

Local and Personal

Malta Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar
Stated Conclave of Malta Commandery, Wednesday evening, January 5. Installation of officers. All Sir Knights are courteously invited. By order of the Eminent Commander, W. H. DAY, Recorder.

R. E. Jarvis returned this week to McCloud where he is employed, after spending the holidays with his family in Ashland.

The Third Number in the Winter Lyceum Course given under the direction of the First Company, O. C. A., will be given next Monday, January 10th. 104-8

J. S. Wilson of Medford was a business visitor in Ashland yesterday afternoon.

Best Life Insurance. Ask You. Phone 42. 87-6

Walter Miksche, who came home last week from Los Angeles, has entered the employ of the First National Bank, beginning January 3. Mr. Miksche is a well known and popular young man of this city and has many friends here who are glad to see his return.

Good dry wood at Ashland Lumber Company. Phone 29. 841f

F. B. Waite of Portland is a business visitor in Ashland this week. Mr. Waite is the owner of the vast acreage of land across Bear creek from Ashland.

Try some real coal. Rock Springs Rainbow. Ashland Lumber Company. Phone 29. 841f

Marion Kincaid, a former Ashland boy and graduate of the high school of this city, stopped off while on his way back to Corvallis where he is a student of the O. A. C. and was a guest of Dwight Gregg, over Sunday. Mr. Kincaid had been spending the holidays at his home in Riverside, California. He reports his sister, whose health had taken the family to that place to live, is much improved.

Hear a musical organization De Luxe—The DeMille Male Quartette, January 10th at the National Guard Armory. 104-8

E. E. Cook of Klamath Falls was a business visitor in Ashland for the past day or so.

G. F. Billings, the well known real estate man of Ashland, had business that called him to Jacksonville yesterday.

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

Orrin Wright of Harrisburg is in Ashland this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Yates.

Meredith Beaver left yesterday to resume his studies at the University of Oregon after spending the holiday vacation at his home in this city.

The G. F. S. will meet in the parish house tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at which time the election of officers will take place.

Yeo has something new in Accident Insurance. 50 E. Main. 87-6

TRY

H. R. Adams for plumbing, heating and gas fitting. Repairing a speciality. 243 Fifth St. Phone 80. 767f

The Beaver Realty company reports the sale of the Walter L. Smith residence property to W. A. Mills of Red Bluff, who expects to take possession immediately and occupy it for a home.

Miss Margaret Van Dyke of the clerical force of the First National Bank, has resigned her position. She expects to leave this city in the near future.

We do plumbing, pressing and repairing and suits to order. Ad Nelson's, Hotel Austin bldg. 911f

Mrs. Elton Picard of Eugene is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin on Laurel street. After February Mrs. Picard will make her home in Los Angeles. She expects to make an extended visit in Ashland.

Miss Gertrude Cox, a former well known resident of Ashland, is over from Klamath Falls where she now resides and is spending a few days with her friends here and looking after business interests while in the city. She expects to return to Klamath Falls tomorrow.

Yours for the Better Concerts, January 10th at the Armory. 104-8

Miss Frances Briggs has returned to her work in San Francisco after spending a fortnight's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Briggs, in this city.

The local police found the cup machine which was pulled off from its post at the fifth fountain near the S. P. station and robbed a short time ago. The machine was picked up in a ditch near the tracks, and had evidently been thrown there since it was known a reward had been offered for the apprehension of the thief, as the police had been over the ground shortly after the machine was taken and it was not there at that time.

When you want tire service, see Krugger Bros., 91 Oak St. Telephone 125. 891f

J. W. McCoy, cashier of the First National Bank, has been appointed on the educational committee of the Oregon Bankers' Association.

Miss Mabel Smith left yesterday morning for Eugene after spending Christmas at her home in Ashland. She is a student of the University in that city.

A carload of automobiles which arrived in Ashland last night had been occupied by hoboes, it was discovered on opening the car. It was found that a motometer and a set of tools had been taken.

