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MASONIC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Malta Commandery—Special conclave, Tuesday evening, May 13.
Red Cross work, three candidates.
Siskiyou Chapter—Stated convocation, Thursday evening, May 15; also Royal Arch work.
Ashland Lodge—Special communication, Friday evening, May 16. Second degree.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cliff Payne makes wash benches.
W. H. Davis of Roseburg transacted business in Ashland yesterday.
R. A. Bailey of Roseburg was business visitor in Ashland Saturday.
Hats that will be becoming to you and shirts in the new colorings. Mitchells.
Mrs. W. L. Moore has again entered a local hospital for surgical treatment.
Mrs. L. Schwein has gone to San Francisco where she will remain for some time under medical care.
Mrs. J. E. Fuller is quite ill at her home on North Main street.
Some of those fine tomato plants at Holmes' Grocery. 27-3t
Martin Brunaker of Salem was a guest at the home of M. C. Lininger of the Ashland cannery this week.
Used 1916 Hudson for sale. Good condition. Cheap if taken quick. Ashland Garage. 29-3t
R. A. Minkler of Tacoma is spending several days in Ashland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Minkler.
A. C. Dunn returned home Sunday night after spending two weeks with his little daughters at Freestone, Calif.
Not just underwear—but Globe, man tailored made to wear union suits. Spring weights. Mitchells.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge left Sunday for Portland where they will spend a week or ten days.
R. V. McCormick and wife of Seattle were Ashland visitors over Sunday.
B. B. Balis is in San Francisco where he was called by the serious illness of a brother-in-law.
The Salvage Shop is closing out. If you want bargains come in next Friday. 28-2t
H. Layton of Granada, Calif., spent the latter part of the week in this city.
1918 Dodge in good condition for sale cheap. Ashland Garage. 29-3t
Phil Wolcott of the 103 Engineers, 28th division, landed in Philadelphia last Wednesday.
L. E. Stennett spent Sunday in Grants Pass with his daughter who has charge of the Postal Telegraph office there.
West Larder, who has been suffering with peritonitis for some time, is still in a serious condition.

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Miss Laura Wenner was a week end guest of the Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Oregon.

A six-poung daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young at Wimer Heights last Saturday morning.

W. H. Hughes of Medford was operated on in an Ashland hospital a few days ago for appendicitis.

Junior minstrel show May 22 at the High school gymnasium. Come and see the "coons" of our town entertain you 29-2t

Roy Cairnes of Springfield, Ore., who has been a guest at the home of his uncle, J. R. Casey, during the past week, returned to his home Sunday.

Ed Wolcott, one of the well known local carpenters of Ashland, leaves this week for Michigan where he expects to remain indefinitely.

At the meeting of Company I of the National Guard held at the armory last evening it was decided to set Thursday night of each week for non-commissioned officers' instruction.

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HARDWARE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker, who are spending some time in this section from Honolulu, left this week for Buckhorn Lodge where they will camp for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. T. Hyde of San Francisco and Mrs. G. H. Pease of Placer, Oregon, have come to Ashland with a view to securing a home here. They are stopping at the Hotel Columbia at present.

Rev. C. A. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church, left last night for La Grande to deliver the address of welcome to the hospital unit of that city on their return from their campaign in France.

Rev. Frank James will give an illustrated lecture at the Methodist church this evening. A wonderful series of Centenary pictures will be exhibited at this time, at which the public is invited to be present.

We are showing a fine line of new baby buggies. Ranging from the little go cart to the fine fiber, rubber tired kind. All prices. Come in and inspect our stock. Swenson & McRae. 1t

Mothers' Day was generally observed among the churches in Ashland Sunday at the morning service. The Baptist church had particularly fine decorations for this event, and conducted impressive service.

Miss Amy Leavitt, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is so far recovered as to be able to return home from the local hospital where she had been under medical care.

Lloyd Miller arrived here from Ashland last Saturday and is now employed at the Home Grocery, which by the way is now operated under the firm name of W. H. Miller & Son. Mrs. Lloyd Miller and son will arrive from Ashland next Monday.—Gold Hill News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yockley have the distinction of announcing the first ripe strawberries of the season, gathered from their garden. The amount already secured is not material, suffice it to say they had ripe strawberries picked this week from their own vines.

NOTICE!

Decoration Day is near. All those interested in the Hargadine Cemetery, please remember that Wednesday, May 14, is set as general clean up day in that cemetery, by order of the Directors.

EUGENE WALRAD, Clerk.

A number of "shut-ins" were given an opportunity to attend church last Sunday morning at the Mothers' Day service held at the Methodist church. Various members of the congregation kindly placed their automobiles at the disposal of these people and called for them to go to church, and afterwards took them home again. Rev. C. A. Edwards preached a fine sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The open air concert given by the Ashland band in Lithia park Friday night was attended by an appreciative audience, altho the evening was a little too chilly for out of door music. Beginning Friday, May 23, the band expects to hold regular weekly concerts every Friday evening in the park. By that time it is thought the weather will be sufficiently warm to make this event one of the pleasant features of the season.

