

Local and Personal

Regular Meeting, Thursday Evening.



Stated communication of Ashland Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., Thursday evening, March 10. Important business. Visiting brethren welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Greethurst and A. Hammer from St. Charles, Minn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowson and expect to stay about a week in Ashland.

A splendid line of Spring Samples on display at Paulserud & Barrett's.

Mrs. E. C. Pettit and son Leonard, who have been living in the Freeburg apartment this winter, have moved to the Danford residence on Manzanita street.

U better C Yeo and insure that automobile.

Mrs. George Spannaus was called to Yreka this week by the illness of her father.

At the annual meeting of the Dead Indian Cattleman's association, W. J. Furry was elected president and Sumner Parker secretary and treasurer for the coming year.

Don't forget the big prizes to be given away Sat. night at the Nat.

Professor and Mrs. H. G. Gilmore have returned to their home on Scenic Drive after spending several months during the winter at the Hotel Austin.

Paulserud & Barrett, Cleaners. Phone 119. We call and deliver.

S. S. Smith, manager of the Medford Mail-Tribune, was a business caller in Ashland yesterday afternoon.

Hemstitching and picoting. Balcony Shop, E. R. Isaac & Co.

Guests stopping at the Hotel Columbia are Anne Cooke, W. C. Bacon and J. H. Garvin of Portland, C. J. Smith and wife of Youngstown, Ohio, R. Peroppe and H. F. Ozden and wife of Roseburg.

Cliff Payne makes pruning lad.

Allie E. Kerberg and wife of Klamath Falls have come to Ashland to live, and have purchased a residence belonging to Mrs. Geneva Allen on Nob Hill street. The sale was made through the Beaver Realty Company. Mrs. Kerberg has been an invalid, due to a nervous breakdown following an attack of influenza, which left her in a crippled condition. She was given little encouragement that she could walk without the aid of crutches until coming to Ashland, when this climate has agreed with her so much that she is fast regaining the use of her limbs and is now able to walk about the house for a short time. The benefit Mrs. Kerberg has already gained has induced them to reside here permanently.

H. R. Adams for plumbing, heating and gas fitting. Repairing a specialty. 248 Fifth St. Phone 166-J. dent insurance. 109tf

W. E. Fox of Seattle stopped off in Ashland for a couple of days this week looking after property interests he owns here, while on his way home from the south.

Music you cannot resist. Nat every Sat. night. 159-4

Mrs. Matilda Devlin of Albany is spending a few days in the city this week looking after business affairs.

Whenever there is anything better to be had, the Nat will have it. Come and enjoy a real dance. 159-4

F. Doane was over from Weed this week transacting business.

Don't fail to attend Trinity Gull dance at Ashland Armory, March 31

We do cleaning, pressing and repairing. Suits made to order. K. Nelson, Hotel Austin Bldg. 158tf

Mrs. Wolf and two children are in Ashland from Dunsuir this week visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Tony Franco.

Have a fit at O'rris. Tailors for Men and Women. 116tf

Yeo has something better in accident insurance. 109tf

Mrs. E. A. Hartley and daughter Ada have returned home from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Cottage Grove.

New Laces, new Embroideries, new White Goods. All on sale this week. Ferguson's. 160-1

Bellevue Community Club. The Bellevue Community club will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, March 11, at the school house. The program will be in charge of the Farm Bureau people, and will be followed by a social time. Everyone is welcome. 159-2

The annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Rogue River Valley will be held Saturday, March 12, at Chautauqua Pioneer Hall, Ashland, Ore. Ohioans and their families are cordially invited to be present with well filled baskets. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, sharp. Tell your Ohio friends to be present for dinner. Business meeting and excellent program. 160-1

Guests at the Austin today include: Fred W. Hall, M. M. Johnson, E. D. Turnidge, G. H. Shures of Chicago, E. Anderson, T. V. Hannigan and F. A. Colburn of San Francisco, George Arthur of Sacramento, A. R. Palmer, A. A. Frederick, J. M. Hiatt and A. C. Hagedast of Portland, F. C. O'Kelly, C. M. Chatfield and Joe Porter of Hills.

