

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

MASONIC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Eastern Star meets Tuesday evening. Initiations.

Malta commandery, Wednesday evening.

Ashland lodge No. 23, Thursday evening.

All of the foregoing orders elect officers for 1922.

"Bring Your Lunch"

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, which meets Wednesday, asks everybody to come early and bring their lunch.

Genuine Mexican chicken tamales, 20 cents. Enders Confectionery, 621f

For pleating, see Orres, 691f

Former Ashland Dispatcher

J. L. May, who used to live in Ashland and be train dispatcher for the Southern Pacific Railroad company, passed through on number twelve today.

Only 17 more shopping days left. Better visit Ferguson's for better values. 80

Portraits that please. Darling Studio, 71-1m

We apologize for having to close the door on our friends and customers, said Ferguson. But come this week—lots of bargains left. 80

Passenger Agent Passes

John L. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, passed through Ashland on number twelve today.

Toyland opens Wednesday at Ferguson's. Everything goes at sale prices. 80

The Pompadour Mineral Springs company will continue the advertising of the Ashland lithia waters by keeping them on sale at the "Drink Parlor." 80-1

MODERN WOODMEN

Mahogany camp meets this (Monday) evening, December 5. Election of officers. Meet at Hodgkinson's store. 80-1

Art Club Meeting

The Ladies' Art club will meet tomorrow evening. Instead of this evening, at the Natatorium, to prepare their exhibit for the Winter Fair.

Bring the kiddies to Ferguson's Wednesday. Sale prices on toys. 80

Returns from East

Mrs. J. W. Kistler returned yesterday from an extended eastern visit.

New bargains on display daily at Ferguson's. 80

Youthful Singers

Master Bert Wright and Master Tingley Champie sang a very pleasant duet at the Christian Bible school Sunday morning.

Fine crepe toilet paper at Ferguson's at 5c roll—8c value. 80

Visitor from Kalamath Falls

Andrew McCallen, former Ashland man, now clerking in a Klamath Falls store, was in the city today visiting old friends.

Join the crowd at Ferguson's and save on your winter needs. 80

Recovering from Illness

May Powell, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Powell, 196 Nutley street, is recovering from an attack of illness which threatened pneumonia during the past week.

Visit Ferguson's Closing Out sale for your Xmas gifts. Save money. 80

Visitor from Rogue River

Miss Thelie Anderson has been in town several days on business. She expects to return to her home in Rogue River tomorrow.

Remember Ferguson is quitting—everything must go. "Better hurry"

Leaves for Merrill

Rev. C. F. Koehler left this morning for Merrill, where he will assist Rev. E. H. Edgar in a two weeks special meeting.

Permanent arrangements having been made with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bullen to sell and demonstrate the Ashland lithia waters for a period of four and one-half years.

The company realizes this is the best method of advertising the Ashland lithia waters, and have taken some pains to bring this about. 80-1

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

MARK MEMORIAL EXERCISES OF ELKS

and the benediction by Rev. C. F. Koehler, who also pronounced the invocation.

There are now 870 members of the Ashland Elks' lodge, about half of whom live in or near Ashland, most of the remainder residing in Northern California. For several years before the war the Elks put on a community Christmas tree in Ashland, with a free treat for all the children in the city. These were very welcome affairs and many would welcome their revival. The lodge holds meetings every Saturday evening, except during the summer, when monthly meetings are held. A small six-page paper is published monthly. Luncheons and dinners are served each day to members and their friends.

HARDING FIGURES 1923

BUDGET AT \$3,505,754,727

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ceed the receipts by approximately \$150,000,000.

The budget was summarized by the president as follows:

Total receipts—1921, actual, \$5,624,932,960.91; 1922, estimated, \$3,943,453,663; 1923, estimated, \$3,338,182,750.

Total expenditures (including reduction in principal of public debt)—1921, actual, \$5,538,040,689.30; 1922, estimated, \$3,967,922,366; 1923, estimated, \$3,505,754,727.

Excess of expenditures—1922, estimated, \$24,468,703; 1923, estimated, \$167,571,977.

