

Local and Personal

MASONIC MEETING TONIGHT.

Ashland Lodge No. 23 meets this (Thursday) evening, Aug. 5, for work in the second degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. F. SHINN, W. M. W. H. DAY, Sec'y. 239-1

Miss Ruby McKay from Portland arrived last night for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Wilshire and daughter, Miss Pearl.

Orres remodels clothes. 239-6

H. N. Girder and wife will locate in Ashland. Mr. Girder is already here and has secured a position in the Southern Pacific roundhouse. He is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ural Coleman, for the present. Mrs. Girder will come to Ashland in the near future.

Will go out by the day for housework, Miss E. J. Patterson, 200 Liberty street. Phone 286-3. 227-2mo*

Claud Lilly and wife of Portland are visiting at the home of his brother, J. K. Lilly, in Ashland.

O. A. Paulserud, who motored down the valley last night, said that a regular downpour occurred in the neighborhood of Phoenix and that he was greatly surprised to find that it had merely sprinkled up here.

The dance at the Bungalow last evening was one of the most successful of the summer season. A number of lower valley young people motored up to enjoy themselves.

James Barrett was insured with the Billings Agency when the fire last night caused a total loss. Big companies, low rates, and prompt service. Let us tell you how little it would cost you to be insured. 288-2

Consult the World-Famed Clairvoyant

C. C. Clifford. Your life to him is like an open book. He reads you from the cradle to the grave different from any other medium in America. Office 15 N. Grape St., Medford, Ore., for a limited time only. 287-5*

P. Bragetti of San Francisco is a guest of D. Peruzzi at his Ashland home. Today Mr. Peruzzi and his guest are going to Crater lake.

Lawns in the city are already beginning to show the effects of the restrictions as to watering made necessary by the water shortage. Property owners are urged to make every effort to keep their lawns in the best possible shape by careful irrigation during the hours when such is permitted and to take every precaution against water wastage both outside and inside the house.

The City Council and the Commercial Club committee appointed for the purpose are going ahead with investigations of ways and means for increasing the water supply. City Engineer Walker is compiling data and by next year it is hoped to have improvements made in the storage system, etc., which will provide sufficient water for the city's summer needs.

A. A. Davidson, C. J. Davidson and the latter's daughter, who have been here a month enjoying the River valley climate, left today for their home at Kingsburg in the San Joaquin valley in California. The Davidsons, who are prosperous raisin growers, state that resident of their home valley find it necessary to get out for at least a month each year in order to have some relief from the heat. They are delighted with Ashland and will return again.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robison, Mrs. C. V. Beeler, Miss Goldie Beeler and Mrs. Jeter returned Tuesday from Crescent City. Mr. Robison reports the Crescent City road to be in good shape this year.

Clyde Williamson of the Modern Plumbing and Heating Co., of Medford, left last Sunday evening for Weed, California, where he will install a heating and plumbing system in the new Weed Union Grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tullis, who have been the guests of Mrs. Tullis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cambers, in Ashland, for the past month, left Tuesday evening for Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Briggs and Mrs. J. J. McNair and daughter Marjorie, with W. M. Briggs as chauffeur, leave this evening for Gold Beach, at the mouth of the Rogue River, where Mr. Briggs will represent the Ashland fishermen at a conference to be held between representatives of the canneries, fishermen's unions and sportsmen, in regard to Rogue River fishing matters.

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Charlotte Greenwood in "Linger Longer Letty," at Chautauqua Building, Friday, August 13.

Gilbert Stewart of Medford was a visitor in Ashland last evening.

Chiff Payne makes drawers.

Miss Ethel Troutfether is at Siskiyou today, investigating an opening which exists for a teacher in the Siskiyou school.

Hemstitching and piecing, Halcony Shop, Vaupel's Store.

Thomas Hill is having a large cold storage box installed in his market on North Main street.

Stop by on your evening drive and get your supply of fresh milk at 10c per quart. Skim milk and clabber for cottage cheese 10c per gallon. 153 Granite St. 289-3

Orres cleans clothes. Phone 64. We call and deliver. 289-6

According to local mining gossip the Gray Eagle Mining company has taken over a large property on Clear creek 25 miles west of their present holdings, while a New York syndicate has bonded the Lowden ranch at the mouth of Seiad valley, and will place for gold.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

Dance at the Ashland Nat. Saturday night. Moonlight waltzes, Foxy trots and steps. Good floor, Launsbach's orchestra.

