

Ashland News in Paragraphs

Local and Personal
Side Lights

Masonic Program for Week—

Monday night: Newly elected officers will meet for practice.
Tuesday night: Meeting of the Eastern Star.
Wednesday night—Meeting of the Commandery.
Thursday night: Meeting of Siskiyou chapter; over a dozen petitions presented.
Friday night: A. F. & A. M. meets for work.

Nice Dry Wood! also Blox. Ashland Lumber Co., phone 20. 921f

Butter any kind, 80c per roll 2 lbs., White House Groceries. 108-2

Spring Fever—

While the last few days have not been so warm, yet the bright spring-like condition has brought the people out and the inquiries made about the Klamath lands we are offering are increasing.

Quite a number who foresee a land boom in the Klamath country have made their selections and purchased tracts of the Jacobs land. Now is a good time to get in on the ground floor. See Staples Realty Agency. 113-eod3

Photographs cleaned. Fixit Shop.

Infant Undergoes Operation—

Joseph Edward, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beebe of Talent, underwent a serious operation Friday at a local hospital. The patient is recovering nicely. This is the second operation in less than a month that this little fellow has had to endure.

Cliff Payne makes tabourettes.

New China for Hillah Temple—

Hillah Temple has purchased through Loomis and Nelson of Fourth and B streets, one gross sets of elegant china for use in their banquet hall. The china is specially made by the Onadago Pottery company, of Syracuse, N. Y., and decorated with the Shriners insignia, and the words "Hillah Temple, Ashland, Oregon." This purchase entails an expenditure of about \$800.

Chill—real Mexican flavor — it drives away that chilly feeling. Rose Bros. 1111f

Weather Prospects for Week—

Pacific Coast States—Unsettled and probably rain. Normal temperature.

Northern Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions: Fair at beginning of week, unsettled with occasional snows thereafter. Normal temperature.

Cement bungalow, modern and most attractive in every respect. Also garage. Reasonable terms. Ashland Realty Company, opposite city hall. 113-1f

Baby Girl—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Watson, of Baron precinct, at their apartment on Granite street, a fine baby girl, Friday, January 13. The little miss has been named Ella Josephine.

The Rainy Day—

It can be provided for by purchasing a tract of the famous, rich, irrigated delta land near Klamath Falls, the future Oregon "Spokane." Payments of from twenty to forty dollars per month certainly can be paid by many salaried people or people with incomes, without inconveniencing them. Result: A FORTUNE IN A FEW YEARS. We put the land in production for the purchaser and apply the earnings annually on the deferred payments until fully paid. You can feel assured that the crops will almost if not fully take care of the payments. Staples Realty Agency. 114-eod3

Roads Open to South—

F. E. French, who has just driven through from southern California, says that the roads are somewhat rough between Yreka and Red Bluff, but that they are passable and not dangerous.

Dance, Kingsbury Springs, Saturday night, December 21. Leedom's orchestra. Nuff sed. 114-6

MASONIC MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Ashland lodge officers, this (Monday) evening, for practice.
Eastern Star meeting, Tuesday evening. Stated session.
Malta Commandery, Wednesday evening. Stated convocation.
Siskiyou Chapter, Thursday evening. Stated convocation.
Ashland Lodge, Friday evening. Work in the second degree.

Bungalow for Sale—

Very handsome, nearly new, modern bungalow, five rooms, garage, chicken house, cement sidewalk, close to paved street, centrally located. Offered till February 1. First come, first served, \$3500, terms. Staples Realty Agency. 114-eod3

To Attend Area Conference

Rev. C. A. Edwards, Homer Billings, John Riggs, and Dr. G. W. Gregg will leave tomorrow for Eugene to attend an area conference which is being held in that city this week. The conference is in regard to centenary work. They will return Thursday.

Large Money Order Business —

The post office reports that J. D. Mars of the Overland shoe shop, sent more C. O. D. packages through the mail during the last half of 1921 than any one firm and more than all of the general public collectively.

