

Ashland News in Paragrap

Local and Personal

Side Lights

Return from Lake O' Woods— "Johnnie" Ruger returned with Prof. Vining and Ralph Vining last week from Lake O' Woods.

Fall woolsens and fashions are now in at Orres tailor shop. Save \$5 to \$15 by ordering your suit now. 303tf

Return from Crater Lake— Misses Georgia Coffee and Lois Rhodes, J. Floyd Place and Glenn Rhodes, brother of Miss Rhodes, returned yesterday after a three days trip to Crater Lake and Lake O' Woods. They report the weather in the vicinity of Crater Lake as extremely chilly.

Big dance at the Bungalow Wednesday night. Dancing, the couple, 77c, war tax 8c, total 85c. Extra ladies and ladies unaccompanied by gentlemen, 10c.

Leave for Oakland — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Vining left yesterday by auto for Oakland, Calif. They expect to return in the near future.

Suits Made to Order— Cleaning and repairing on short notice. K. Nelson, Hotel Ashland Bldg. 303tf

Rogue River Visitor— J. H. Priest, of Rogue River, was an Ashland visitor yesterday.

All wool suits at \$25. You can't beat them. See them at Orres Tailor Shop. 303tf

D. A. R. to Meet— Mount Ashland chapter, D. A. R., will hold the first meeting for the year 1921-22 at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dodge, 590 Boulevard, on Friday, September 16, at 2:30 o'clock.

H. R. Adams, the Plumber, sells plumbing fixtures and supplies. Phone 166-J, shop at 248 Fifth St. 287-1f

Seattle Visitors— Walker M. Thorn and Robert M. Lindsey, of Seattle, Wash., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson. Mr. Thorne is a son of Mrs. Johnson.

Ladies, bring a beau with you to the Bungalow dance Wednesday evening. His ticket covers the war tax for both himself and lady. If you come alone you must pay 10c war tax. 2t

Return to Oakland— Paul R. Winter and Charles E. Bourn, son and son-in-law of Mrs. O. Winter, left Saturday for Oakland, Calif. The party are traveling by auto. Mrs. Bourn will remain for an extended visit with her mother.

Albert Taxi. Phone 183. 307-1m

Auto Tires Stolen— One extra tire and tires from the two front wheels of a car owned by William Sams were stolen Monday night while the machine was parked in front of the Roy Hosler home on Third street. The tire-stripped auto was found a block from the Hosler home, police state.

Chas. S. Wilson—Painting, paper-hanging, tinting. Satisfaction guaranteed. P. O. Box 244. 3-1m

Garage Burglar — A heavy blanket was stolen from the M. C. Lining automobile Monday night by a burglar who forced his entrance to the Lining garage, 296 Helman street. Chief Hatcher admits that the robbery is a sure sign of a hard winter.

Something new in Yee's window. 299-1f

Leave for California— Mrs. Emma Coffee, Miss Lois Rhodes and J. Floyd Place, left this morning by auto for Oakland, Calif., by way of Crescent City. Mrs. Coffee will leave Oakland by train for Southern California, where she will make an extended visit during the winter months.

Trousers at \$3.50. A few left at Orres Tailor Shop. 303tf

Return from Summer Lake— Mrs. Carleton and sons, "Bo" and Roy Carleton, have returned from the Carleton ranch in eastern Oregon, near Summer lake, accompanied by Albert Guthrie and Leslie Herr.

Business training pays. One term with us and one year at a good salary in a business office makes the best two-year course. Winter term begins Sept. 15. Medford Business College, Medford, Ore. 1-12

Ladies unaccompanied by gentlemen and extra ladies, 10c at the Bungalow dance Wednesday night. The war tax must be paid. 2t

J. P. Dodge Returns— J. P. Dodge, local furniture dealer, returned yesterday from Portland, where he has been for the past two weeks attending to business matters.

Returns from Prospect— Clam Clark has returned from Prospect, where he was working during the summer months, to attend school here.

Exquisitely tailored suits at Paulserud's. 3071f

SUPERSTITION IN THE CONGO

Natives invariably "Make Charms" Before They Set Out on a Hunting Expedition.

Nearly everything a Congo native does is done at the dictation of superstition. Witch doctors and their strange and somewhat horrible "medicine" are in demand for all sorts of curious things. Their charms are "worked" for everything from curing sickness to bringing bad fortune upon an enemy. There may be a demand that a curse be removed from a whole town, or perhaps a curse is to be laid upon a single enemy.

One of the least unpleasant and most innocent of charms is that which is "worked" to invoke good luck in hunting. It has a certain picturesque quality that is engaging.

The Lower Congo is not a sportsman's paradise, says a writer. Game is not always to be easily found. Therefore, when a hunter whose prowess is admired and envied is about to die a curious thing happens. Just before he expires a few threads are drawn from his loin cloth. These threads are tied about the arms of a young man. This young man then has a specific duty in life and certain very definite obligations.

