck by passenger train No. 15 as it pulled into the station Sunday night and was instantly killed. The tragedy occurred at 12:20 and was not witnessed by any one, altho the body was identified immediately after the accident. It is supposed that Mr. Lowe was standing near the main track, thinking that the train would come up to the station on the track nearest the building. On the contrary the train was sent in on the second track. As the engine passed the point where Mr. Lowe's body was found the engineer thought he struck some substance, and called to Mr. Moody, one of the switchmen on the front of the engine, that he feared he had struck a man.

As soon as the train came to a stop Mr. Moody hurried back, but in the meantime Sheriff Terrill and two deputies, who were at the station, had walked down the track and discovered a man lying by the side of the train. A further investigation revealed the fact that it was Policeman Lowe. He was lying on his side, having been struck in the back. Death was instantaneous.

This terrible tragedy is a sad blow to the family and many friends of Mr. Lowe. He was a popular man among his business associates and was well known by a large number of acquaintances. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons. These are Mrs. Clyde Dean of Portland; Miss Millie Lowe, who has been employed in Portland for the past year, but who had come to Ashland Saturday to visit her parents; J. E. Lowe of Park City, Utah; Ralph, at Camp Lewis; and Ronald, at home.

Owing to the children being summoned from their present abodes funeral services have not been arranged at this writing.

## DAIRY SCHOOL TO HAVE TWO DAYS' SESSIONS

A dairy school will be held in Ashland Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The meetings will take place in the city hall and will be along the lines of those held here last winter, which were conducted by prominent instructors from the Oregon Agricultural College and county agents. The first meeting will be called at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at which time the speakers and instructors will be announced and the time of the future sessions will be made public.

## PROMINENT CATTLE SHIPPER DIED AT HOME IN PORTLAND

Will M. Dodge was called to Portland last week by the death of his father-in-law, Arthur F. Hunt, which occurred Friday, February 21. Mr. Hunt was a well known resident of this community and had lived many years in Ashland. He was an extensive buyer and shipper of cattle, and conducted a business that extended over the Pacific coast states. Besides buying for the San Francisco, Portland and Puget Sound markets, Mr. Hunt was an extensive shipper of cattle to the east.

Funeral services were held at Fair Oaks where the father of Mr. Hunt settled fifty years ago. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. One of the sons is serving in the United States army and is still in France. Mrs. Dodge had been called to Portland several weeks ago by the illness of her father, and was in that city when he died.

### NOTICE!

We have purchased the French Cleaning & Dye Works and will continue business at 177 East Main St. We have had extensive experience in this work and we know that we can give you satisfaction in any department of this work. WE DO EVERYTHING THAT IS POSSIBLE IN CLEANING AND DYEING, and no charge if not satisfactory. Give us a chance to prove this statement.

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## FISHER LAUNDRY COMPANY.

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Income Tax Officers G. M. Wimberly and W. F. Hammer arrived in Ashland Saturday morning and have been holding forth in the city hall where they meet income tax payers to assist them in preparing their income tax returns. They will be here over Wednesday.

## Members of the 65th Regiment Accorded a Royal Welcome

Heralded by the blowing of the whistles, the playing of the Ashland band and the cheers of a vast multitude who had assembled at the train to bid them welcome the first contingent of Ashland overseas soldiers reached the city Saturday forenoon at 10:15 o'clock. Telegrams had reached relatives from some of the boys on the way that they would be on train No. 15, and the glad tidings were sent abroad by telephone, bulletins in public places, word of mouth and every method devised to notify the citizens that they would have an opportunity of greeting Ashland's heroes.

As was announced earlier in the Tidings the blowing of the whistles an hour before the train was due would be the signal when the boys come home, and promptly on the minute the roundhouse and city hall whistles proclaimed the glad tidings while every engine in the railroad yards joined the chorus. By the time the train was due a large crowd had assembled to greet once more the lads who had gone away so bravely on their great adventure a year ago.

As the train rounded the curve below the station the whistles again took up the welcoming signal, and to the strains of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again," by the band, a bunch of big, husky lads disembarked and fell into the arms of frantic relatives and friends. The mothers, sisters and sweethearts who had so bravely met their boys a year ago and sent them away on their dangerous mission with a smile on their lips and words of cheer, relaxed from the fearful strain under which they had been laboring for the past year and if tears would come, they were tears of joy and thanksgiving to be able once more to welcome their brave boys home from the perils of war.

While only a few of the 65th veterans arrived at this time more followed on the various trains until by Monday night the greater part of those who are to come at this time

## NOTED MAGAZINE WRITER PASSED THRU ASHLAND

Thursday afternoon Harry C. Emery of the First National Bank, received a telegram from Captain Peter B. Kyne, the well known magazine writer and officer in the 143rd Field Artillery of California's "Grizzly" Division, stating that he was passing thru Ashland on train 54 for the north, and would like the opportunity of meeting his old-time friend and saying "Hullo." Mr. and Mrs. Emery accordingly met Captain Kyne and spent the twenty minutes of the train's stop here with this distinguished writer and soldier.