Good Investment—

Purchasers of the tracts from Jacobs irrigated land can be rented on terms that will pay for the land in five to seven years. Pretty good, you'll say, to double your money in five years without labor. For particulars see Staples Realty Agency. 114-eod3

Medford Church Dedicated—

The Christian church of Medford held a dedication service Sunday, January 15. The purpose of this service was to finish paying off the debt that has hindered their progress for several years as well as dedicating the church building to a greater usefulness in the days to come.

To Attend Funeral at Klamath Falls

G. W. Benedict and Mrs. W. A. Cooper left Monday morning for Klamath Falls to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Benedict, who died Monday morning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Benedict has been ill for some time.

The Boom Is On—

The prospects of railroad building in the Klamath country in the near future is causing land buyers to center towards Klamath Falls, and recalls the rush during the years 1909 and 1910. People who invested then made money with their eyes shut, and it is certain that those who buy the Jacobs reclaimed land, level, rich deep soil, free of any kind of obstruction and protected by government irrigation right with plenty of water, fully paid up for all time, will certainly more than double their money within the next three years. For particulars see Staples Realty Agency. 114-eod3

BOY, 4, IS FIRST TO DISARM

Hears Father Talk of Laying Down Arms, So Gives His Cannon to Police.

San Francisco.—Four-year-old Ralph Weissenen of Berkeley, Cal., recently decided he would be the first to disarm.
"There never will be any peace until they give up their cannon," Ralph overheard his father say during a discussion of the disarmament conference.

The boy pondered over this, for he had a toy cannon. Finally he tucked the cannon under his arm and started for Oakland, not far away.

An hour later an Oakland policeman discovered the boy, tear-stained and lost on the Oakland streets. The officer took the lad in hand. At the police station Ralph gravely told the sergeant that he had started out to find the chief of police so he could give up his cannon that all the world might be at peace.

The cannon was solemnly accepted by the police, and when Mrs. Weissenen phoned a few minutes later to ask about a lost boy she was told that her son was doubly safe.

His Wife a Great Help.

London.—"My wife never lets a chance slip by," said a defendant at Wood Green, N. "As soon as she knew I had a summons she got up a subscription among the neighbors to keep her and the children while I was in prison." He got off with a small fine.

Find Indian Spear Head.

Birchwood, Wis.—An Indian copper spear head, used in pioneer days to fight the whites, was found on the Emil Schenck farm, near here, and is in possession of Adolph Settelrum of Birchwood, who has one of the most complete collections of Indian curios in the northwest.

The wind-built hills of sand, known as dunes, which grow to heights of from five to forty feet along our Atlantic coast, attain much larger proportions in other parts of the world. Dunes 100 to 200 feet high are found in Bermuda and the Bahamas.

JAZZ PLAYED IN ANCIENT BABYLON

Popular Songs Were Also the Rage in Those Days.

FIRST USED ORCHESTRATION

English Archaeologist, Engaged in Study and Exploration of Assyrian Ruins for Thirty Years, Gives Some Interesting Facts About Ancient People—Paints Life in Babylon and Ur as Curiously Modern—People Deeply Religious.

Jazz and popular songs, such as "Love is Blind" and "Come Into the Garden," existed as long ago as the days of ancient Babylon, according to Professor Stephen Langdon. Professor Langdon, head of the Assyriology department of Oxford university, England, came to Syracuse, N. Y., to address the Syracuse Archaeological Society on "Music and Liturgies of Ancient Babylonian Worship," and opened up several new avenues of thought anent the Biblical race by his description of its life.

Popular songs were sung to the music of the lute, the harp, the tambourine and the pipe, Professor Langdon declared, and about 900 B. C. the Babylonians invented orchestration. From pipes which have been found, he declared, it is known that the ancients were familiar with the octave 4,000 years ago.

Life in Babylon and in Ur of the Chaldees, Abraham's home town, was made to seem curiously modern by the English speaker, who has been engaged in the exploration and study of Assyrian ruins for thirty years, and is accounted one of the world's greatest authorities on the subject.

World's Greatest Race.
It is possible, according to the scholar, to definitely date events which happened 4500 B. C., while records of kings, which probably go back 500 years earlier, have been unearthed.