Albert N. Beck, an employee of the city electrical department, was quite seriously hurt last Friday, when a pole on Fifth street on which he was removing the wires fell to the ground. Mr. Beck was badly shaken by the fall and is suffering from extensive bruises. He was taken to a local hospital and his attending physicians say it will be several weeks before he can be about again. The pole on which the employee was working had rotted at the ground, and the removal of the wires caused it to fall.

Margaret Matilda Shepherdson, the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shepherdson, died at the home of her parents at Hills, Calif., Sunday evening. Heart trouble was the cause of her demise. The body was brought to Ashland that night and funeral services will be held today from the Dodge undertaking parlors, with interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Despite the cold winds this spring that are reported to have delayed vegetation and the blossoming of fruit trees in this section, early gardens are coming on rapidly. Many local gardeners report peas in blossom, while lettuce, radishes and young onions have appeared on the tables from the back yards of the city residences for some time. With the coming of some warm, sunny days the season will not be materially later than usual.

Mrs. F. E. Cochran and daughter, Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and two children of Medford left Wednesday evening for El Paso, Texas, where they will remain for an indefinite time. Word had come to Mrs. Cochran to the effect that oil had been struck on a large tract of land owned by her and her husband, and her presence was needed there to dispose of the property. Mrs. Cochran spent last summer in Ashland where her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, lived previous to their moving to Medford last fall, and it is with deep regret that she leaves this section. She stated on her departure that if the oil turns out satisfactorily she will return and purchase a home here, which she claims is the most attractive spot she ever visited.

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ECCLIES INTERESTS

BUY UNITED RAILWAYS

Announcement was made Friday that D. C. Eccles of Salt Lake is negotiating for the purchase of the United Railways, the electric railroad owned by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific and running from Linton 19 miles west of Wilkesboro. The negotiations are in progress at St. Paul, with indications that they will be concluded soon. Mr. Eccles went there purposely to buy the United Railways at a figure said to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. Reports that the Mormon church is interested in the purchase are denied by Mr. Eccles, who said that he was personally negotiating for ownership in the property.

"We have some timber interests," said Mr. Eccles, "and we think our holdings could be improved if the line can be bought. Negotiations have not progressed far enough to say when the deal will be closed." The timber interests referred to by Mr. Eccles are the acreage formerly known as the DuBois tract and bought by Mr. Eccles and his associates a year ago. They are operating under the name of the Oregon Timber company, of which Mr. Eccles is president, and Charles T. Early, of Portland, vice president, treasurer and general manager.

The land owned by the Oregon Lumber company includes 27,000 acres covered with a heavy stand of timber, chiefly Douglas fir. It is probable that other timber tracts in the same vicinity would be served and that the entire project will lead to one of the most important of recent developments in Oregon lumbering. The additional railroad to be built will require some heavy construction. If work can be begun soon, it is expected that it will be completed by next spring and that logging operations can be started at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bewick of Niles, Mich., who have been spending the winter in Southern California, were in Ashland last week, guests at the home of the former's brother, Richard Bewick. These brothers had not met for 62 years previous to Mr. Henry Bewick's visit. Richard Bewick left Michigan in 1857, when he crossed the plains and settled in the west, and this is the first visit his brother has paid him. The guests will return soon to their Michigan home and close up their affairs there to return to California to make their permanent home.

Have a laugh and then laugh again at the Junior minstrels. High school gym. May 22. 29-2t

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MEDFORD

BIDS FOR HIGHWAY

WORK CALLED FOR

Bids for the improvement of more than 80 miles of highways in different parts of the state will be opened by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland on May 27. The total cost of the projects will be upward of \$1,500,000. Paving jobs will aggregate about 45 miles, grading 20 miles and grading and macadam 16 miles.

The projects in Southern Oregon to be covered by the bids are:

Grading in Douglas county on the Pacific highway from Roseburg to Winchester, six miles.
Grading and macadamizing in Douglas county on Pacific highway from Leona to Drain, three miles.
Grading and macadamizing in Douglas county between Roseburg and Dillard, seven miles.

SHIP TO BE NAMED

FOR JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville is to be honored by having a ship launched from the yards on the Willamette and Columbia rivers named after her. A movement is on foot to have the ships on the ways given the names of the towns in the state that first went over the top during the Liberty loan drives, and the first of these ships will bear the name of the Jackson county seat. According to reports one of Jacksonville's fair daughters will be invited to christen the steamer, with the juice of a Jackson county vineyard.

Among the recent patients admitted to a local hospital were Mrs. George McClain and Mrs. Francis Murphy of Phoenix.



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