Mr. Emery and Captain Kyne served together in the 14th infantry regiment in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and have ever since kept up the friendship established at that time. The prominence the latter has gained by his interesting writings has never put a check on his friendships of former years, and Mr. Emery was pleased to receive the assurance that Captain Kyne is going to pay him a visit some time next July. His mission this trip was to collect material somewhere in the north for a story he is contemplating writing.

## MANY SOLDIERS BURIED IN ASHLAND CEMETERIES

Burnside Post, G. A. R., is making an endeavor to locate the graves of all soldiers of the Civil, Mexican or Indian wars that have no mark to tell of the last resting place of these warriors. It is said that a number of such graves exist in the various cemeteries of Ashland, and the Grand Army members wish to pay the respect to the fallen heroes of marking their graves.

Possibly few people in Ashland realize that there are 82 veterans of the Civil and Mexican wars sleeping their last sleep in the local cemeteries. Of the Civil war 38 are buried in the Ashland cemetery, 13 in Mountain View and 20 in Hargadine. Five veterans of the Mexican war are buried in the Ashland cemetery. There are also several Spanish-American war and World war veterans occupying graves in the local cemeteries.

Darling's for portraits that please. 7-1f

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## LOCAL GIRLS WIN DEBATE OVER VISITING TEAM

Ashland girls have proved themselves to be the coming "stateswomen" of the rising generation, as their proficiency in arguing was demonstrated at the debate given by a team from the local high school and a visiting team from the high school of Glendale. The question for discussion was "Resolved, that there should be a uniform system of compulsory health insurance for working men." The affirmative side of the debate was presented by Truman Sethro and Bert Davis of Glendale, while the negative was ably handled by Misses Eleanor Allen and Violet Woodh. The judges were County Superintendent Ager, Superintendent Davenport of Medford, and Principal Milam of Phoenix, and by their impartial discernment the girls showed more training in speaking before an audience, and gave better points on the question under debate.

Following the debate an interesting program was presented, opened by Leonard Pettit, who rendered two pleasing violin solos, after which the girls' glee club sang. Each class then presented a tribute, consisting of a burlesque orchestra by the Freshmen. The Sophomores gave a burlesque school, Clyde Gunter and Stewart Hast represented the Juniors with a negro minstrel, while the Seniors gave a "Dr. Kill-Cure." A good sized audience attended the debate which was held at the high school.

## ASHLAND SOLDIER HAS FINALLY LEFT HUN-LAND

L. E. Robertson, who has been with the army of occupation in Germany ever since the American soldiers entered that country, writes to his relatives here that he is again in France. He is stationed at Corne, France, the region made famous for the French walnuts. The regiment in which Mr. Robertson belongs is assembled for the first time since July.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST

Forecast for the period March 3 to March 8, 1919, inclusive, Pacific coast states: Generally fair, except occasional rain on the north Pacific coast. Temperatures below normal.

## ASHLAND WINS AGAIN FROM ROSEBURG TEAM

The Roseburg basketball team came to Ashland last Thursday with high spirits and a lofty reputation. After mixing with the red and white delegation for a couple of games their spirits shrunk and their reputation underwent a sudden change for the worse.

The first game was played Thursday night at the high school gym. The Ashland team was determined to get Roseburg's goat this year and played a dashing game from start to finish, sweeping the northern team off the map by a score of 27 to 11. "Deke" Bryant, Ashland's crack forward, was responsible for 23 of the local score, while "Jazz" McMillan succeeded in sending the ball for six trips thru the basket. Fraser and Burnett played a smashing defensive game, the former finally getting yanked out for musing up a Roseburg pompadour. "V" Young substituted for Fraser.

The second game was patterned after "Waterloo" with Roseburg the losers. The score was 59 to 13 and the Ashland rooters feel that this is a pretty swell come-back for the trimmings that the yellow and black have handed them in the past. Bryant, Clary and McMillan each scored enough to beat Roseburg single handed and "Bunny" Burnett and Fraser held the visitors down in great style. Toward the end of the game Young substituted for Fraser and Long for McMillan.

"Wappo" Long proved that a basketball game was not a pink tea when he accidentally collided with an unfortunate opponent. The Roseburg man was game, however, and after wiping the blood from the prominent part of his face, resumed the game. No other casualties reported.

You have got to hand it to Coach King as being some architect when it comes to building teams. In the past two years he has developed a team that will stand comparison with any basketball quintet that has ever worn the red and white. Next Tuesday the local team leaves to invade the North. We all wish them the best of luck.

