

**Local and Personal**

**Former Ashland Man Dies.**  
C. S. Johnson, a former resident of Ashland and contributor to the Tidings died at Kingman, Arizona, December 12, and was buried there. Mrs. Johnson and son, contrary to expectations of some Ashland people, will remain in Kingman and the house which they had commenced prior to the death of Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson carried \$3,000 insurance in the local camp of the Modern Woodmen.

We are up-town agents for Pure Malted Milk Twin Loaves—10 cents. Detrick's Groceteria. 106ft

**Spend Week End Here.**  
A. L. Perce and Lee Peachy are in from Anderson Creek for the week end.

Automobiles insured at right rates. Yeo of course. 107-1f

**Accepts New Position.**  
Miss Louise Harrell has accepted the position with Rose Brothers, which was formerly held by Miss Pearl Ruger. Miss Ruger was recently married.

**NOTICE**  
Pre-war prices on made-to-measure suits. The recent reduction in woollens made by the Bruner Woolen Co., of Chicago, and just received makes it possible for us to sell and make suits at home for \$25.00 to \$50.00. Call in and see the samples. We do cleaning, pressing, altering and drying as it ought to be done. K. Nelson, at Hotel Ashland Bldg. 106-6

**Will Teach School.**  
Miss Alice Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Walker, of East Main street, leaves Sunday morning to teach a school near Brownsboro.

Plan for the big chicken dinner, at the Pioneer hall, at noon, Saturday, January 14, given by the Christian church. 106-2

**Return to Richmond, Calif.**  
Miss Gertrude Engle, formerly principal of the Junior high school of Ashland, who has been visiting with her brother Fred Engle and family of 534 Boulevard, returns to Richmond, Calif. today. Miss Engle is now principal of Stege school of Richmond.

Another bargain. 4 rooms and bath, lot 37 x 132. \$900.00, cash \$200 or \$300. Act quick. Ashland Realty Company, opposite City Hall. 107-1f

**Undergoes Operation.**  
Mrs. Frank Landing, wife of Frank Landing of 1111 Iowa street, was operated on yesterday at a local hospital.

**Truck Knocks Hydrant.**  
A truck, belonging to the Ashland Lumber company, when backing to unload some lumber at the East Side Pharmacy, struck the main hydrant at the corner of Second and East Main streets, breaking it off. The city water department was notified, and succeeded in making temporary repairs.

**Ashland Wins Basketball Game.**  
The basketball games last night resulted in victory for the Ashland team. Talent, which joined the state association during the past season, suffered a defeat at the hands of the local team to the tune of 25 to 11, this being the first association game of the season, and therefore starts our local team with a 100 per cent. showing. The second game which was a practice game, played against the high school alumni, was a hotly contested one from the start, to the finish, the high school team making the winning point during the last few seconds of play. Score 25 to 24.

Thinking insurance, talking insurance, dreaming insurance. Yeo, of course. 107-1f

**Land Buyers**  
Each day brings new inquiries about the reclaimed, irrigated, peat lands in Klamath county. The more investigations that are made, the greater the interest and the more pronounced are the opinions as to future increased values. Some people may think there is plenty of time in which to act, but they are quite likely to wake up to the fact that these lands cannot be purchased at the price now offered for a great while longer. The tendency is already upwards in valuation in the vicinity of this land. Full description furnished on application. Expenses guaranteed to the interested investigator who finds the representations wrong and all expenses of a visit to examine the land credited to the purchaser of a tract. Staples Realty, Ashland Or. 11, 107-1

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the accident, death and burial of our dearly beloved father.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mason and family.  
3. Umbrellas covered—Fixit Shop.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sawyer, of Fairview, Kans., are being entertained at the house guests of Dr. Bertha Sawyer, 188 Pioneer avenue. Dr. and Mrs. Swyer are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer are spending the winter months in the west and are now on their way to Los Angeles where they will make an extended visit before returning to their home in Kansas.

**Visitor From Yreka.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gross, of Yreka, visited with Mrs. Dodson 431 North Main street, for a couple of days this week.