Professor Langdon described these earlier people, the Sumerians, as one of the greatest races the world has ever produced. Remains of busts and bas reliefs show them to have been handsome and of the highest physical type. They were the first to invent the art of writing and many other fundamental inventions may be attributed to them.

Professor Langdon gives the credit for the majority of the great Biblical stories to these earlier races. Even Moses had a counterpart in an older race, he declares, and likens the life of Sargon, the Assyrian ruler, who was found, according to legend, floating down the current of a river in a basket, to that of Moses. The Hebrew tales of creation, the flood and the fall of man are but adaptations of Babylonian history, the British scholar declares.

The Assyrian worship was a polytheism, the speaker declared, the leading deity being the virgin Mother Earth and her son, the god of the fruits of earth, whose yearly death at the time of the summer drought and whose resurrection in the spring-time was the basis of most of their elaborate liturgies.

Deeply Religious.

Professor Langdon said he had been asked the question how a man who knew these things could still be a Christian, it being the popular impression, he said, that archaeologists were agnostics. This viewpoint he fails to understand, he asserts.

"The Babylonians and Assyrians were a very religious people," he said. "They had an elaborate and beautiful worship. They profoundly influenced religious thought, even to our day. All their cities and temples have crumbled to ruins of their material civilization nothing remains; but their contribution to religious humanity still lives on. That, to my mind, proves that in human history religion is the only enduring reality."

WALKED HOME IN BARREL

Before Taking a Plunge Clothes Were Hung on Automobile.

Harold Weisenbarger of Greenville, O., went out to take a swim in Greenville's new swimming pool one evening.

He went to the garage of James Birt and took off his clothes and hung them on the rear of Birt's automobile, and went to the pool for a plunge. In the meantime Birt took his car from the garage and went for a ride around the city, not knowing the clothes were hung on his car.

When Harold returned to get the clothes the car was gone. He waited for Birt's return, but when he arrived there was nothing of the outfit left hanging to the car except one sock and a supporter.

The clothes were scattered about the streets of Greenville, and Harold had to go home in a barrel.

Woman Weighing 600 Pounds Dies.

Mrs. Samantha Minton of Galena, Mo., who weighed more than 600 pounds, died recently after being ill a year. Her body was eight feet in circumference. She was thirty-seven years old.

Big Still Stolen From Jail.

Burglars consigned a 25-gallon still from the Pike county jail, near Waverly, O. The still had been seized by officers following a battle with moonshiners.

See the prices on left-over suits at Paulserud's. 1101f



One of the newest brides among the "movie" stars is pretty Doris May. The winsome actress now resides over a "love nest" in the film colony at Hollywood, Calif. Doris is a Seattle, Wash., girl. Her father was a San Francisco newspaper man.

THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME
By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

CANDY MANNERS.
Feast of nectar 'd sweets.—Milton.

IT IS a usual question for a young girl to write asking who should take the first piece of candy from a box brought to her by a young man caller. And when you come to think of it, there are a good many puzzling things involved in the problems connected with a box of candy.

To begin with, if a man brings a girl a box of candy, she usually opens it while he is present. She then passes it to any other women in the room, then to the man, and then she helps herself. If he, when she passes it, holds it for her to take a piece, she does so. If the candy comes by mail or messenger, she opens it, of course, and does not wait until he calls, even if she knows who the candy comes from before opening it, and knows likewise that the donor is to call.

Perhaps the most important thing to remember in connection with the good manners connected with candy is that the person who always greedily eats candy and never buys it is very ill bred. It is the week-end custom for some men to bring home a box of candy. In some families there is one candy-loving member who lies in wait for the weekly sweets and eats as many pieces as she can get. She takes one every time the box is passed, and perhaps helps herself between times.

Now it is quite all right to accept candy, if you like it, when it is passed. But you should not eat more than your share, and you should not eat even occasionally of standing treat yourself. You should, if you have a sweet tooth and eat other people's sweets, provide a box full of your own occasionally.