Dr. A. J. Fawcett is taking care of the practice of Dr. G. C. Knott of Glendale through the month of August, while Dr. Knott is on a vacation trip to the coast, then touring through northern California. Dr. Fawcett will open an office in the Payne building adjoining Dr. Gregg the first of September.

We make clothes here and we make them right. At Orres' Tailor shop. 289-6

SMART APRONS

One of the prettiest feminine fashions of all time is the apron. An apron has the double nature of coquetry and utility. It may be either one or the other or both, and in that resembles the tan. So it is with pleasure that I have noted the prominence given to the apron, this season. So many charming ways have been found of using it. There is, for instance, the apron that is of the same material as the frock, say, as an illustration, a black taffeta. This apron usually has full ruffles of itself all round the edge, the ruffles growing wider towards the hips, to give a pannier effect. For further accentuation of this effect a similar ruffled apron may be added at the back.

Then there is the elaborate apron of white batiste and lace used on frocks of taffeta, navy and black, or even serge. Perhaps you remember among other the bib-apron effect of lace and chiffon running down the front of a blue serge frock of mine. I wore it in "The Fear Market." The apron idea appeals to me so much that I had it put, in a little different way, on another dress. This time the dress is of black taffeta and the apron is of all-over yellow lace with a yellow lace tucker and yellow lace ends to the sash.

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HOME SWEET HOME by Jack Wilson



EXCLUSIVE SCOOPS!

The follow-up news dispatches will in all probability be sent out by one of another of the national press associations in the next couple of weeks. In line with this column's policy of telling the news before it happens, we have arranged for a Ouja Board service which will cover most of the news before it happens).

HOT TOMALE, Mexico—6 p. m. Saturday—(Special by Ouja Board)—Pancho Villa, ex-husband of this section, who has retired from his former profession and is running a chili bean farm near here, is reported to have received offers from a prominent motion picture producer of the United States to appear in a feature film which will be titled: "Keeping 'Em Guessing." Mr. Villa is said to have been offered a salary of \$400,000 a month. He refused, saying: "I may have been a bandit but no one ever accused me of robbing the public on that scale."

SIDE CAR, Siam—Just After Breakfast—(Special by Ouja Board)—L. L. Lye, the noted economist and transportation expert, in an interview given out a week from tomorrow, 1921, said: "Unless the rate increases granted the railroads of the United States cause the prices of commodities, neckties and railroad ties, to rise, the people of the United States may expect to pay about the same or less on account of the difference." He went on to state: "Based on the cost of digging the Panama canal, the freight rate increase should not cause late sleepers to rise—early."

LAKE OF THE WOODS—About August 32—(Special by Ouja Board)—A ghostly light which has been seen nightly beneath the waters of Lake of the Woods has created consternation among the campers at this mountain resort. Eventually none had the nerve to venture out on the lake at night. Finally H. C. Stock, while fishing one afternoon, caught a carp and the mystery of the Lake ghost was explained. The carp seemed unusually heavy. Stock cut it open. Inside the carp was a flashlight with the initials I. V. on it, the very one that Prof. Irving Vining had lost some weeks before. The flashlight was still brightly lit and in a good state of preservation.

CHICAGO—Thursday—(Special by Ouja Board)—Wheat declines. (Ed. Note—So did Bryan).

SCUTTLE, Wn.—Day After Tomorrow—(Special by Ouja Board)—The Congressional Investigation committee, having decided that Japs are being smuggled into the United States, are seeking to unravel the intricacies of the system so that the United States can apply it with reverse English in smuggling I. W. W.s from the United States to Japan.

MEDFORD, Ore.—County Fair Day—(Special by Ouja Board)—I. B. Drye of this city was arrested today on suspicion of knowing where he could get a drink. He is loud in his protestations of innocence, saying: "I will admit having read in the Mail-Tribune that the Russians had taken Brest-Litovsk and were drunk with joy. But I tried every drug-store in town and none of them

OREGON ROADS. (Reported by Forest Service.) Western Oregon. Grants Pass-Alameda—Open; good. Port Orford-Gold Beach—Open; fair. Camp grounds available. Gold Beach-Crescent City—Open; fair.

Eastern Oregon. Sparta-East Eagle Road—Open; fair. Medical Springs-Carson—Medical Springs to Martin Bridge, open; Martin Bridge to Carson, closed; bad bridges. Baker-Cornucopia—Open; fair.

Marshfield.—County commissioners create big drainage project at Coaledo.