Excess of receipts—1921, actual, \$86,892,271.61.

(These amounts are exclusive of postal revenues and postal expenditures paid from postal revenues.)

The report of General Dawes was not concerned only with the setting forth of the estimated needs of the government during the coming year, but it discussed the entire problem of appropriations and pointed out how savings have been and could be effected through the proper operation and development of the budget act passed by the last extraordinary session of congress.

Dawes scored the custom of making "deficiency" appropriations, declaring that the "method of appropriating money heretofore followed has resulted in a condition of things under which it is impossible for

either the executive, congress or the secretary of the treasury to have before them a true picture of the fiscal condition of the government at any particular time."

"Although congress has by stringent penal law prohibited the creation of deficiencies and clearly indicated that its annual appropriations were intended to limit the amount to be expended for such period, yet millions of dollars have been annually spent by the departments above the estimates submitted at the beginning of the fiscal year, and in recent years, due to the great sums appropriated in connection with the war, hundreds of millions of dollars have been so expended by the departments, a course made possible by deficiency and supplemental appropriations, the existence of revolving funds and unexpended balances."

Dawes expressed confidence that the estimate of expenditures for 1923, upon which the budget is based, will not be increased except through appropriations initiated by congress or by the executive as a result of emergency or unforeseen condition arising after the preparation of the budget.

The budget director asserted that the "wide indefinite and fluctuating margin between the expenditures of any given year and the appropriations requested by congress to cover the same period" would be prevented by the establishment of a "system by which requests for appropriations are based upon the actual need of money for disbursement during the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made."

"The more rigid the system under which continuous attention to the conduct of the business of government is made mandatory on the part of congress and the business administration, the more efficient will be the conduct of the government," Dawes said.

"In the well-managed organization the closest contact between the source of information and the power which can compel corrective action is always maintained. What we call 'red tape' in government business largely results from lack of contact between those sensible of errors in administration and those in authority responsible for their correction. The less cumbersome the machinery for the transmission of the executive will and the closest contact between those associated with it and the president himself, the more effective will be the functioning of the

government as a business machine." Dawes suggested that co-ordinating agencies such as he referred to should be created from the body of existing employees, and not by legislation, "where their personnel would necessarily be built up by outside appointments."

The director discussed the contemplated re-grouping and reorganization of governmental departments and said that if the report of the congressional commission charged with this work is accepted in principle, such legislation would greatly simplify the preparation of the national budget in future years.

POSTMASTER GENERAL DELIVERS CHRISTMAS TO KIDDIES OF NATION

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are about 8,000,000 other parcels ahead of yours passing through the postal hopper. This is in ordinary days; at Christmas time it is multiplied many times.

One family in about every ten puts

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Cheap, one acre with house and barn. G. K., care of Tidings. 80-2*

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, gentleman only. 344 East Main street. 80-3

FOR RENT—Store room 25x100, stone building. 160 Fourth St. 80-3*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; also light housekeeping rooms. 160 Fourth St. 80-6*

FOR SALE—A few tons good stock hay, at \$8 a ton; also grain hay at \$11 at barn. Would deliver. Mark True. 80-3*

57 MILES per gallon made with new patented gasoline vaporizer. Write for particulars. Stransky Vaporizer Co., Pukwana, S. D. 80-1

WE PAY \$36.00 weekly, 75c hour spare time selling hosiery. Guaranteed wear four months. Fall line ready. Prewar prices. Free samples to working agents. Experience unnecessary. Hosiery Mills, Darby, Pa. 80-1

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford side curtains. New Auto Top Shop. 80-1

AUTO TOPS—\$18 and up. New Auto Top Shop. 80-1*

FOR SALE—A splendid furnished residence about one acre of orchard and berries, \$1000 down, balance easy payments and low rate of interest. If not sold quick will rent to right party, on account owner leaving town. One block from Citizens Bank. 244 Hargadine St. 801f

a badly addressed letter in the mail every day. This mixes up over 2,000,000 half addressed letters with the 20,000,000 fully addressed letters. That means that the fully addressed letters must wait on the slow moving poorly addressed letters just like the larger boys and girls are delayed by a bunch of "bad kids" tagging along.