Candy is one of the gifts that a man may give a woman—candy, flowers and books constitute the conventional trio. Nobody wonders if the donor of a box of candy to a girl is thinking of falling in love with her. Candy nowadays is quite the correct and accepted gift from anybody that can afford it. And no girl need feel hesitant about accepting candy in this way. Of course, if she thinks a man cannot afford it, but buys it for her simply because he thinks he ought to, she might suggest to him that he really should not indulge her sweet tooth so often. And never, never should a girl hint for sweets. There are some girls who cannot pass a candy store window without casting longing glances at them, and sometimes even commenting on their fondness for candy. No man should feel rude in ignoring these symptoms.

It is not necessary to write a note thanking a man for a gift of candy if he follows the gift shortly with a call. The thanks should not be forgotten, but they may be delivered verbally.

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A LINE O' CHEER
By John Kendrick Bangs.

OUT OF THE ASHES.
OFF on the shell-torn fields of France,
Hard by a charred and shattered manse,
Up from the midst of ashen gloom
I saw a perfect rose in bloom,
And knew thereby that if from pain
The form of beauty may rise again
So too from sorrow deep may we
Emerge, and rise triumphantly.
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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
I can't buy entertainment now
Because of lack of money.
But my, I never can be bored
While ladies dress so funny!

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

Uncommon Sense
By JOHN BLAKE

KEEP BRAKES IN ORDER

AT THE approach to every dangerous turn of a state road is a sign which reads:

"GO SLOW!"
The automobilist who has good sense and good brakes heeds the warning. He gets around the turn without anything happening to him.

The speed maniac, or the man whose brakes are out of order, keeps right on. And we usually read of one or both in the accident columns of the newspapers, sooner or later.

The road we all must take is pretty well marked with warnings, although it takes experience to read some of them.

If we have the brake called will power, and keep it in trim, we have nothing to fear from the dangerous places.

If our judgment is bad and our will power likely to give way we never get where we are going, except in a very badly damaged condition.

There is no occasion for such great hurry that the warning signs must be over run.

On the road to wealth, and especially the road to pleasure, the warnings are very abundant.

Yet thousands and thousands of people run past them every day, with the usual disastrous results.

There is little enough time in the average life. We must all work rapidly if we are to get a good lifetime's work accomplished in the working years that are allotted to us.

But we can always slow down at the risky corner, provided we keep our will power in condition, and use the judgment that ought to be a part of our make-up.

The "too much play" turn in the road is more dangerous than the "too much work" corner, but it is well to slow down at both of them.

Then the "overindulgence" and "late hour" spots call for almost a halt.

Read all the signs, and observe them.

It is delightful to speed along the road and feel that we shall get where we are going in jig time.

But many speeders who do not see or heed the warning, never get where they are going at all.

And when they are piled up in the hospital or the snarlstorm or told by a grave-faced doctor to bid their families a last farewell, they begin to see the sense in stringing these signs along the road, and to wish they had kept their brakes in order.

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Mother's Cook Book
Teach me your mood, O patient stars
Who climb each night the ancient sky,
Leaving no space, no shade, no scars,
No trace of age, no fear to die.

WAYS WITH FISH.

Baked Sardines.
Drain the sardines from the can and lay on brown paper to absorb all the oil. Take one dozen, dip in the juice of a lemon then roll in cracker or bread crumbs. Bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven. Take one cupful of strained tomatoes; season them to suit the taste with clove, onion juice, salt, paprika and pepper. Cut bread in strips the width of two fingers, lay a sardine on each and pour the hot tomato sauce over them. Serve hot.

Sardines on Bacon.
Broil drained sardines until well heated through, turning once. Lay crisp slices of bacon on oblongs of buttered toast and a sardine on top. Sprinkle with minced parsley, and serve with slices of lemon.

Baked Fish Flakes.
Cut one medium-sized onion in small pieces. Brown in two tablespoonfuls of corn or olive oil, add one cupful of strained tomato juice, simmer well covered for 15 minutes, then add one cupful of boiled rice, one cupful of fish flakes, salt, pepper and paprika, a few grains of cayenne and one egg, well beaten. Put into a greased baking dish and cook 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

HIGH PRICES FOR FURS

Season Offers Wonderful Opportunities to the Trapper.