New sawmill, ready for operation, large log pond, several million feet sugar pine surrounding. A bargain can be had in this. Staples Realty, Ashland, Oregon. 11

The Talent boys and girls' Epworth League basketball teams will play the Ashland Epworth League teams, at the high school gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Cliff Payne makes t. bourettes.

**New Year Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Head of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Head, of Fort Jones, California, were New Year's guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish of North Talent.

The Mesdames Williams and Ward entertained the Berean class of the Baptist Sunday School Thursday afternoon at the Church parlors. Games and fancy work filled the time from 2 o'clock till 4, when delightful refreshments were served to twenty members of the class.

**PROFITTEERING IN SHIPPING DENIED BY GOV. BOARD**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Alleged attempts on the part of private American shipping concerns to "profiteering" in the transportation of millions of bushels of grain for Russian relief resulted today in the allocation of a group of government owned vessels of the shipping board to carry on the work.

Will party who took fur neck piece from rack at Sanatorium by mistake please return. Reward. 107-3t

**Hillah Temple Install Officers For Ensuing Year**

Hillah Temple held a stated session and installation of officers last night. The elective officers which were installed were as follows:  
Frank J. Newman, Medford, Potentate; T. H. Simpson, Chief Rabbat; P. B. Herman, Grants Pass, Assistant Rabon; P. K. Hammond, High Priest and Prophet; Emil Britt, Jacksonville, Oriental Guide; C. H. Vaupel, Treasurer; W. H. Day, Recorder.  
The appointive officers were F. D. Wagner, First Ceremonial Master; F. H. Johnson, Second Ceremonial Master; D. H. Jackson, Marshal; O. S. Blanchard, Grants Pass, Captain of the Guard; C. C. Weisenberger, Outer Guard, and H. C. Stoeck, Director. W. H. McNair of Ashland and W. E. Newcomb of Grants Pass were elected as representatives to Imperial Council in June of this year at San Francisco. C. W. Nims, Trustee for three years. The finance committee appointed consisted of C. H. Vaupel, G. W. Dunn and F. D. Wagner. The present membership of Hillah Temple is 550. The big event this year, which might occasion a trip to Honolulu will be the meeting of the Imperial Council, at San Francisco, in June. About thirty uniformed members will attend in a body.  
Following the installation and business session a banquet was held.

**Will Not Stand for Re-election.**  
To the voters of Jackson and Josephine Counties:  
I feel it my duty to announce at this time that I do not intend to be a candidate for reelection to the office of Circuit Judge.

I also wish to express to the people of this district my sincere appreciation of the continued confidence that has been given me during the twelve years I have occupied the high office, but the burdens and responsibilities of the office are so great that I do not feel that I can carry them for another term. F. M. CALKINS 11, 107-1

**STEWART'S LIFE ROMANCE BARED**

**Speedometer Man Really Was Terence O'Brien, One-Time Clipper of Horses.**

**ALSO WAS MINING PROSPECTOR**

**Litigation Over \$5,257,343 Estate Left by Manufacturer Leads to Baring of "Family Skeleton"—Eccentric About Money.**

Chicago.—Litigation over the \$5,257,343 estate left by the late John K. Stewart, founder and president of the Stewart Manufacturing company and the Stewart-Warner Speedometer company, bared a "family skeleton." Search of records of the Surrogate court in Riverhead, L. I., in which one of the two wills made, revealed that his name was really Terence O'Brien. Under this name he had been a mining prospector in the West, always without much success. From prospecting O'Brien turned his hand to clipping horses, following county fairs. In Seattle he met Arthur and Michael Conlon. Together they invented a horse clipping machine. This contained a flexible shaft, which served as the basis of future automobile accessory appliances.

Soon Brings in Big Profits.  
This shaft was patented for O'Brien by a lawyer named Stewart and soon it began to pay large profits. It was placed on the market as the John K. Stewart speedometer, the name of the lawyer furnishing part of the title and that of a race horse, "John K." furnishing the remainder. O'Brien later decided to adopt as his own the name of the device he had placed on the market, and from that time on was known as John K. Stewart.