He superintends the burial of the mighty hunter. Then, whenever the hunters of his neighborhood are about to set out the young man goes with them to the mighty hunter's grave. He kneels with his face toward the hunters and his back to the grave. The hunters approach on hands and knees until close, then they dance about the young man and the grave to the rhab-dub of a "charmed" drum. Palm wine is poured over the grave, while each hunter drinks to the departed.

A bit of the mud formed of the wine and the earth on the grave is rubbed on the forehead, the arms and the insteps of each hunter. This is supposed to give the hunters keenness, sureness of aim and swiftness in the chase.

At last the charm is completed. The hunters sing a song in praise of the mighty departed. Then off they go, assured they will have success in the field.

HER DOMESTIC LIFE FICKLE

Female Tinamou Recognizes No Obligation of Loyalty to Either Her Mate or Offspring.

Feminine freedom goes a long way in the case of spiders (where the bride devours the bridegroom), but in spite of her hasty temper the female spider is a devoted mother.

The banner of "women's freedom" is carried much farther by the tinamou, a South American bird. She is a fickle wife and a confirmed child deserter. Two female tinamous will fight for the claw of a blushing male bird, who accepts the winner without any voice in the matter.

As soon as she has laid a nestful of eggs, off she goes and fights another female for another husband. Then she deserts her second hus-

band, leaving him nothing but tender memories and more eggs. In time she amasses a kind of disconnected harem of husbands.

The husbands have all the tender qualities the wife lacks. They hatch the eggs, guard the chicks, and "mother" them.

"The Well of Montezuma"

Among the many natural curiosities of Arizona, one that is not often visited by tourists, is the singular bowl-shaped depression in Yavapai county, called "The Well of Montezuma." It is nearly circular, and between 500 and 600 feet in diameter at the brim. It lies in the midst of a nearly-level area. The sides are vertical to a depth of 30 or 40 feet. Below that they merge into a sloping shape, which extends down to a circular pool of water, alleged by popular tradition, as are so many other not very deep areas of water, to be bottomless.

This remarkable formation has usually been described as a "pit crater" of volcanic origin, the result of the falling of the roof of a cavern, formed in the limestone strata by running water. The water of the pool, it is said, flows out through a subterranean channel into the valley of Beaver creek.

Town's Natural Advantages.

The little river Arrow—no bigger than a good-sized brook—runs past the outskirts of the town of Redditch, England, on its way to join Shakespeare's Avon near Bidford, a few miles above Stratford-on-Avon. Along the bed of the Arrow you can find smooth pebbles of a peculiarly hard crystalline nature; they are known locally as "emery stones," and were invaluable for polishing needles not only when simple handpieces were in vogue, but also for a considerable time later. The makers gave a few pence to children for picking a dozen or two out of the shallows of the brook. Thus Redditch could polish its needles more cheaply than those towns which had to pay carriage for emery stones, and upon this tiny detail hinges the development of an important British industry.—Christian Science Monitor.

Hopeful Outlook.

"Well," said the judge, "what's your argument this time? Aren't you ever going to get over the habit of beating your wife?"

"Yes, judge, I'm beginning to have hopes. She don't look as though she could pull through many more of 'em."

Yes it's toasted, of course. To seal in the flavor—



Visits Mother— G. K. Wilshire, sheep man from eastern Oregon, is spending a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wilshire, 37 Granite street.

Leave for Crater Lake — Leslie Herr, Mingus Alken and Albert Guthrie will return tomorrow after a two days trip at Crater Lake.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Citizens Bank of Ashland

At Ashland, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business September 6, 1921.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. government securities, and Capital stock paid in.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson—ss. I, V. O. N. Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Ashland, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on September 6, 1921.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. government securities, and Capital stock paid in.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson—ss. I, J. W. McCoy, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

One cent the word each time.

- PHYSICIANS: DR. ERNEST A. WOODS—Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat. DR. FRANK M. MOXON—Physician and Surgeon. DRS. SAWYER & CRANDALL—OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

- TRANSFER AND EXPRESS: E. L. POWELL—GENERAL TRANSFER—Good service at a reasonable price. FOR PROMPT and careful service with Auto-Trucks or Horse Drays.

- FOR RENT: FOR RENT—Three rooms, down stairs, hot and cold water, bath and toilet, one block to church and school. FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms.

- FOR SALE—160 acres of land seven miles east of Ashland, 3 room house, fair barn, 2,000,000 feet of timber. FOR SALE—Cozy convenient four-room cottage.

- FOR SALE—House and 1/2 acre ground in fruit trees; close in. Inquire 606 Allison. 294-1 no*

- FOR SALE—Straw, \$3.50 a load, delivered. Call at C. D. Owen, 515 Mountain Ave. 10-2*

- FOR EXCHANGE—My equity \$3800 strictly modern stucco 5 room bungalow with sleeping porch.

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