United States Becomes the Greatest Fur Producing Country in the World—Stocks Worked Off and Market Now Bare.

New York.—The United States in the past few years has become the greatest fur producing country in the world, doing a business in furs running from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year and far outstripping northern Canada, Alaska and Siberia, long considered supreme as fur producing centers.

Fur bearing animals abound in the great farming districts of this country and thousands are captured each year by trappers. While skunk and muskrat are the most important and most numerous of these animals found, there are plenty of mink, raccoons and other small members of the furry tribe which the wily trapper may take in the open season at a good profit.

This season promises to be the best in many years in point of the number of animals taken and the prices paid for raw furs. Very little trapping was done last season. The drop in values which came during the previous summer hit the fur market hard, leaving an immense collection of high priced furs in the hands of the buyers.

In order to save the market from complete ruin, this great accumulation had to be disposed of before a large new supply reached the market, so buyers urged trappers to lay off for a season until the market became stabilized. Trappers generally heeded the request and the fact that furs were not wanted and values very low did much to further the inactivity.

The result has been a genuine scarcity of furs. The great accumulation has been worked off and the market is in a receptive condition for large amounts of raw furs. Interviews with leading buyers reveal that the coming quotations on raw furs will be very high—in fact the highest ever offered compared with contemporary values in other commodities.

In the years preceding the World war, trappers received from twenty cents to fifty cents each for muskrat pelts and from one dollar to three dollars for skunk pelts. Living costs then were 40 per cent lower than they are today and wages show about the same difference. By comparing these conditions with prices prevailing today it is shown that muskrats are worth three times as much as they were then, while other furs are proportionately higher.

The high prices of today and the abundance of fur-bearing animals offer an opportunity to the trapper which has seldom been equaled, while residents of smaller towns and even the farm boy and schoolboy will find a chance for a profitable occupation during spare hours.

VOLSTEAD ACT ENFORCED STRINGENTLY THROUGHOUT NINE-TENTHS OF COUNTRY
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combined population of 28,000,000, including New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, official and estimated figures show a decrease in arrests for drunkenness from 316,842 in 1917, to 107,768, notwithstanding the bad booze and temporary individual hard drinking.

Mr. Haynes estimated that 17,500,000 drinkers have quit liquor. "From various sources it is esti-

ated," he said, "there were 20,000,000 drinkers in the United States before the country went dry. Of this number there are 1,500,000 who drink occasionally now and another 1,000,000 old drinkers who imbibe whenever they can get it. If there were 20,000,000 drinkers when liquor was accessible, and it is doubtful, and if there are 2,500,000 drinkers now, more doubtful, then 17,500,000 former drinkers have quit—a wonderful record. Only 15 per cent of former drinkers are now drinking, and these are drinking but 5 per cent the quantity of liquor formerly consumed, while the entire drink bill of the nation has decreased \$2,000,000,000 a year."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR SALE—Good young cow, giving good milk. O. H. Cole, 1150 1/2 Oak St. Phone 292-J. 1141f

FOR SALE—Household furnishings. Everything must be sold at once. Sacrifice prices, as I am leaving city. Everything new, only been used one year. Everything clean, no sickness in family. We have beds, rugs, nice rockers, nice baby bed, nice library table, stove, boiler, tubs, in fact everything a family needs. Come at once as these things must be sold this week. Rev. W. L. Evans, 247 Oak St. 1141-1

FOR SALE—Cheap, Ford touring car, late model, also Holstein heifer, soon fresh, buff hatched eggs for hatching, and Himalaya blackberry vines. 153 Granite St. Phone 411-R.

FOR SALE—10 acres all farm land, 1 1/2 mile town, \$1000, \$500 down. O. A. Manning, Talent, Or. 1141f

FOR SALE—Four Jersey cows. Phone 257-J or call at 1177 Iowa St., Ashland. 114-3*

FOR SALE—Good sound Newtown and Winesap apples, not culls, 50c box. Half mile west camery. O. A. Manning, Talent, Or. 1141f

WANTED—Rough dry laundry, 35c dozen. 55 Factory St. 114-2*

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