With the acquisition of his fair fortune O'Brien, now known as Stewart, left the West and moved to Chicago, introduced the speedometer and soon his wealth grew to great proportions. He purchased a residence at 3217 Sheridan road and bought a mansion at Center Point, L. I., to which he later moved with his wife and two daughters, Marion and Jean.

He was in his early forties when he died, leaving an estate of five to seven millions.  
Both Stewart and his widow, who died nine months after his wife was eccentric in handling money. First a clerk in the office of the Speedometer company discovered some deposit slips on Chicago banks calling for \$1,800,000 which it was not known that Mr. Stewart possessed. This money was found in six banks and turned into the estate. Shortly afterwards Leonard H. La Chance, now chairman of the board of directors of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer company, and trustee of the Stewart estate, received a bill for \$7.50 for the rent of a safety deposit vault of which he knew nothing.

**Daughters Get Estate.**  
In the safety deposit vault \$250,000 more was discovered. At another time a suitcase which Mrs. Stewart, who died in Alken, S. C., had left in a hotel there was opened and \$600,000 in currency, in \$5,000 and \$10,000 gold certificates rolled out. This suitcase also contained \$298,000 in certified checks. The suitcase had been carried around the country without more than the usual care.  
The fortune left by Stewart was originally divided between his two daughters, but Jean died October 10 last, while still a child. Marion married Robert B. Honeyman Jr., of New York City, and inherited the entire estate. It was her action in filing, through her father-in-law Robert B. Honeyman, a New York lawyer, a suit charging incompetence and general mismanagement of the estate, that led to the discovery of the romance of her father's career.

**Gems Kicked About Street.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa.—Diamond rings worth \$5,000, tied in a linen handkerchief, were kicked about the streets and trampled by residents of Tarentum two days before Joseph DeNanze of Tarentum picked up the bundle in Center street. The diamonds were lost by Mrs. Joseph Klein of Tarentum one Monday morning, when she was shopping. The jewelry was turned over to the owner by DeNanze. Mrs. Klein had offered \$300 reward.

**Has His Thirty-Sixth Child Baptized.**  
Montreal.—Hilare St. Pierre, a local baker, had his thirty-sixth child baptized. Mr. Hilaire has been married twice. He had 13 children by his first wife and 23 by the second.

**Woman Justice to Kiss Bridegrooms**

Atlantic City, N. J.—Mrs. Cecilia Champion of Somers Point, newly elected a justice of the peace, announces she will go the marrying parsons one better. Where the parsons have made it a point to kiss the bride, Mrs. Champion says she will kiss the bridegroom. Mrs. Champion is considered handsome and is almost thirty years old.

Fixit Shop, new location, Beaver Block. 105-3

**STUDY SLEEP ILLNESS**

**First Organized Investigation of Disease to Be Made.**

**Expedition Conducted by Four Physicians and Two Veterinary Scientists Will Study Sickness in Tropical Africa.**

London.—An expedition formed by the Tropical Diseases Prevention association soon will leave to make the first organized attempt to investigate on the spot the treatment of sleeping sickness, as distinct from the question of the mere transmission of the disease.  
The expedition will be conducted by four physicians and two veterinary scientists, and it is expected the work will occupy two and a half years. It is sought to carry out the work in different centers with the sanction and support of the governments interested, and it is hoped that it will result in a general system of vaccination whereby all individuals arriving in a danger zone will be inoculated and so gradually rendered immune.  
The expedition will first work in Uganda. It will probably proceed later to the Belgian Congo, and it is hoped to extend the work to Rhodesia and the Sudan, where there is a big epidemic of the disease.

The sleeping sickness has been prevalent among the natives of West Africa for 100 years. It is generally attributed to a parasite carried by a species of the tsetse fly which infects cattle. The disease has caused heavy mortality among the natives of the Congo and Uganda for many years, and is greatly dreaded by Europeans in the parts of Africa where it exists. Its origin has been the subject of much medical research.

**\$250,000 U. S. "DOT" REVEALED**

**Mortgage on Gotham Club Given by Parents of the Late Lady Churchill.**

New York.—A marriage settlement involving a \$250,000 property mortgage made in 1874 by the parents of Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Jennie Jerome of New York, when she became the wife of Lord Randolph Henry Spencer Churchill, was revealed in court. She died last June after amputation of her right leg, due to complications from a fracture of the ankle.