Store up pleasure for the years to come while you may. A Studio Ashland picture of the whole family, while the children are home, will do it. 97-tf

Ralph R. Hadfield has purchased the two-acre lot on Oberlin street belonging to James Hersey, and expects to establish a small fruit farm on a portion of it. The plot has no buildings, with the exception of a barn, and has been used for the raising of alfalfa principally. Mrs. S. L. Allen made the sale.

Listen!! The DeMille Male Quartette with Miss Hilda Buckingham, pianist, at the National Guard Armory, January 10th. 104-8

J. L. Corbett and wife and Ross Harden of Hills were over yesterday, visiting in Ashland.

H. C. Williamson was up from Medford yesterday on a business visit.

Chief Payne makes cozy corners.

Guests from afar stopping at the Hotel Columbia were John Hall, wife and daughter, E. C. Wetherall and John Spurgeon of Portland, W. H. Bankson and wife of Spokane, and R. Gardiner of Klamath Falls.

Geo. Farverly was up from Phoenix yesterday looking after business affairs in this vicinity.

5. Every sufferer from stomach trouble, gas, belching, sour stomach, nervousness, dizziness and biliousness, should get a box of Mi-O-Na stomach tablets today and start a treatment. Guaranteed by McNair Bros.

Herbert A. Maxey of San Francisco is in Ashland, and will spend a week or so with his father, W. L. Maxey, who is quite ill. The latter is reported to be slightly improved, but is still a very sick man.

We will buy all your undesired phonograph records. Bring them in. Also Zane Grey's books. The Bazaar, on the Plaza. 104-7

Oregonians stopping at the Hotel Austin are G. E. Matlick, B. E. Abeglen, F. Godfrey, Albert Sylvester and wife of Portland, John C. Almack of Eugene, Clinton L. Lons of Corvallis and Frank J. Neuner of Salem.

Glenn McWilliams, who had been living in this city on Wimer street, previous to his late residence in San Diego, California, arrived in Ashland recently to make his future home. He will engage himself in the taxi business. Mr. McWilliams drove through from California in an F. R. Model Chevrolet and says he found the roads in very bad condition in spots between Redding, Calif., and this city, due to the unusual fall of rain.

Watch these columns for what is going to happen at Natatorium, Saturday night. A surprise for everybody. 104-7

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Provost returned home this morning from San Francisco and other points in California, where they had been spending the holidays.

All cars on the Interurban trolley line to Medford will stop up or come to a full stop at the main entrance to the new Ford garage. The waiting public, ladies included, is cordially invited to make use of the rest room and sales room while waiting for the jitney or for other purposes.

Alpha Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., will hold installation of officers at their meeting tonight. A full attendance of the membership is expected to be present at the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angwin came home last night from San Francisco where they had been visiting during the past week.

The Week of Prayer is being observed in the Methodist church. A large attendance was present last night and services will be held in that church every evening this week.

Mrs. O. H. Barnhill and Miss Kathleen Silver returned to their schools last night, the former to Corvallis and the latter Roseburg. Mr. Barnhill will remain in the valley a week or so longer, collecting material for agricultural articles and character sketches. Orchard and Farm has recently published page writeups of the work of Albert Johnson, orchardist, A. C. Joy, parcels post peach grower, and James Hersey, the bee man, contributed by this writer.

There seems to be a diversity as to whether or not enough rain has fallen this winter to make the ground sufficiently wet. One man, it is stated, claims he found dry ground at a depth of 12 inches. Another claims he penetrated 20 inches before he found dry ground, while a third says he dug four feet and found the rain had soaked in as far as he dug, and he could see no dry ground at any depth. The fact that the streams are rising greatly after each rain indicates that the ground has all the moisture it can hold, and that the surplus is running off into the rivers and creeks.

Silverton cannery putting up 100 lbs apples per month.

PRESIDENT SPROULE RETURNS FROM EASTERN STATES (Continued from Page One)

Pacific Oil company is not yet designated.