Basketball. Medford grammar grades vs. Ashland Junior high, Ashland Senior high gymnasium, Friday night, March 11. 160-2

Just arrived by express, Children's new Straw Hats for dress wear, on sale at very reasonable prices at Ferguson's. 160-1

The second of the Bank of Jacksonville cases, that of Elmer E. Quigley, a Klamath river stockman, formerly of the Applegate section, came up for trial in the circuit court at Jacksonville yesterday and was dismissed. The charge against Quigley was for aiding and abetting of a bank cashier to defraud a bank. The case of Ben M. Collins of Grants Pass, against whom are the same charges, is being tried today.

Krugel Bros. Vulcanizing Works for guaranteed retreading. 91 Oak street. 136tf

Children's Gingham Dresses, all new arrivals, at very attractive prices. Now on sale at Ferguson's. 160-1

Contractor A. L. Lamb has a crew of men at work this week laying the new cement walk in front of the Southern Pacific property on North Main street adjoining the new Ford garage. With the completion of this walk that section of the city will present a most attractive appearance.

Ashland's best dance music at the Nat. Sat. night. 159-4

Big Sale on suits, \$55 and \$60 suits made to your measure at \$40 and \$36. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Chas. Drue, Tailor. 156-6

Mrs. Myrtle Boslough, a former well known Ashland lady, writes this week to Ashland friends from Cuba, where she is taking a trip with a personally conducted party. Mrs. Boslough states she is thoroughly enjoying the wonderful tropical gardens in that island that are 300 years old, and also the sights around the old cathedrals, but still claims there is no better climate anywhere than Ashland.

Ladies' fine gauze mercerized Lisle Hose in black and Cordovan, on sale this week for 50c pair. Ferguson's. 160-1

Fresh Fish and Oysters at the Fourth Street Meat Market. Hall-bldg, 22c. Salmon, 15c. 153-tf

George Roberts and wife of Roseburg are in Ashland visiting relatives this week. This is an old stamping ground of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, and if they follow their inclination they

may remain here permanently. Mr. Roberts is probably the oldest living stage driver in the northwest, having driven a six-horse stage line continuously for 16 years in the early days from Rock Point below Gold Hill to the Barron place southeast of Ashland. This was 40 years ago, and during that entire 16 years there were only 30 days when Mr. Roberts was not holding the reins in the trip through Ashland. He also drove stage for 15 years in California after leaving his Oregon route. Mr. Roberts has many interesting tales to relate of the country about here in the early days, when travel over the Sis-you Ohio trip it no wis. During his long term as stage driver Mr. Roberts' hands became drawn and hardened from the continual holding of the reins, until they cannot be straightened out.

Thousands of yards of new Gingham in new shades and patterns, on sale at 25c a yard. A better quality than usually sold for the price. Ferguson's. 160-1

Another big time Saturday night at Ashland Nat. 142-3

Mrs. Frank Rose was up from Talent yesterday shopping at the local stores.

Now is the time to order your Easter Suit. Paulserud & Barrett. 154tf

Some fine dry 15-in. oak. Phone 20. 145-tf

CONSERVATION OF MOISTURE FACTOR IN DRY FARMING

Observation of moisture is the controlling factor in dry farming, explains Professor W. L. Powers of the O. A. C. experiment station. It also helps to secure the maximum net returns from the water available for irrigation.

"As the dry summer seasons are the chief limiting factors in crop production, soil moisture investigations and the drouth and excess moisture points for many years have been made to determine usable moisture capacity of important soils," says Professor Powers.

The usable water capacity of these soils ranges from two-thirds of an inch rainfall per acre for Umattilla said to two inches for Willamette loam soil. Fine sand will store about one inch of rain an acre foot, and sandy loam about one and one-half inches an acre foot.

The Oregon station has proved that drouth or wilting point of cultivated crops such as potatoes is several per cent higher than for clover in the heavier soils, and that frequently 20 per cent more yield is secured with irrigation at just the right time.

This station has also been a leader in determining water requirements of crops under field conditions. With twelve years average under good conditions alfalfa needs five and one-quarter inches of water a ton.

Potatoes require three inches per 100 pushel and under good conditions three bushels of wheat can be grown by one inch of water.

Water requirements for several wild meadow and grass crops were first determined by the O. A. C. experiment station.

BRANDON, Manitoba—To encourage the immigration of household help, Manitoba, following Saskatchewan's lead, is sending a representative over to the British Isles, according to the statement by Hon. G. H. Malcolm, before the United Farm Women's association.