Papers signed by Supreme Court Justice Mulligan canceling the \$250,000 mortgage on the Manhattan club in East Twenty-sixth street, showed that it was a gift by her father to George Charles Spencer Churchill, marquis of Blandford and later duke of Marlborough, and Thomas M. Foote of New York, as trustees.  
The agreement authorized the two men to hold the mortgage and pay \$10,000 a year to Lady Churchill and her husband during her life. The principal will now be divided between Winston Spencer Churchill, British secretary of state for colonies, and John Strange Spencer Churchill.

**80,000 SAVED FROM DEATH**

**Large Annual Reduction in Tuberculosis Mortality Rate Shown in Report.**

New York.—The reduction of the tuberculosis death rate to 114 per 100,000, recently announced by the United States bureau of the census, is equivalent to a saving of more than 80,000 lives in this country during the current year, as contrasted with the tuberculosis death rate of 15 years ago, according to a statement issued by the National Tuberculosis association.  
In 1905 the death rate from tuberculosis was about 192 per 100,000. By 1910 it had declined to 100; in 1915 it was 146. There was a slight increase in 1917 and 1918, but in 1919 there was a sharp drop to 126, and in 1920 to 114.

**Shoots Big Wild Duck.**  
Calgary, Canada.—What is reported to be the biggest wild duck ever shot by a Calgary sportsman fell to the gun of Capt. Alexander Martin, several times a representative at the Bisley rifle matches in Great Britain. He shot it near Morris, Alta., and it measured 31 1/2 inches from the tip of the bill to the tip of the webbed feet, and 41 inches from wing tip to wing tip. 3 inches around the head and 17 inches across the chest. Captain Martin is having it mounted.

**Stops Selling Antelopes.**  
Cheyenne, Wyo.—Following protests from several national game protective societies, the state game and fish commission the other day decided not to issue permits to hunters to kill 100 antelope during the next two years. Applications will be granted, however, for killing 50 bull moose.

**Virginia Boy, 7 Years Old, Arrested as Horse Thief**

Roanoke, Va.—Russell Smith, seven years old, was arrested recently on a charge of stealing a horse. The boy was turned over to I. E. Watson, probation officer. This is the youngest offender of the law who has been arrested here in 20 years, it was said.

We deliver the goods.—Detrick's Groceteria. 105ft

**Sen. Copper Says Agricultural Bloc Is Aid to Country**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The agricultural bloc came into being as a logical result of the situation existing among the farmers of the country and will dissolve itself into thin air immediately that situation is solved, according to statements made today by Senator Copper of Kansas.

He declared that all the alarm about this group of agriculturists in the national legislature is without adequate foundation. In his annual message, President Harding complained about this bloc, and Secretary Weeks also recently took a whack at it. Copper said that the group was not a defiance of anything or anybody, but was merely for the purpose of seeing that the farmers got what was due them. He said the farming industry was in a state of absolute collapse at the present time. Farms capable of producing thirty-two billions of new wealth annually are in the very worst possible shape, he said. Both young and old men are getting away from the soil to go to the cities, and those who stay behind cannot afford to buy seed, tools, etc. Neither can they afford to pay the present wages demanded by farm help. These conditions resulted in a tacit understanding among senators from the west and south, both republicans and democrats, to do everything in their power to relieve the farmer.

Senator Copper said the American farmer was today the only business man in the world who always sells at wholesale and always buys at retail.

"It was not the agricultural bloc which put over the emergency tariff measure, but another group," Copper said. He declared senators who thought alike on any given question were warranted in getting together and working as a unit. He pointed to New England manufacturers, New York bankers and other industries which took similar means of obtaining desired legislation in congress.

**Farmers' Meet For Discussion Stock Diseases**

Monday is poultry day at the Medford library, subjects relative to all phases of poultry raising will be discussed. Tuesday is animal husbandry day and will be devoted to hogs, sheep, dairy cattle, range cattle and horses.