Rainier.—Drainage district with large pumping plant formed here.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR RENT—In fine location, furnished front room with sleeping porch attached. Two full size beds. Three dollars per week or ten dollars per month. Phone 411-R. 289-1

FOR SALE—One 2-horse-power gas engine, one fed chopper, one anvil, 160 lbs. Inquire 100 Union St. 289-3*

FOUND—Saturday, on Iowa St., lunch cloth and four napkins. Mrs. L. W. Storm, 549 Auburn St. 289-1

WANTED—To rent or buy, house and barn; about one or two acres of land; terms. Give particulars. Address W. E. care of Tidings. 289-2*

Wanted to pull his cussed ears out to get him up to it.

Now I got to pull his dinged tail off to get him out.



Asks \$10,000 Each For Guardsmen

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congress and if payment cannot be made under existing laws, Mr. White said that he would use every possible endeavor to have congress appropriate \$30,000 to cover the case.

No action was taken in the case of the injured men, it was stated, as all appeared to have recovered fully from their injuries before leaving Camp Lewis.

Ralph Fraley, the Ashland boy who was killed, was working on the gun crew of the gun located next to the one, manned by the Marshfield company, which exploded. The Ashland manned gun was about 50 yards from the other. At the time of the accident, Fraley was occupied with duties attendant upon preparing the Ashland gun, which had fired a few minutes before, for further firing. His back was to the gun which exploded. A piece of shell struck him in the shoulder and lodged in his neck, severing the spinal cord and causing instant death.

Dozens of other Ashland boys were around him at the time, but only one other, Homer Elhart, was struck. Elhart had a narrow escape, a piece of shell tearing off part of his hat brim and what must have been a rock or falling piece of steel, bruising his shoulder. That many more were not hurt is attributed to the trees around the guns, the battery positions being in a cove of trees in order to stimulate war conditions, where concealment is necessary.

The fuse in the shells used should "arm," that is, become liable to explosion on impact with anything, after about 300 revolutions of the shell, which spins as does a rifle bullet, due to the rifling. The defective fuse in this instance detonated before the projectile was half way out of the barrel, setting off the heavy T. N. T. charge in the shell and blowing the big gun to pieces.

Large chunks of the gun were found several hundred yards away. One regular army man who was sitting in a Dodge car 300 yards behind the guns with heavy timber between him and the gun,

was slightly wounded by a piece which took off the car door. On the other hand, the man who pulled the lanyard on the gun and was the nearest man to it, was only slightly stunned by the concussion and several who were standing within 10 yards of the gun were untouched.

Captain Briggs, when interviewed this morning, stated that he had received no official notice regarding the steps which were being taken by Adjutant-General White on behalf of the kin of the boys who were killed. He states, however, that efforts by the adjutant-general will be backed in every possible way from here.

"Personally," Captain Briggs said, "I regard Ralph Fraley to have given his life to his country just as other boys who died in the service during the war gave theirs, and believe his parents are entitled to the same compensation that parents of boys killed in France received."

AUTO BACKS OFF CLIFF

CORVALLIS—Mrs. J. C. Carson, two daughters aged 3 and 5 years, and her mother, were seriously injured Monday night when the auto driven by Mr. Carson backed over two embankments south of Yachats and landed upside down on the beach below. Mrs. Carson may die.

Carson who operates a sawmill near Yachats, and Mrs. Koehler, sister of Mrs. Carson, leaped from the machine before the plunge and escaped injury.

The accident occurred when Carson attempted to shift gears when ascending a grade on the Florence-Yachats road and "killed" the engine. The machine backed down the grade and over one bluff 40 feet high. The drop from the second bluff to the beach was 39 feet.

Pendleton.—\$14,000 building permits let this month.

Bend.—\$20,000 acre tract of timber bought by Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co.

CHAUTAUQUA BLDG. FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 OLIVER MOROSCO PRESENTS Your National Comedienne Charlotte Greenwood In the Musical Comedy Ten-Strike "LINGER LONGER LETTY" Prices: 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 Plus 10 Per Cent War Tax. Mail Orders Now: Address O. T. Bergner, Vining Theatre Seat Sale Tuesday, Aug. 10 At Vining Theatre and Rose Bros.

VINING THE THEATER BOULEVARD Last Times Tonight World and His Wife BY AN ALL-STAR CAST. ALSO Comedy--"Broken Bubbles" and Pathe Weekly News. A SPLENDID PROGRAM! FRIDAY-SATURDAY JACK PICKFORD

Watch this Space in Saturday's Issue for a Special Announcement It will be of great interest to every lady in Ashland and vicinity. Don't Forget the Date Saturday, August 7th VAUPEL'S