OLCOTT NAMES TOURIST BUREAU

SALEM, Mar. 10—Governor Olcott has announced the personnel of the Oregon tourist information bureau, created by the recent legislature. The members are: Cameron Squires, assistant cashier of the Ladd & Tilton bank, Portland; George Lawrence of the George Lawrence Shoe Findings & Auto Supply company of Portland; Leslie Butler, banker of Hood River; T. A. McCann, manager of the Shevlin-Hixon Lumber company of Portland, and Earl C. Simmons, automobile dealer, of Eugene. It is believed all the appointees will accept.

Under the legislative act creating the bureau, its duties will be to supply information to tourists and all other persons visiting the state relative to scenic wonders, attractions, climate, resources and industrial and business opportunities.

The legislature appropriated \$100,000, or \$50,000 a year for tourist agencies. Of this amount, \$37,500 a year goes to the Pacific Northwest Tourists' association and \$12,500 a year to the new state bureau.

ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK WORK OF CHICAGO MAN

(By the United Press) CHICAGO, Mar. 10—Michael Balka of Chicago has invented a remarkable astronomical clock which has attracted much scientific interest.

In a glass dome on top are miniature sun, earth and moon whose movements duplicate those of these bodies in the heavens. The sun remains stationary, but the earth turns on its axis, the moon revolves around the earth and both planets circle the sun. The globes representing the sun and moon are coated with phosphorous and show the nights and days and the various phases of the earth's satellite. Eclipses of the sun and moon are clearly indicated.

The amazing thing about it is that the earth revolves every twenty-four hours and the earth and moon take twelve months to complete their circle about the sun while marking off the four seasons. While these planetary movements are visible, a dial on the face of the clock records the changes in days, weeks, months and years.

Valley and Siletz railroad running trains from Independence to Valsec.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—White O. A. C. Wyandotte cockerel. Also White Pekin duck eggs for hatching. Phone 416-R. 160-3

FOR SALE—1920 Ford Touring car, excellent condition, equipped with starter, speedometer, shock absorbers and other extras. Call 670 Boulevard evenings. 160-5

WANTED—Woman or girl for general house work. Phone 13-F-11. 160-4

FOR SALE—19 Pathe Records, bargain. Washburn mandolin, \$30 value \$20. Call 476-J or 323 Helman St. 160-6

FOR SALE—5-room house with two lots. Terms. Mrs. M. Devlin, 314 Baker St., Albany, Ore. 160-2

FOR TRADE—40 acres irrigated alfalfa land under Ochoco project, 3/4 mile from Prineville. Good road. 20 acres in alfalfa. Value \$4000. Will trade for 5 to 10 acres improved land in or near Ashland to value of \$5500. Will take or give difference in value. Address Ochoco, care Tidings. 160-8-1d-4w

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE Doug Fairbanks IN The Mark of Zorro IF YOU WANT TO SEE A Good Picture GO TONIGHT Coming Saturday Ethel Clayton And Larry Semon

RECLAIMED U.S. ARMY SHIRTS Olive Drab \$7.00 When New SPECIAL NOW \$2.85 NOW These shirts are all-wool army serge, in olive drab color. Reclaimed, but like new. The shirt for the workingman, sportsman, motorist and out-door man. Elbows doubled, breast lined. All sizes. These shirts have just arrived from one of Uncle Sam's largest camps. Genuine U. S. Army Shoes U.S. Army Trench Shoes \$5.85 Worth many times this price. U. S. Army Dress Shoes \$7.75 A Real All Leather Shoe. You get real U. S. Army regulation issue shoes here, and not the so-called ARMY STYLE that you buy elsewhere. Every shoe guaranteed for wear or your money cheerfully refunded. That's fair! 12 lb. cans U. S. Army Inspected Bacon NOW \$2.65 U. S. Army Underwear Heavy and Warm, \$1.75 Value, on Sale at 85c U. S. Army Gray BLANKETS FORMERLY SOLD AT \$4.85 NOW \$3.25 NOW U.S. Army Blankets Olive Drab The Blanket for Outing, Campers, Etc. Formerly Sold at \$5.85 NOW \$4.65 NOW Surplus Army Goods Store 207 East Main Street Ashland, Oregon MAIL ORDERS FILLED

V. V. V. THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL MEDFORD ELKS' MINSTREL FRIDAY MARCH 11th SEATS NOW SELLING. PRICES: Lower Floor, \$1.50. Balcony, First Four Rows, \$1.50. Balance \$1.00. Plus 10 Per Cent War Tax. BOX OFFICE OPEN 12 to 5; 7 to 10