You boys and girls can help the postal service and save your father some money, because he has to help pay the cost of searching addresses on letters and parcels sent out by this one careless and thoughtless family in every ten.

First find out if your family is

the careless one, then bear in mind that your letters must be handled by skilled mail distributors standing in post offices and on swaying postal cars of a mile-a-minute mail trains, often under poor light.

Do these things and you will win the grateful appreciation of the people in your post office, and especially of

Mail your letters and packages early in the day, because this avoids overloading and delaying mail at the end of the day.

Your Postmaster General, WILL H. HAYS.

P. S.—Don't forget to mail Christmas packages THIS WEEK.

WE GUARANTEE

Our Motor Rebuilding Jobs to be Better than the original factory jobs

THE AUTOMOTIVE SHOP

100 Main St.

Phone 44

LAST TIME TONIGHT—WINING

"Dangerous Curve Ahead"

The Picture That Is Different

GO TONIGHT!

COMING: TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

Norma Talmadge

—In—

"The Wonderful Thing"

SWENSON & McRAE

Xmas Midwinter Sale

The Quality Store of Ashland  The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Gift Suggestions

The Happy Days are close at hand, and most every one will play Santa Claus and bring joy and cheer to the loved ones. We are offering extra selected merchandise. If you are looking for a Gift that will truly reflect your thoughtfulness; that is worth while, decorative and useful; that will give long, lasting service and satisfaction—a gift that will surely please the recipient—the answer is FURNITURE.

Here you will find gifts of just this kind in such large varieties and assortments that you can easily solve any gift problems you may have. And they are all offered at our Xmas Sale prices.

Our list of suggestions will aid you greatly in determining what to give—and then a visit to our newly rearranged store at 357 East Main.

Useful Gifts for the Home

Universal Ranges; Ivory Enameled Breakfast Tables; Heating Stoves; Famous Sellers Kitchen Cabinets; Kitchen Chairs; Kitchen Tables with Porcelain Tops; Kitchen Stools; Linoleum for the Kitchen; Table Oil Cloth.

Cooking Utensils as Gifts

Aluminum Ware—Roasters, all sizes; Percolators; Pans; Stew Kettles; Tea Kettles; Sauce Pans; Fry Pans; Cake Tins; Double Boilers; Triplet Sauce Pans; Sink Strainers. Dinner Ware—Many patterns to select from.

Wash Boilers; Universal Food Choppers; Mixing Bowls; Wash Boards; Glass Oven Ware; Coal Hods; Bucket Coal Shovels; Brooms; Granite Coffee Pots; Stove Lid Lifters; Oil Heating Stoves; Water Power Washing Machines; Electric Washing Machines. Tubs; Ironing Boards; Laundry Baskets; Rubber Door Mats; Cocoa Door Mats.

Dining Room Furniture as Gifts

William and Mary Dining Room Suite; Tables; Chairs; Buffet; Asbestos Mats; Table Covers; Fabric Rugs; Linoleum Rugs; Congoleum Rugs for your dining room floor.

Living Room Furniture as Gifts

Childrens' Rockers; Leather Rockers; Sturdy Oak Rockers; Fibre Rockers upholstered in Fine Davenport Tapestry; Reed Rockers in Frosted Brown and Old Ivory; Floor-Lamps; Rugs in Wilton, Velvet, Brussels and Axminster.

Bed Room Furniture as Gifts

Exquisite Bed Room Suites in Walnut, Old Ivory and Quartered Sawed Oak. The Bed Spring De Luxe—The Bed Spring that insures you 365 nights of complete relaxation. Over 100 Mattresses of Unsurpassed Quality.

Gift Suggestions for the Little Folks

Coaster Wagons; Express Wagons; Velocipedes; Sammy Cars; Automobiles; Scotters; Red Flyers; Red Riders; Doll Buggies; Baby Jumpers; Baby Walkers.

The drastic reductions in prices on our entire stock enables every one to give practical lasting gifts. Come in and note prices, select your gifts early and we will deliver when you wish.