The Thursday night preliminary between the Roseburg girls and the Ashland girls was one of the fastest girls' games of the season and was finally won by the yellow and black with a score of 18 to 15. The preliminary for Saturday night's game was between the Talent five and the Ashland second team, which was won by the former, 22 to 18. Lee Heer starred for the Ashland second.

The Ashland basketball team will go to Roseburg today where they will play with the team from the high school of that city tonight and tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## EDUCATIONAL TESTS TO BE GIVEN IN SCHOOLS

The Jackson County High School Teachers Association held a meeting at the senior high school building in Ashland February 22 where plans were outlined for giving educational efficiency tests. The tests to be given in the schools of this county include the subjects of reading, writing, arithmetic, algebra, language, and spelling.

Prof. C. A. Gregory of the Bureau of Educational Research, University of Oregon, gave those present a very interesting and instructive talk on the value and necessity of such tests, and explained the part the University of Oregon was able to take in making the work effective and a success. The school men present agreed upon a definite date to offer the tests in the various towns of the valley, so there might be no question regarding the uniformity which is an essential thing if the tests are to be of value as a means of comparison. Material has been secured for giving the tests and Prof. Gregory will assist Supt. Ager in giving some of the tests during the present week.

The University of Oregon will publish the results of these tests in bulletin form along with those given by other counties of the state, and with statistics showing what other schools in many states have accomplished with the same standard tests. The plan will enable our school men to determine where many weak spots are and just what to concentrate upon in the future. The standard tests furnish one of the best measuring sticks or tools of research to enable one to tell just what a system is doing. Much good will result from the tests which will be given in every school of the county.

Have a fit at Orres.

## Co-operative Egg Society Organized

In following out the plans established by the Farm Bureau to further the poultry interests of the Ashland, Bellevue, Neil Creek, Valley View and Talent districts a co-operative egg market has been arranged, and Thursday was set apart to bring the project before the people of these districts and enlist their interest in the plan. While not so many poultry raisers were present at this meeting as the instigators hoped, those who were there made up the deficiency in numbers by the enthusiasm with which they took hold of the project, which bids fair to be one of the leading industrial features of the valley.

The plan as arranged by the poultry project committeemen is to establish an "Egg Day" each week. Saturday has been set apart for this purpose, and the Ashland Fruit Association building has been secured as the general market house to which egg producers will bring their supplies each week. A. C. Briggs, manager of the Fruit Association, will serve as secretary and treasurer, and will receive all eggs and issue receipts upon their arrival.

William Nortridge, the well known poultry man of this city, will look after the candling of all eggs, after which they will be put into cases ready for market. A slight charge to the producers will be a feature of this arrangement, to defray the expenses of candling, and also will be charged his pro rata share of the cases used.

A selling committee will be appointed who will offer the eggs to the highest bidders. This will enable merchants and local buyers to secure their eggs at home and know they are receiving the first quality. However, if none of the bids are satisfactory, the eggs will be put into cold storage. Thru the courtesy of D. Perozzi the free use of the storage room in the creamery has been offered for a temporary storage house.

Among the leading poultrymen and farm producers of the districts interested in this project who attended the meeting Thursday and who gave excellent talks on their ideas of the project were Capt. H. W. Frame, of Talent; A. C. Joy, president of the Jackson County Farm Bureau; John H. Dill, father of the Egg Society project; William Nortridge, who knows that egg producing in Ashland may be made a profitable business, and several other enthusiastic poultrymen of this vicinity.

The local organization has been given the name of "The Ashbellent Egg Society," a combination of the Ashland, Bellevue and Talent districts, and Saturday was set for the inauguration of "Egg Day."

At the initial egg day Saturday 200 dozen eggs were readily sold at 35 cents a dozen, which is two cents over the highest cash price paid in Ashland on that day.

## FOREST RANGERS SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT YREKA

A rangers' meeting has been planned by Supervisor Huetatis of the Klamath Forest Reserve to take place this week at Yreka. A regular school will be held for the rangers, the plan of which is to give them the benefit of the work given to the forest supervisors at a previous meeting and to discuss the local forest plans for the coming year. The work of taking up the grazing permits in detail with each district ranger for his district will be carried on by Forest Examiner E. H. Steffen, who has returned to this district.

## MUCH SNOW AND RAIN IN SISKIYOU MOUNTAINS

The rainfall for the month of February up to and including the 25th in the Siskiyou mountains totaled 4.65 inches against 3.16 inches for February, 1918. The precipitation for January and February 1 to 25 this year shows a total of 7.22 inches against 4.24 inches for the entire months of January and February, 1918. Various points in the mountains report that there is 50 per cent more snow on the ground this year than there was last year.

The Business Men's Association will hold a meeting Friday night at which all members are urged to be present. It has been decided to make the closing hour for the business places at 6 o'clock instead of 5:30 as heretofore.