In a separated statement to stockholders and holders of the five per cent convertible bonds of the Southern Pacific company comptroller A. D. McDonald said: "The capital stock of the new company is fixed at 3,500,000 shares to correspond as nearly as may be to the total number of shares of Southern Pacific company stock outstanding, together with shares reserved for conversion of the company's 5 per cent convertible bonds, and the holders of these

bonds, in order to avail themselves of the right to purchase stock of the new company must exchange their bonds for Southern Pacific company stock on or before January 14, 1921. Warrants will be issued to each stockholder soon as possible after closing the books on January 14, 1921, specifying the amount of stock of the new company which the stockholder is entitled to purchase. On the backs of these warrants will be two forms. In case it is desired to purchase stock the first form is to be filled out and signed by the stockholder, or by his assigns, and returned on or before March 1, 1921, to the treasurer of the Southern Pacific company, A. K. VanDeventer, 165 Broadway, New York City, accompanied by a cashier's draft or certified check, payable to the order of the Southern Pacific company in New York funds for the full amount, payable. In case it is desired to dispose of the privilege of purchasing stock, the second form on the back of the warrant, which is an assignment, is to be filled out and signed by the stockholder. Where a warrant authorizes the purchase of two or more shares of stock of the new company, a stockholder who may wish to purchase a portion of the stock covered by the warrant to one person and the remainder to another must on or before February 24, 1921, return the warrant to the treasurer to be exchanged for other warrants specifying in writing the number of warrants desired in exchange, the amount of stock to be recovered by each, and the name or names in which the new stock is to be issued. On surrender of the warrants and payment of the full purchase price on or before March 1, 1921, the treasurer will deliver or forward to the holders the amount of stock of the new company purchased. All warrants not returned to the treasurer of the company on or before March 1, 1921, accompanied by a cashier's draft or certified check as herein provided, will be void and of no value and the privilege of purchasing stock of the new company evidenced thereby cease.

No exercise of such privilege of purchase or assignment thereof will be recognized unless made on the forms of the company. No holder of stock of the Southern Pacific company will be entitled to any of the stock of the new company unless the terms of purchase herein specified are fully complied with. All letters and inquiries in regard to any of the above mentioned matters or details connected therewith should be addressed to A. K. VanDeventer, treasurer Southern Pacific company, 165 Broadway, New York, N. Y."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—One of my registered Jersey cows, five years old, high producer; fresh with heifer calf. W. M. Barber, 153 Granite street, Phone 411-R. 104-1f

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The late reduction of twenty-eight per cent on all Exide Batteries takes effect January 1st. The same free service on the inspection and care of batteries is still maintained.

Murphy Electric Shop
PHONE 82
On the Plaza—N. Main St.

Will Oregon Pay For Its Telephone Service?

The Telephone Company is asking the State of Oregon for an increase in telephone rates. Also shown by the following figures taken from an exhibit just filed with the Public Service Commission, it is now and for some years past has been operating at a loss.

GROSS REVENUE, EXPENSE AND NET REVENUE YEARS 1916-1919, INCLUSIVE, ACTUAL; YEAR 1920—9 MONTHS ACTUAL, 3 MONTHS ESTIMATED.

	Year 1916	Year 1917	Year 1918	Year 1919	Year 1920
Gross Revenue	\$2,269,082.69	\$2,552,351.15	\$2,809,304.05	\$3,445,848.83	\$4,156,700.00
Expenses	2,004,011.32	2,342,401.99	2,568,314.02	3,482,614.97	4,126,600.00
Difference	265,071.37	209,949.16	240,990.03 (loss)	36,766.14	30,100.00
Interest and dividends to be paid out of					
above difference	514,778.65	549,064.85	594,675.33	653,412.82	721,500.00
Deficit	249,707.28	339,115.69	353,685.30	690,178.96	691,400.00

With such results it is not possible to develop or satisfactorily maintain a telephone plant. Such a showing to the investor will not enable us to obtain the outside funds necessary for extensions and permanent improvements. Oregon must and will grow. To play its part in this growth the Telephone Company must have added revenue. We are asking for rates which will enable us to pay a reasonable return on our investment. Adequate rates are necessary to adequate service.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.