Dr. Derflinger will be one of the leading speakers and will talk on livestock diseases and give a public demonstration of tuberculosis in cattle. An animal has been tested for T. B. and has reacted and will be slaughtered and the carcass used for demonstration to show the effects of T. B. on cattle. Every farmer should witness this demonstration. Those interested in farm animals should come and spend the whole day on Tuesday. C. C. Cate.

**URGES USE OF LOCAL WEALTH GRANITE BLOCK**

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ing stone and granite? Acres of diamonds, in the shape of fine monumental granite, are being trodden under foot by Ashland people, waiting to be cut and polished. Meanwhile the railroads are being paid three quarters of a million dollars a year to ship Vermont granite to us across the continent."

**ELECTRIC LIGHT REVENUE MAKES BIG MONEY GAIN**

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1920, electric light users are paying users. Last year the Southern Pacific less on the average for the current now used than before the change," said Easterling. "The average amount paid by each user last year was \$26.50 as compared with \$27.05 in 1920. That average is based on figures exclusive of the 'new load' carried by the Southern Pacific company and other power users, making the comparison absolutely fair. It figures out at about \$1.89 per user.  
"Users paying the flat rate of \$1 have no complaint coming," claims Easterling, "and if they were being charged fairly it would cost them \$1.89 a month. As it is, the larger users are assuming the burden of the small user by making increased

production practical and profitable. Formerly the user received seven-tenths kilowatt hours for the flat rate of one dollar. They are now charged the same for eleven hours but rapidly decreasing rate after the minimum has been used under the present system makes the later arrangement cheaper. The average cost is three and two third cents per kilowatt hour as compared with 4.3 in 1916.

"The electric light department is only now commencing to see its way into the clear. Depreciation charges, replacement, repair, salaries and charges by the California-Oregon Power company make the department run under an annual expense of \$28,768. The revenue received has been going out in replacements.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

LOST—Ladies lined glove. Soft gauntlet. Finder please phone Mrs. Jarvis, 478-J. 107-1

**GUINEA PIGS.**—(Cavies) More profitable to raise than poultry, rabbits or pigeons. Big demand for them all year. Special low prices for 10 days, on bred females and young breeding stock in laboratory and utility stock also. Solid color, blacks, reds, whites, creams, golden, silver, and cream agonis, tortoise and white peruvians and Abyssinians. Send for price list and information. G. B. Cavy Homes, 2108 Buena Vista Ave.—Alameda, Calif. 107-1

**Baby Chicks**

**FOR SALE.**—The Redwing Hatchery incubates 250,000 eggs every three weeks, being the largest and finest equipped electric hatchery in the Southwest. We are now booking orders for immediate and future delivery of all the popular breeds of baby chicks; Pekin, Muscovy and Indian Runner ducklings and Mammoth Bronze baby turkeys; also our celebrated strain of Oregon-Corvallis White Leghorns. We can supply pullets of all kinds at all times! also incubators and brooders. No order to large or too small to receive our careful attention. Send for prices. Redwing Hatchery, 2030 E. Florence, Los Angeles, Calif. 107-4 Sat.

**FOR SALE.**—400 acre stock ranch. Dead Indian, 200 acres meadow, balance good pine and fir timber. Sawmill on place equipped with band saws also planer, good little plant. Ranch is equipped with all machinery to run, also will put in some good horses and a few cattle. Good buildings. 150 acre place 4 miles north east of Ashland, 30 acres cultivated, balance pasture. For price and terms on this property see H. L. Moore, 364 Vista St., phone 187-J. 107eod3\*

**FOR SALE.**—China closet and buffet combined. Price \$35.00. 661 B St. 107-4\*

LOST—Gold and pearl handle umbrella with monogram G. N. J. Finder phone 341-J or leave at Tidings office. 107-2

**FOR SALE.**—Oakland Six, best of condition, new cord tires, must be sold this week. See car at Park garage. 107-3\*

**FOR SALE.**—14 Anaconda pullets and one cockerel, fifteen dollars for the bunch. C. M. Miles, 611 Beach St. 107-1

\$8,000 for the past year, and taking care of the accrued plant and system depreciation which is commencing to lay a heavy hand of expense on the department.  
"Within the next two years the city will have to spend at least \$25,000 in repairs and outright replacements.

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